

HISTORY 011

Political and Social History of the United States I (UC:CSU)

"History is a conversation between the past and present about the future"
"You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone else who will never be able to repay you"
"Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good"

Course Number: 19141
ONLINE

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TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

My teaching philosophy is deeply embedded in the fabric of my historical evolution. As an immigrant to this country and having grown up in poverty in the deep South, I'm a firm believer in hard work, respect, and humility. Everyone who walks through my classes can succeed and achieve whatever they want to through dedication and hard work. I support my students as individuals and try to listen to my students and their needs (within reason) knowing that everyone of us is unique in our own ways. At the same time, I am a firm believer in structure and respect. In short, I am fair but very, very firm. I center my classes upon the notion of reciprocity; rather than me teaching you everything, it's a journey where we all learn from one another seeking self-improvement each and every day. I try to develop a "mentor" relationship with my students, which means that I am no better than you (I just have a little bit more experience and certain expertise in History). If you are willing to put in all you have, think outside the box, create and reach for your goals then success will be just around the corner.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course surveys the political, social, and economic history of the United States from the Colonial era to 1876 with emphasis on the origin and implementation of the U.S. Constitution.

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COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Organize a chronology of early U.S. History that encompasses the period's central political, economic, and social developments including Native Americans, Africans, and Europeans.
2. Compare and contrast the role of major ethnic and racial groups (African, European, Asian, Latin America, and Native American) in the American politics, labor, and society.
3. Critically evaluate the influence of industrialization, immigration, and urbanization on American society as well as the corresponding conservative and liberal responses.
4. Locate and identify geographical sites within the United States and the world and assess their importance for U.S. domestic growth and America's strategic foreign involvements.
5. Locate primary and secondary sources in the library and on the Internet and be able to examine, assess, and organize sources into a logical argument.

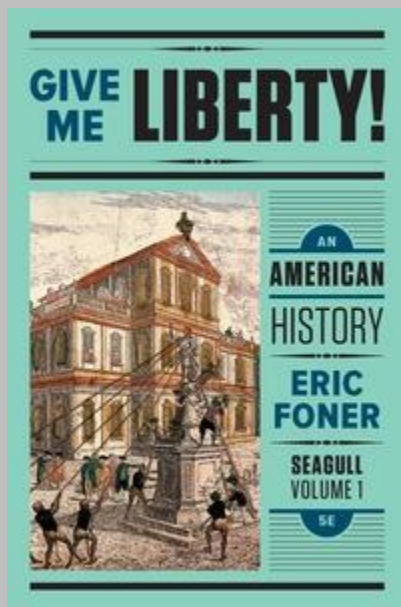
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Los Angeles Harbor College promotes access and student success through associate and transfer degrees, certificates, economic and workforce development, and basic skills instruction. Our educational programs and support services meet the needs of diverse communities as measured by campus institutional learning outcomes.

COURSE MATERIALS

REQUIRED TEXTS AND READINGS

-Foner, Eric. *Give Me Liberty: An American History, Seagull 5th Edition Volume 1*. Norton, 2017.
ISBN: 978-0-393-60342-2



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COURSE GRADING SCALE**GRADING (250 possible points)**

A = 225 points C = 175 points F = below 150 points
 B = 200 points D = 150 points

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/ASSIGNMENTS**ASSIGNMENTS**

<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(2) Exams*	100 points	40%
Participation	70 points	28%
Quizzes**	50 points	20%
Writing	30 points	12%

*Each exam is worth 50 points

**Each quiz is worth 5 points

EXAMS – Two exams (combinations of multiple choice, matching, short answer, map, and essay) covering the reading material, lectures, class discussion, film, and anything presented in class. There are **NO** makeups allowed for exams. Please understand this policy very well before you continue on with this class. Exams are closed-book, closed-notes and timed. **EXAMS ARE ALWAYS CLOSED BEFORE 11:59 P.M. WEDNESDAY OF EXAM WEEK.**

PARTICIPATION – You are expected to actively participate in this class. **IT'S THE SINGLE LARGEST COMPONENT OF YOUR OVERALL GRADE.** Participation is mainly gained through actively engaging in the weekly discussions and activities in the class. There are several ways for you to obtain participation points. A more detailed explanation is in the Introduction module in Canvas and how you can accumulate these points throughout the course.

