

H211-05 United States Survey to 1865
Fall 2004

*Thus the Grass my horse has bit, the Turfs my servant has cut;
and the Ore I have digg'd in any place where I have a right to
them in common with others, become my Property.*

John Locke, 1688

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Description

This course provides students with a survey of the first two centuries of colonial America and the first century of the Republic. The lectures focus upon the changing political economy of the United States, while the readings offer students more social approaches to the past. This course has the following aims: to provide students with an interesting narrative; to examine documents and evaluate secondary sources; and to encourage critical thinking.

Requirements

All students are expected to attend class regularly. More than two unexcused absences will result in grade deduction.

☒ Bi-weekly lecture/reading questions (33% of your grade).

☒ Midterm exam (33% of your grade).

☒ Final exam (34% of your grade).

These written requirements will draw upon lectures, readings, and discussions.

Readings

The following texts are required readings for this course.

📖 *Out of Many: A History of the American People*, vol. 1, Fourth ed. by John Mack Faragher, Mari Jo Buhle, Daniel Czitrom, and Susan H. Armitage (Prentice Hall, 2003).

📖 Steven A. Riess, *Major Problems in American Sport History: Documents & Essays* (1997).

The reading should be done weekly in preparation for class meetings. Make sure you bring *Out of Many* to class. The documents are on the CD-ROM.

Lectures

Aug. 16 Introduction

Read: *Out of Many*, chpt. 2; U.S. History Docs., prt. 1

Aug. 18 New Global Economy

Read: *Out of Many*, chpt. 3; U.S. History Docs., prt. 2

Aug. 23, 25 Colonial Outposts

Read: *Out of Many*, chpt. 4; U.S. History Docs., 2-3,2-12,3-12,3-13

Aug. 30, Sep. 1 New World Slavery

SEP. 6 LABOR DAY

Read: *Out of Many*, chpt. 5; *American Sport History*, chpt. 2;

Sep. 8 The 18th Century Transatlantic

Read: *Out of Many*, chpt. 6; U.S. History Docs., prt. 3

Sep. 13, 15 Imperial Wars

Read: *Out of Many*, chpt. 7; U.S. History Docs., prts. 4, 5

Sep. 20, 22	Making a Nation
Read: Sep. 27, 29	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 8; U.S. History Docs., prts. 6, 7 American Republica
Read: Oct. 4	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 9; U.S. History Docs., prt. 8 Jeffersonian Republicanism
OCT 6	MIDTERM EXAM
OCT 8-12	FALL BREAK
Read: Oct. 13	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 10; <i>American Sport History</i> , chpt. 3; U.S. History Docs., prt. 10 Market Revolution
Read: Oct. 18, 20	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 11; U.S. History Docs., prt. 13 American Slavery
Read: Oct. 25, 27	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 12; U.S. History Docs., prt. 9 Northern Capitalism
Read: Nov. 1, 3	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 13; <i>American Sport History</i> , chpt. 4; U.S. History Docs., prt. 11 Age of Reforms
Read: Nov. 8, 10	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 14; U.S. History Docs., prt. 12 American Empire
Read: Nov. 15, 17	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 15; U.S. History Docs., prt. 14 Politics of Slavery
Nov. 22	READING DAY
NOV. 23-28	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Read: Nov. 29, Dec. 1	<i>Out of Many</i> , chpt. 16; U.S. History Docs., prt. 15 Civil War
DEC. 6	FINAL EXAM

