

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: HIST 201

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: American History I

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): David Shi. *America: The Essential Learning- Volume 1*. Norton. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

The textbook will come with Inclusive Access effective Fall 2018.

Course Description: Discovery and exploration by European powers, to colonial foundations, movement for independence, early years of the Republic, national growth and expansion, sectionalism and the Civil War.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. demonstrate knowledge of North American settlements and the causes for their existence;
- B. list the major causes and effects of the battles which have helped shape the United States;
- C. identify and describe the presidential administrations, elections, and major occurrences in each;
- D. memorize, recall and define the Constitutional Congress and outline the Constitution.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. discuss early colonization successes and failures; (A)
- 2. list the five major wars the U.S. has been involved, list at least a single cause for each war and lastly, list two effects of the wars; (B)
- 3. illustrate, identify and evaluate the Presidential administrations and the major events of each administration; (C)
- 4. evaluate the critical period of the Constitution Era and discuss those Constitutional Congress fathers and their contributions. (D)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: Inclusive Textbook fee of \$37.34

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