

Course Information	
Course title:	America, Beginning through the Civil War
Course number:	History 20190
Course discipline:	American History
Course description:	A survey of American history from the beginning through the Reconstruction Era, it examines key events, persons and developments that helped shaped the Nation (1492-1877). The major themes of the course will look at the political, economic and social foundations of institutions and cultures that still exercise and influence in the modern nation are stressed.
Course date:	Monday, Jul 1, 2013 through Saturday, Sep 7, 2013
Location:	On-Line
Meeting day(s):	N/A
Meeting time(s):	N/A
Prerequisite(s):	N/A
Instructor Information	
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Teaching assistants:	N/A
Teaching Goals	
Teaching Goals and Course Outcomes:	At the end of the course, each student will be able to demonstrate an understanding on how the study of history impacts on every facet of our life today as well as in the future. Each student who successfully completes this course will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and processes of change, continuity and causality when looking at history. You will note that each chapter has a set of "Learning Goals" embeded in each chapter's outline, which will assist you in your efforts to develop a greater understanding and working knowledge on how to compare and contrast, analyze, and evaluate and prioitize a particular historical event or experience.
Policies	
Introduction:	Each student will be expected to read all assigned chapters and to turn-in all of the required written assignments on a weekly basis (i.e. on Sunday). Understanding work constraints (duty assignments, tdy, tad etc) or emergencies, all assignments must be turned in to instructor prior to the final exam in order to receive full credit. Final exam is on Sep 7, 2013.
Additional information:	Final Exam is open book and notes and laptops are permitted. You must make a reservation to take exam at all locations. Off-island students need to coordinate proctored exam with Ms. Donna Yoshimura at 808.735.4755 or dyoshi@chaminade.edu
Textbooks	
Required reading:	<i>The American People: Creating a Nation and a Society</i> , Nash and Jeffrey, Harper Collins, New York, 7th Edition, Vol I
Course Requirements	

Requirements:

All assignments need to be posted weekly either to the website or via email to the instructor. Weekly assignments should not exceed two written pages in total. Please put your name on all assignments, don't just use your email address or nickname. Written assignments are worth 70% of your final grade. The final exam, for on-island students will be held on various campus locations (MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY) on Sep 7, 2013. Reservations are needed for all locations, including main campus, advise me where you are taking your exam. A final exam study guide can be found on the website. The final exam is a written essay exam. Open book and notes will be permitted. The final exam is worth 30% of your final grade. Off-island students need to make arrangements to have your exam proctored at your local education center well in advance of the final exam date. The final exam will be faxed to that location and that exam can be returned either to Donna Yoshimura on campus or to me directly via fax at the following numbers: 808-630-2392.