

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History

Semester I Year 1978-79

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
101	American History to the Civil War Era	Risjord

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course will begin with the Age of Discovery and go through the period of Reconstruction (roughly 1877). Political, social, and diplomatic developments will be covered, with about equal emphasis among them.

LECTURES

Twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00-2:15 plus discussion section.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

Two or three hourly examinations in the course of the semester, and a final exam.

GRADING SYSTEM

Approximately a third of the grade will depend on reading and oral performance in discussion sections; the hourly exams will count a third; and the final exam a third. This may vary slightly with the teaching assistant.

REQUIRED READINGS

Six paperback books available in the book store.