

Online Course Information Form

Course Number: HIST2013

Course Title: United States History I

Course Description: A general survey of the history of the United States through the Civil War era. The information within this site is supplemented with a textbook, library assignments, homework, and links to sites on the Web. Students will read textbook assignments, complete other assignments, respond to essay questions, and answer class discussion questions.

Instructor: Robert Gunnels or Dan Milam

Instructor Bio:

Robert Gunnels has been employed by SAU Tech since 1996 as an instructor of social sciences and most recently as Vice Chancellor for Extended Education. M.A. Auburn University; B.S. Southern Arkansas University

Dan Milam is a first-year faculty member at SAU Tech where he teaches history, government, and geography. Previously he taught social studies at Holy Redeemer Schools in El Dorado, Arkansas. M.A. Louisiana Tech University; B.S.E. University of Arkansas

Prerequisite: Appropriate ACT or equivalent score on alternate test, CO0133 and CO0223.

Textbook Title: American Journey: Brief, (Combined Brief Edition), 5th edition, by Goldfield, Abbott, et.al., Prentice Hall Publishers, 1998

Learning Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate by scoring 60% or higher on examinations that he/she can recognize the significant historical events that occurred in the time period being studied and outline and discuss the environmental and cultural elements that caused the historical events to develop as they did.

Relevant General Education Competencies are #1: Writing, #3: Social Sciences, #4: Critical Thinking, and #5: Research.

Teaching Methodology, including description of interaction between student and instructor:

This course is divided into five units of study. Each unit consists of study lessons made up of key terms and review questions from textbook reading. Students are to complete the study lessons as a review for unit exams. Students are required to select from a list of essay questions for each unit and write a two page analytical essay. A short biographical paper on a person connected to the time period being covered in each unit is also required. Students must post a discussion board response to a critical thinking question for each unit. A course project in the form of a movie review paper is required. Students must maintain regular contact with the instructor. The instructor responds to student assignment submissions and discussion board posts.

Methods of Testing:

Multiple choice unit exams and proctored comprehensive final exam using question banks in WebCT.

Enrollment Procedures:

Non-degree seeking students applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, appropriate placement test scores or, if applicable, official college transcript(s) with proof of Composition I and Intermediate Algebra (having earned a letter grade of "C" or better).

Full-time degree seeking students and part-time degree seeking students applying for financial aid applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, appropriate placement test scores, immunization record (if born after 01/01/1957), high school transcript or GED scores, and official college transcript(s), if applicable. (Note: Part-time students not applying for financial aid do not have to submit immunization record.)

Students are responsible for all tuition and fees at the time of registration. Students must officially drop by written notice or in person in order to reduce their balance owed. If students never attend class, he/she will still be assessed

partial tuition and full student processing fees, unless completely he/she completely withdraws during the 100% refund period.

In order for a student to drop a class, he/she must complete a drop form or send written request to his/her advisor. A \$10 add/drop fee is assessed for adds/drops that take place after classes start.

Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):

The final exam must be taken at an approved proctor site. Visit the college web site at www.sautech.edu for more detailed information.

Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.):

Students will need Internet access, MS Word, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and the ability to receive and send e-mail attachments.