Writing – Analytical essay pertaining to major topics we cover in class associated with the course SLO's. Count on approximately 4-5 pages of writing for the semester. Late work is never accepted under any circumstance; **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

QUIZZES – There is a quiz for each unit we cover. The 10 highest scoring quizzes will count towards your overall grade. Each quiz is worth 5 points. Quizzes **cannot be** made up. **Due dates for quizzes are found online in your modules as well as the assignment itself.**

ATTENDANCE – “Attendance” is taken through the mandatory assignments due for this class. **YOU MUST COMPLETE THE MANDATORY INTRODUCTION ASSIGNMENT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS TO CONTINUE IN THE COURSE. FOR THE REST OF THE SEMESTER YOU ARE ALLOWED TO MISS A MAXIMUM OF 1 EXAMS, QUIZZES, AND/OR ESSAYS. AFTER THAT YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DROPPED FROM THE CLASS. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Note: While you are eligible to be dropped by the instructor, you are ultimately responsible to drop yourself from class if you are no longer active in the course.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

This course is not a self-paced course. It is a highly-structured, regimental, and extremely fast-paced. It is important for your success and your grade that you actively participate each week. Between readings, discussion and assignments, you should plan to spend at least 5-8 hours **per week** working on the course.

Course week: The week begins at 12:00 am on Monday morning and ends at 11:59 pm on Sunday night. **HOWEVER, Exams, Quizzes, and Essays, are always due BEFORE FRIDAY 11:59 P.M. (UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE).** Any assignment not received before the due date is late and not accepted.

It is imperative that you log into your class every day, even just to check on announcements and/or your private messages.

Your course is located online at **MYCOLLEGE.LACCD.EDU** You should be logging into your course each day and checking your weekly modules. The course itself runs like a regular classroom. All the material, content, and information are located on your class page in Canvas (the official learning management system for this class).

COURSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TITLE IX

Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment along with District Board Rule XV and Policy protects students and staff alike from discrimination based on sex, including Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault which are forms of Sexual Misconduct. Under Title IX, all people in the educational environment must be treated equitably, regardless of sex, sexual orientation or expression, and/or transgender identity.

If you have experienced or learned of a possible violation of Title IX and/or would like to know about reporting options, resources, including confidential services, the law, or District policy, please do not hesitate to contact the College Title IX Coordinator or access the Title IX webpage through the link below:

Mercy Yanez, Dean of Student Services (yanezm@lahc.edu, 310-233-4342)

**Additional information also is available through the college Title webpage:
https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/student_services/titleIX/SitePages/My_Options.aspx
*(See handout at the end of this syllabus for more details and information)**

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Any form of academic dishonesty in the class will result in a zero and subject to disciplinary actions as allowed and mandated by the college. Please see the class schedule under “Standards of Student Conduct” regarding academic dishonesty.

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING AND/OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact both myself and Special Programs and Services (310-233-4629) as early as possible in the term. SPS is located in the TECH building, Room 118

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GENERAL CLASSROOM PROCEDURES/POLICIES

-All assessments (including but not limited to exams, quizzes, essays, assignments, etc.) are to be done solely by the student without any assistance. Exams and quizzes are closed-notes and closed-book.

-All exams and quizzes have a time limit. Be prepared for this!

-General respect! Be respectful and courteous in the class module. Any form of abuse, degrading, insulting, or negative conduct through any aspect related to this class will not be tolerated and the student will be referred to the college for disciplinary action and be dropped from the class. Please refer to the semester class schedule for details about the “Standards of Student Conduct” or see below:

Standards of Student Conduct

A student enrolling in one of the Los Angeles Community Colleges may rightfully expect that the faculty and administrators will maintain an environment in which there is freedom to learn. This requires that there be appropriate conditions and opportunities in the classroom and on the campus. As members of the College Community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment; to engage in sustained and independent search for truth; and to exercise their rights to free inquiry and free speech in a responsible, non-violent manner. Students shall respect and obey civil and criminal law, and shall be subject to legal penalties for violation of laws of the city, county, state, and nation. Student conduct in all of the Los Angeles Community Colleges must conform to District and College rules and regulations. Violations of such rules and regulations, for which students are subject to disciplinary action, include, but are not limited to the following:

Board Rule 9803.10. Willful disobedience to directions of College officials acting in the performance of their duties.

Board Rule 9803.11. Violation of College rules and regulations including those concerning student organizations, the use of College facilities, or the time, place, and manner of public expression or distribution of materials.

Board Rule 9803.12. Dishonesty, such as cheating, or knowingly furnishing false information to the Colleges.

Board Rule 9803.13. Unauthorized entry to or use of the College facilities.

Board Rule 9803.14. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of College documents, records or identification.

