



Walters State Community College Course Syllabus

Course Information

Course Number and Name: HIST 2010 Early United States History

Section ID: 80882.202380

Semester and Year: Fall 2023

Credit Hours: 3

Start Date: August 21, 2023

End Date: December 08, 2023

Course Format: CON - Conventional Methodology

Catalog Course Description: American History I - The United States to 1877. A survey of the settlement and development of the colonies, the Revolutionary period, the making of the Constitution, the diplomatic, economic and political problems of the new government, the growth of Nationalism, Jacksonian Democracy, territorial expansion, the Civil War and Reconstruction. **F, S, Su**

General Education Course Designation: General Education Course

Meeting Details: TR; 09:35AM - 11:00AM; ACAD 211

Course Drop Deadline: October 27, 2023

Instructor Information

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Required Textbook(s) and Materials

The Unfinished Nation**Subtitle:** The Unfinished Nation: A Concise History of the American People**ISBN:** 9781259912535**Authors:** Brinkley, Alan**Publisher:** McGraw Hill**Publication Date:** 2019**Edition:** Ninth

Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives

- Identify significant historical events in American History from the establishment of the first English colonies through the Reconstruction period.
- Provide examples of the role of politics, the economy, and diplomacy in the formation of the American government.
- Assess the major social, political, and cultural issues that arose within the United States from 1789 through 1877.
- Differentiate between primary and secondary sources and integrate these sources into the study of history.

Instructional Approach and Methods

Course Schedule

Subject to change per course news item

Date	Content to be covered
Week 1 – 8/22 & 8/24	Introductions and Course Requirements/Research Paper Review
Week 2 – 8/29 & 8/31	Exploration and New World Discovery
Week 3 – 9/5 & 9/7	Early Colonial America, Part 1
Week 4 – 9/12 & 9/14	Early Colonial America, Part 2
Week 5 – 9/19 & 9/21	Colonial Dissent, Enlightenment, & The American Revolution
Week 6 – 9/26 & 9/28	Competing Visions: Confederation and the Constitution
Week 7 – 10/3 & 10/5	The Early Republic, Federalists, and Anti-Federalists
Week 8 – 10/12	The War of 1812 and the Rise of the Nation

Date	Content to be covered
Week 9 – 10/17 & 10/19	The Great Transformation: Manufacturing and Industry
Week 10– 10/24 & 10/26	19 th Century Reform Movements
Week 11– 10/31 & 11/2	Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny : Research Paper Due
Week 12– 11/7 & 11/9	The American Civil War, Part 1
Week 13– 11/14 & 11/16	The American Civil War, Part 2
Week 14 – 11/21, 11/28, & 12/1	Reconstruction
Week 15 – Week of 12/4	Final Exam

Textbook Reading Topic Schedule:

Exploration and New World Discovery – <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapters 1 and 2, Pages 1-54.</i>
Early Colonial America, Part 1 - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 3, Pages 55-81.</i>
Early Colonial America, Part 2 - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 4, Pages 82-93.</i>
Colonial Dissent & American Revolution - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapters 4 and 5, Pages 93-133.</i>
Competing Visions: - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 6, Pages 134-154.</i>
The Early Republic- - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 7, Pages 155-180.</i>
The War of 1812 and the Rise of the Nation <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 7, Pages 180-184.</i>
The Great Transformation - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapters 8, 9, and 10 Pages 185-251.</i>
19 th Century Reform Movements - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 12, Pages 273-296.</i>
Westward Expansion and Manifest Destiny - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 13, Pages 297-311.</i>
The American Civil War, P1 - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapters 11 and 13 Pages 253-272; 311-320.</i>
The American Civil War, P2 - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 14, Pages 321-351.</i>
Reconstruction - <i>Brinkley et. al., Chapter 15, Pages 352-380.</i>

Assessment, Evaluation and Testing Procedures

Assignments/Projects:

Tests 25%

Research Paper 25%

Class Participation/Attendance/Assignments 25%

Final Exam 25%

- Unexcused late assignments (including the Research Paper) will be deducted 10% per day late.

Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	Less than 60 points

Assignments

Exam Schedule

Tentative Exam Schedule

Date	Subject
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Date	Subject
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Exploration Through the American Revolution
Thursday, October 19, 2023	Competing Visions Through The War of 1812
Week of December 4	Final Exam (Comprehensive)

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- Participation is encouraged and enhances the learning experience.
- Attendance is required during scheduled class meeting times.



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Online/Web-Enhanced Course Supplementary Information

Other Requirements:

eLearn:

Our course schedule and material are in eLearn.

At times, the main way to access eLearn like the MyWS tab or elearn.ws.edu may be undergoing maintenance, or there might be a problem statewide.

A back door to eLearn is <https://elearn.ws.edu/d2l/local>.

Take a pic of this URL or write it down, so you have it handy for accessing the course.

