Syllabus & Course Instructions

Due to the increasingly technological nature of our society, I find it necessary to address the issues of cell phones in class. Please turn off all of these electronic devices before coming to class, as they are disruptive to the learning environment and distracting to other students. Thank You.

I also need to address tardiness to class in a more formalized manner. Lateness is also disruptive and distracting to a positive learning experience. Constant carping on this issue both demeans the class and takes away from learning time. Therefore, I urge you, as responsible adults, to arrive to class on time ready to learn. To encourage on-time behavior, one point will be deducted from each quiz that you are tardy. This policy will start with Quiz 2. Again, your cooperation is appreciated. Thank You.

Class attendance is an important component of your learning experience. Since students are adults, a mandatory attendance policy will not be in effect for this course. However, the system of unannounced quizzes is instituted to encourage student attendance. Make-ups for quizzes will not be available, except for excused medical absences (signed by authorized medical personnel) or attendance at official university functions.

Students requesting classroom accommodations for disability issues must first register with the Office of the Dean of Students. This office will provide documentation to the student who then must provide this documentation to me. I am more than willing to do whatever is necessary to ensure an optimum learning environment for all students.

Be aware of the University’s policy on plagiarism. It can be found at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/academic.php. The Internet has made this situation more problematic but understand that plagiarists will be caught. Any questions about what constitutes plagiarism, please do not hesitate to ask. All plagiarism offenses will be reported on a Faculty Adjudication Form and forwarded to the Office of Student Judicial Affairs.

The four books for this course will be available for purchase at Goering’s Book Store, located at 1717 NW 1st Avenue, across from campus (Phone # 377-3703). They will also be available on-line. If you experience any problems in buying the books, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you. The course books are:


**Be sure to purchase the correct volumes of the books.**

Weekly Syllabus & Readings-
It is important that you keep up on the readings, as they will provide the base knowledge for class lectures and discussions.

Week One- January 5-9  
**Text**- Chapter 1- “First Founders.”

Week Two- January 12-16  
**Text**- Chapter 2-”European Footholds in North America.”  
**WFC**- Chapter 1- “Jamestown.”

Week Three- January 19-23  
**Text**- Chapter 3- “Controlling the Edges of the Continent.”  
**WFC**- Chapter 3- “the Ways of her Household”

Week Four- January 26-30  
**Text**- Chapter 4-”African Enslavement.”  
**WFC**- Chapter 2- “Women & Families in Slavery.”

Week Five- February 2-6  
**Text**- Chapter 5- “An American Babel.”  
**WFC**- Chapter 4- “Taking the Trade” & Chapter 5- “The Origins of Domestic Patriarchy”

Week Six- February 9-13  
**Text**- Chapter 6- “The Limits of Imperial Control.”  
**WFC**- Chapter 6- “Sexual Violence in the Politics & Policies of Conquest”

Week Seven- February 16-20  
**Text**- Chapter 7- “Revolutionaries at War.”
WFC- Chapter 7- “The Day of Jubilee is Come.”
Read Pox Americana

Week Eight- February 23-27-
Text- Chapter 8- “New Beginnings.”
WFC- Chapter 8- “Eggs on the Sand”

Week Nine- March 2-6- no Readings- Study for Midterm
Midterm Exam- Tuesday, March 3rd- class period

Spring Break—March 9-13- No classes

Week Ten- March 16-20
Text- Chapter 9- “Revolutionary Legacies.”
WFC- Chapter 9 “The Modernization of Greenleaf & Abigail Patch”

Week Eleven- March 23-27
Text- Chapter 10: “Defending & Expanding the New Nation.”
WFC- Chapter 10 “Women & Politics in the Era Before Seneca Falls＞”
Read Artificial River

Week Twelve- March 30-April 3
Text- Chapter 11- “Society & Politics in the ‘Age of the Common Man’.”
WFC- Chapter 11- “Cherokee Women & the Trail of Tears.”
Paper Due- Tuesday, March 31st.

Week Thirteen- April 6-10
Text- Chapter 12- “Peoples in Motion.”
WFC- Chapter 13- “Sex, Gender, Culture, & a Great Event.”

Week Fourteen- April 13-17
Text- Chapter 13- “The Crisis over Slavery.”
WFC- Chapter 12 “I Could Not Stay There,”

Week Fifteen- April 20-22
Text- Chapter 14- “To Fight to Gain a Country’.”
Text- Chapter 15- “Consolidating a Triumphant Union.”
WFC- Chapter 14- “Trying to do a Man’s Business.”

Last Day of Class- Tuesday- April 21st.
Final Exam- Thursday, April 30th – 5:30-7:30 PM in our classroom