Board Rule 9803.15. Obstruction or disruption of classes, administration, disciplinary procedures or authorized College activities.

Board Rule 9803.16. Theft of or damage to property belonging to the College, a member of the College Community or a campus visitor.

Board Rule 9803.17. The malicious or willful disturbance of the peace or quiet of any of the Los Angeles Community Colleges by loud or unusual noise or any threat, challenge to fight, fight, or violation of any rules of conduct as set forth in this Article. Any person whose conduct violates this section shall be considered to have interfered with the peaceful conduct of the activities of the college where such acts are committed.

Board Rule 9803.18. Assault or battery, abuse, or any threat of force or violence directed toward any member of the College Community or campus visitor engaged in authorized activities.

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Board Rule 9803.19. Any possession of controlled substances which would constitute a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11350 or Business and Professions Code section 4230, any use of controlled substances the possession of which are prohibited by the same, or any possession or use of alcoholic beverages while on any property owned or used by the District or colleges of the District or while participating in any District or college-sponsored function or field trip. "Controlled substances," as used in this section, include but are not limited to the following drugs and narcotics: opiates, opium and opium derivatives, mescaline, hallucinogenic substances, peyote, marijuana, stimulants and depressants and cocaine.

Board Rule 9803.20. Possession, while on a college campus or at a college-sponsored function, of any object that might be used as a lethal weapon is forbidden all persons except sworn peace officers, police officers and other governmental employees charged with policing responsibilities.

Board Rule 9803.21. Behavior while on a college campus or at a college-sponsored function, inconsistent with the District's non-discrimination policy, which requires that all programs and activities of the Los Angeles Community College District be operated in a manner which is free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, handicap or veterans status.

Board Rule 9803.22. Any assemblage of two or more persons to 1) do an unlawful act, or 2) do a lawful act in a violent, boisterous or tumultuous manner.

Board Rule 9803.23. Any agreement between two or more persons to perform illegal acts.

Board Rule 9803.24. A direct or implied expression of intent to inflict physical or mental/emotional harm and/or actions, such as stalking, which a reasonable person would perceive as a threat to personal safety or property. Threats may include verbal statement, written statements, telephone threats or physical threats.

Board Rule 9803.25. Conduct which may be considered disorderly includes; lewd or indecent attire or behavior that disrupts classes or college activities; breach of the peace of the college; aiding, or inciting another person to breach the peace of college premises or functions.

Board Rule 9803.26. Theft or abuse of computer resources including but not limited to: a) Unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose. b) Unauthorized transfer of a file. c) Unauthorized use of another individual's identification and password. d) Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of a student faculty member or college official, or to alter college or district records. e) Use of unlicensed software. f) Unauthorized copying of software. g) Use of computing facilities to access, send or engage in messages which are obscene, threatening, defamatory, present a clear and present danger, violate a lawful regulation and/or substantially disrupt the orderly operation of a college campus. h) Use of computing facilities to interfere with the regular operation of the college or district computing system.

IMPORTANT DATES:

-LAST DAY TO:

Drop full-term classes to receive refund **without** incurring fees

-February 23, 2020

Drop full-term classes with a "W"

-Refer to your class schedule (mycollege)

NOTE: THE INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND, ADD, AND/OR DELETE ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEMS. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGES.

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DATE	TOPIC(S)	ASSIGNMENT(S)
MODULE 8 (March 30 – Apr 5)	The American Revolution The Revolution Within	Give me Liberty: Chapter 5 Give me Liberty: Chapter 6
MODULE 9 (April 6 – 12)	Founding of A Nation EXAM 1	Give me Liberty: Chapter 7 EXAM 1 due before 11:59pm Fri April 10
MODULE 10 (April 13 – 19)	The Republic	Give me Liberty: Chapter 8
MODULE 11 (April 20 – 26)	The Market Revolution	Give me Liberty: Chapter 9
MODULE 12 (April 27 – May 3)	Democracy in America	Give me Liberty: Chapter 10
MODULE 13 (May 4 – 10)	The Peculiar Institution	Give me Liberty: Chapter 11
MODULE 14 (May 11 – 17)	The Age of Reform	Give me Liberty: Chapter 12
MODULE 15 (May 18 – 24)	A House Divided	Give me Liberty: Chapter 13
MODULE 16 (May 25 – 31)	The Civil War Reconstruction	Give me Liberty: Chapter 14 Give me Liberty: Chapter 15
MODULE 17	EXAM 2	EXAM 2 due before 11:59pm Wed June 3

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