

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix & Number: HIST 201

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: American History I

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Shi, David. *America: The Essential Learning- Volume 1*. 3rd Edition.

Course Description: Discovery and exploration by European powers, colonial foundations, movement for independence, early years of the Republic, national growth and expansion, sectionalism and the Civil War. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CHIS 2013: American History I.

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:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 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.

Course Grading Scale:

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

Course Fees: None

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