



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

AMH 2010, American History I, CRN 10523, 3 Credit Hours
(Online, Fall 2024)

Course Name: American History I (2010)

Course Number: 10523

Section: L04

Location: Online

Class Meeting Times: N/A

Credit Hours: 3

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Course Curriculum

American History I 3 Credit Hours (Offered Fall, Spring, Summer) American History to 1877; describes the social, political, and economic development of the American people against the geographical background of the New World. Particular emphasis on American intellectual and political thought leading to the emergence of basic American character, ideas and attitudes.

Goals

The goals of this class will be to gain a more better understanding of the birth of the United States until 1877 and also become a more better critical thinker. In this course students will examine United States history from before European contact to 1877. Topics will include but are not limited to Indigenous peoples, the European background, the Colonial Period, the American Revolution, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, issues within the new republic, sectionalism, manifest destiny, slavery, the American Civil War, and Reconstruction.

Objectives

To accomplish the goals of this course your major work will center around two informative essays. This is a Gordon Rule writing course and is part of the college's Writing-Across-the-Curriculum program. A minimum grade of "C" is required if used to meet Gordon Rule requirements for general education.

Student Expectations of the Course

- Students will describe the factual details of the substantive historical episodes under study.
- Students will identify and analyze foundational developments that shaped American history from before European contact to 1877 using critical thinking skills.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the primary ideas, values, and perceptions that have shaped United States history.

