June 13: **The Study of History: Some Introductory Remarks**

Required reading: none
Optional reading: C. Becker, "Every Man His Own Historian" (on reserve at Historical Society Library)

June 14: **Background: Colonial Development From a European Perspective**


June 15: **The Great Trans-Atlantic Migration: Demographic Forces and Personal Motivations**

Required reading: Bailyn, et al., The Great Republic, pp. 29-64.
Optional reading: Edmund Morgan, The Puritan Dilemma, pp. 3-53; Perry Miller, Errand into the Wilderness, pp. 1-15, 141-152.

June 16: **The Formation of New Societies: The Compromise of Ideal and the Test of Reality**


June 17: **Pre-European America: Varieties of Native American Cultures**

Required reading: None

June 20: **The Diversity of Colonial Societies in the New World**

Required reading: Bailyn, et al., The Great Republic, pp. 93-118.
June 21: Conflicts and Consensus in Colonial America

Optional reading: G. Nash, Red, White and Black, Chapters 5-6.

June 22: Colonial America: Context for Revolution


June 23: The American Rebellion of '76


June 24: Review and Discussion

Required reading: none
Optional reading: none

June 27: Mid-Term Examination

June 28: Building a Nation State: 1789-1814


June 29: The Movable Community: Growth and Expansion in the American Republic

June 30: Reform and Reaction in the American Republic: 1800-1860

Optional reading: Alexis de Tocqueville, Democracy in America.

July 1-4: NO CLASS

July 5: American Slavery and the Plantation Economy


July 6: Political Conflict and the American Civil War


July 7: The Civil War


July 8: FINAL EXAMINATION