

History 110
United States to 1877
Fall 2001
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General Description: The aim of this course is to achieve a broad understanding of the history of American civilization to 1877.

Readings: The required text for this class is: *The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People* by Paul S. Boyer, et al, Volume 1: To 1877.

Attendance and Participation: Although attendance and participation will not count as a portion of the student's grade, students may be assured that these factors will be taken into consideration in the case of a borderline grade.

Examinations: There will be two mid-terms and a final examination. All examinations will consist of matching and essay questions. A late examination will be given only in the case of a serious medical or family emergency (a doctor's note will be required if this circumstance arises).

Written Work: Each student will be required to submit a five to seven (7-10) page biographical sketch of a historical figure from our period of study. It must follow the outline presented in class. The biographical sketch will be due on Friday, December 7. Late written work will be subject to a penalty of one (1) point per day of lateness, *without exception*. No written work will be accepted after the final examination.

Grading: Your grade will be based on a maximum of 100 points, which are broken down in the following manner:

25 pts. – Biographical Sketch
25 pts. – 1st Mid-Term Exam
25 pts. – 2nd Mid-Term Exam
25 pts. – Final Exam
100 pts.

Academic Dishonesty: Remember the Academic 11th Commandment, "Thou Shall Not Plagiarize." Plagiarism and cheating are serious offences and may be punished by failure on an exam or paper; failure in a course; or expulsion from the university.

Note-Taking: All forms of copyright and property ownership are reserved by the course instructor. Professional note-takers or their agents are expressly excluded from this course.

Disabilities: If you are a student with a disability it is your responsibility to register with the Office of Disability Services and inform your instructor at least two weeks prior to a needed service so reasonable accommodations can be made.