

HIS 131 American History I

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites ENG 090 and RED 090/DRE 098; or satisfactory score on placement test

Corequisites None

This course is a survey of American history from prehistory through the Civil War era. Topics include the migrations to the Americas, the colonial and revolutionary periods, the development of the Republic, and the Civil War. Upon completion, students should be able to analyze significant political, socioeconomic, and cultural developments in early American history. Native Americans, minorities, women, and representative biographies are also examined. This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for the general education core requirement in social/behavioral sciences. **Course Hours Per Week: Class, 3. Semester Hours Credit, 3.**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to

1. To demonstrate an understanding of historical events and processes.

- VII. A republican America, 1800-1824
- A. Jefferson as President Louisiana Purchase as symbol of a new nationalism
 - B. War of 1812- winning economic independence and national stature
 - C. The role of the Supreme Court & the Monroe Doctrine - international perspective
 - D. Sectional rivalry- Missouri compromise "like a fire bell in the night"

VIII.