Minimum Technology Requirements:

Each student will need the following technology to manage our online class:

- Computer or other type of device.
- Word processing software
- Internet access

You can check out a Dell computer and/or a MiFi. Check the “**Equipment Checkout**” on the left column of the library home page and select your campus.

Word Processing Software:

You will need a word processor application (software) on your computer.

All assignments can be completed, copied, and submitted through the weekly module dropbox. If sending files as an attachment, please send as Microsoft Word document or as a PDF.

Please note that Pages, WordPad, WordPerfect, Open Office, Lotus Notes, and other word processing programs are not compatible with eLearn. Save docs to “rich text format” if you cannot as a Word or PDF.

Here is the privacy policy for *YouTube*: <https://bit.ly/3VjJeMk>

Here is the accessibility policy and tips from *YouTube*:
<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/189278?hl=en>

Additional Course Requirements/Details/Information

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Monday & Wednesday: 9:30-11:00am

Tuesday & Thursday: 2:00pm-3:45

Friday: 8:30am-11:30am (Virtual)

(and by appointment)

Academic Honesty

Faculty expect all students to refrain from acts of academic misconduct including but not limited to:

1. Plagiarism - refers to using another person's ideas or writing without giving proper credit to the original source. Indulging in this type of conduct will subject the student to disciplinary sanctions, which may be imposed through the regular institutional procedures of Walters State Community College as outlined in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism will result in a grade of "0" for the paper/exam/presentation. Student Conduct and Disciplinary Sanctions contained in the college Catalog/Student Handbook apply (see policy 04:18:02 Disciplinary Sanctions).

Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Using cut/paste tool from original document with no references given.
 - b. Copying another student's work and submitting it as one's own.
 - c. Forging or otherwise altering signatures.
 - d. Giving or falsifying academic documents or materials.
2. Cheating - construed as attempting to deceive or mislead which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Utilizing old tests, projects, notes or written papers.
 - b. Providing unauthorized information to a fellow student about exam content.
 - c. Receiving unauthorized aid from any source with quizzes, examinations, or other assignments.
 - d. Seeking information in an unacceptable manner during/preceding an exam or other assigned work (cheat sheet, verbal exchange, looking at another person's paper or electronic device, utilizing headphones, using textbook when the test/quiz is not an open book test/quiz, using textbook test bank etc.).
 - e. Consulting with a classmate or others when taking a computerized test.
 - f. Disregarding other specific policies and procedures outlined for a particular class.
 - g. Utilizing unapproved technology/electronic equipment during testing (i.e.: mobile devices such as cell phones, smart devices, or tablets, etc.).
 - h. Using the same Internet Protocol network address (IP address) as another student for testing without approval from the course faculty.
3. The use of any generative artificial intelligence (AI) tool, such as OpenAI's ChatGPT, Google's Bard, or any other pre-trained language model (commonly referred to as "chatbot"), must be cited for any assignment where it has been used and may not be used unless specifically allowed by your instructor. Please see your instructor or the course policies within the syllabus if you have questions.

Student Resources

TUTORING SERVICES

Students in need of tutoring assistance are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Tutoring located as follows:

- Morristown Campus - Student Services Building Room L107 - (423) 585-6920
- Niswonger Campus - GRNV 226 - (423) 798-7982
- Sevierville Campus - MMH Room 210 - (865) 286-2787
- Claiborne Campus - Room 123A - (423) 851-4761

Specific tutoring assistance in mathematics and writing is available in-person and online as follows:

- Morristown Campus - English Learning Lab - HUM 120 - (423) 585-6970

[Walters State English Learning Lab \(opens in new window\)](https://www.walters.edu/academics/humanities/writing-lab)
[ws.edu/academics/humanities/writing-lab](https://www.walters.edu/academics/humanities/writing-lab)

- Morristown Campus - Mathematics Lab - MBSS 222 - (423) 585-6872

[Walters State Mathematics Learning Lab \(opens in new window\)](https://ws.edu/academics/mathematics/learning-lab)
ws.edu/academics/mathematics/learning-lab

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Students who need assistance with computing and technology issues should contact the IET Helpdesk by phone at Morristown: (423) 318-2742; Niswonger: (423) 798-8186; or Sevierville: (865) 286-2789 or on-line access.

[Walters State Helpdesk \(opens in new window\)](https://helpdesk.ws.edu)
helpdesk.ws.edu

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORT SERVICES

Students with disabilities must register with Student Support Services each semester in the Student Services Building, Room U134 (phone (423) 585-6892) if they need any special facilities, services, or consideration.

[Walters State Student Support Services \(opens in new window\)](https://ws.edu/student-services/disability/)
ws.edu/student-services/disability/

SUICIDE PREVENTION STATEMENT

Walters State is committed to and cares about all students. Support services are available for any person at Walters State who is experiencing feelings of being overwhelmed, hopelessness, depression, thinking about dying by suicide, or is otherwise in need of assistance. For immediate help, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline by calling or texting 9-8-8 or the Trevor Lifeline at 1-866-488-7386. Veterans may also contact the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 (press 1) or Text 838255.

