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Section 21426
Main Campus CL13
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Textbook: Liberty, Equality, Power Vol.1, by John Murrin, et al. Not required but highly recommended as some of the test questions will come from it.

Attendance Policy

As per college and departmental policy, the instructor is allowed to withdraw a student when that student's absences exceed the number of times the class meets weekly. See current GCC student handbook for complete absence policy.

Grading procedure

There will be five tests this semester. Tests and test questions may vary to include short answer, multiple choice, true-false, matching column, identification/definition, and essay. Test items will include both textbook and lecture material. Take home tests are due within one week after being given. If not turned in on that date, 10% will be subtracted from the test score. After one week, no credit will be given for that test. See student handbook for current policy on cheating or plagiarism.

The points on the tests vary from 54 to 93 depending on the unit we covered.
There will also be extra credit offered this semester.

Grading

90-100=A
80-89=B
70-79=C
60-69=D

Classroom Etiquette

Please turn off pagers and cell phones and any other electronic device and remove from view
No food or drink in the classroom
No children/visitors in the classroom
Please do not leave classroom while class is in session unless it is an emergency

Disability Services

If you have a disability that may impact your work in this class and for which you require accommodations notify the Disability Services and Resources office located in TDS 100. Their phone number is 623-845-3080.

Disclaimer

Course content may vary from this outline to meet the needs of the particular group.
You may tape the lecture if you so desire with knowledge and approval of student and instructor.

Extra Credit

Format:

1. The paper is to be word processed or typed
2. Minimum of 2 pages
3. Minimum of 2 sources, may include the internet
4. Worth up to 20 points depending on the quality of the report.

Paper:

You may select any topic from the Exploration Period through Reconstruction. Select a topic that you know little about or one that has interested you for some time and have not had time to pursue it. If the topic warrants an evaluation, please do so by this example: Did the United States make the correct decision declaring war on England and the War of 1812?

Books:

- ❖ Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick
- ❖ Under God by Toby Mac and Michael Tait
- ❖ Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- ❖ His Excellency George Washington by Joseph J. Ellis
- ❖ John Adams by David McCullough

ASSIGNMENTS

January 20

Explain the basics of history; cover Exploration Period with primary source materials and work with groups dealing with an article to reinforce historical terms. Assignment: Chapters 1 & 2

January 27

Start Colonization period. Assignment: Chapters 3&4, short video on Jamestown

February 3

Conclude Colonization period. Assignment for next week will be test on Chapters 1-4 and materials covered in class.

February 10

Start background to the American Revolution. Show last half of video 1776. See page156 for short summary of the film. Assignment: Chapters 5 & 6, receive tests on chapters 1-4.

February 17

Conclude the background to the American Revolution and start the Revolution. Assignment: Chapters 6 & 7. Cover the Critical Period and the Constitutional Period. Test on chapters 5 & 6, American Revolution.

February 24

Cover Federalist Period. Assignment: Chapter 8, receive test for chapters 5-7

March 3

Cover Jefferson and Nationalism, i.e., The War of 1812, The Monroe Doctrine, American System, Decisions of the Marshall Court. Assignment: Chapter 9, test on chapter 8. Washington and Jefferson.

March 10

Jacksonian Democracy and the Pre Civil War Reform Era.
Assignment: Chapters 10, 11, & 12, Begin Manifest Destiny

March 16-20 Spring Break**March 24**

Conclude Manifest Destiny

March 31

Slavery and Sectionalism, Assignment: Chapter 14

April 7

Begin background to the Civil War: Chapter 15, Test on chapters 10, 11, and 12

April 14

Civil War and the video Gettysburg. Test on chapters 13-16.

April 21

Reconstruction. Assignment: chapter 17.

April 28

Begin slides on Lincoln.

May 5

Conclude slides on Lincoln. Test on Lincoln.

May 12**Final Exam**