

**History 301: Race and Slavery**  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Fall Semester 2001

General Information:

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**Course Description:**

This course covers race and slavery in the United States prior to the Civil War. It includes the Middle Passage, the slave community, slave narratives, and other issues pertinent to the understanding of chattel slavery within the U.S., along with other topics pertaining to the overall, but various African-American experience in America.

**Texts:**

Darlene Clark Hine, et. al. The African-American Odyssey: Volume One: To 1877

Frederick Douglass. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass: An American Slave

Harriet A. Jacobs. Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl

**Course Requirements:**

COMPLETION OF ALL ASSIGNED READINGS - Unannounced reading quizzes will be given to insure that all students read the assigned material. Students should participate in classroom discussions.

**Essay on Douglass (25 percent)**

**Five to seven typed double-spaced pages.**

**Essay on Jacobs (25 percent)**

**Five to seven typed double-spaced pages.**

**Midterm Examination (25 percent)**

**Final Examination (25 percent)**

## **SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS:**

<b>8/21</b>	<b>Introductions/Course Overview</b>
<b>8/23</b>	<b>Video</b>
<b>8/29-31</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 1</b>
<b>9/5-7</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 2</b>
<b>9/12-14</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 3</b>
<b>9/19-21</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 4</b>
<b>9/26-28</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 5</b>
<b>10/3-5</b>	<b>Jacobs</b>
<b>10/9</b>	<b>Fall Break</b>
<b>10/11</b>	<b>Jacobs Essay</b>
<b>10/17-19</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 6</b>
<b>10/24-26</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 7</b>
<b>10/31-11/2</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 8</b>
<b>11/7-9</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 9</b>
<b>11/14-16</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 10</b>
<b>11/21</b>	<b>Douglass</b>
<b>11/22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
<b>11/28</b>	<b>Douglass Essay</b>
<b>11/30</b>	<b>Hine Chapter 11</b>
<b>12/5-7</b>	<b>Hine Chapters 12 &amp; 13</b>
<b>12/14</b>	<b>FINAL EXAMINATION 3:30-6:30 PM</b>