Walters State has a relationship in place with the following community agencies to provide services (may include crisis referral services, prevention screenings, etc.):

- Cherokee Health Systems 423-586-5032
- Frontier Health 423-467-3600

College Policies

STUDENTS HANDBOOK AS OFFICIAL GOVERNING DOCUMENT

This class is governed by the policies and procedures stated in the current Walters State Community College Student Handbook. All students attending Walters State Community College, regardless of the time, location, or format of the class, must abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the current Walters State Catalog/Student Handbook and the current Walters State Timetable of Classes.

[Walters State Catalog \(opens in new window\)](http://catalog.ws.edu/)
catalog.ws.edu/

[Walters State Timetable of Classes \(opens in new window\)](http://ws.edu/admissions/registration/)
ws.edu/admissions/registration/

PURPOSE, LIMITATIONS AND MODIFICATION OF SYLLABUS

This syllabus sets forth the expectations for the course content, work, and grading as well as expectations for student performance and conduct. The syllabus does not constitute a contract between the student and the instructor or the College. The information contained here is subject to change at any time. The instructor reserves the right to modify this syllabus at any time with written notification to the students. Though changes are possible, it is expected that the course will be conducted as described in this syllabus for the semester/year specified in the Course Information section of the syllabus. This syllabus is only valid for the semester/year specified and course requirements are not guaranteed for future semesters.

COURSE GROUND RULES

- Students must attend the first day of on-ground class or contact the instructor prior to the first class. Failure to do this may result in being dropped from the class. Excessive absences may substantially lower the course grade.
- Regular class attendance is a student's obligation for any course regardless of format. (See the Walters State Catalog/Student Handbook). If a student misses class, it is his or her responsibility to contact the instructor regarding missed assignments and/or activities and to be prepared for the next class assignment.
- Students enrolled in web courses must follow the course attendance policy defined for online attendance during the first week of class and throughout the term. Failure to do this may result in being dropped from the class during week one OR may result in the accrual of absences which may negatively impact the student's grade in the course.
- Students who have not paid fees on time and/or are not correctly registered for this class and whose names do not appear on official class rolls generated by the Walters State student information system (MyWS) will not be allowed to remain in class or receive credit for this course.
- Electronic devices must not disrupt the instructional process or college-sponsored academic activity. Use of electronic devices is prohibited unless use of the device is relevant to the activity and use is sanctioned by the faculty member in charge. Electronic devices that are not relevant

to the activity or sanctioned by the faculty member in charge should be set so that they will not produce an audible sound during classroom instruction or other college-sponsored academic activity.

FINANCIAL AID

Students receiving any type of financial aid or scholarship should contact the Financial Aid Office before making any changes to their schedule. Schedule changes without prior approval may result in loss of award for the current term and future terms.

All forms of student Financial Aid may be jeopardized or lost due to the lack of Satisfactory Academic Progress in one or multiple courses. Lack of Satisfactory Academic Progress may negatively impact a student's degree/certificate completion pace and further jeopardize Financial Aid eligibility.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES AND ACADEMIC CONTINUITY

For information related to the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather or other events, please check the Senators Emergency Text system or the college's Web site at:

[Walters State Homepage \(opens in new window\)](#)

ws.edu/home/

[Walters State Facebook page \(opens in new window\)](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/WaltersState/>

[Walters State Twitter page \(opens in new window\)](#)

<https://twitter.com/waltersstate>

or call the college's student information line, 1-800-225-4770, option 1; the Sevier County Campus, (865) 774-5800, option 7; the Niswonger Campus (423) 798-7940, option 7; or the Claiborne County Campus, 423-636-6200, option 7. Also, please monitor local TV and radio stations for further announcements.

When an event or disaster interrupts the scheduled operations of the college and the ability to proceed with the academic course activities as planned, the college and your instructor may alter the course plan outlined in the syllabus. Should an event occur, students should refer to their course e-Learn pages and/or class materials previously delivered to receive guidance from their instructor. Students should continue to monitor the official college channels of communication listed in the above paragraph. If you would like to sign up for the Senators Emergency Text system, please go to the following Web site:

[Senator Emergency Text System \(opens in new window\)](#)

ws.edu/set/

Dual Enrollment students attending on a high school campus should refer to the high school inclement weather cancellations.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Brightspace (commonly known as eLearn or D2L) is the college's Learning Management System (LMS).

Brightspace is committed to accessibility by "deliver[ing] a learning experience that meets the needs of all people, regardless of age or ability." [Brightspace Accessibility Standard \(opens in new window\)](#)

Brightspace is also committed to guarding student data and privacy. [Brightspace Privacy Policy \(opens in new window\)](#)