History 101
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course begins with the convergence of European,
native American, and African cultures in the New World, and then explores
the English colonial experience and the creation and development of the
United States. Major topics include the diversity of the English
colonies; the origins, nature, and consequences of the American
Revolution; the evolution of a unique republic; economic growth;
continental expansion and sectionalism; slavery and race relations; the
changing roles and status of women; the Civil War; and Reconstruction.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY: There will be four lectures per week. Discussions
of the readings will take place within the scheduled lecture time. Each
student is expected to complete the week's reading assignment on time and
to participate actively and intelligently in the discussion.

GRADING: Grades will be based on participation in discussion, one
midterm exam, and a final exam.

REQUIRED READINGS:
Available at the University Bookstore:

Mary Beth Norton, et al., A People and a Nation: A History of the
Larry Madaras and James M. SoRelle, Taking Sides: Clashing Views
CLASS SCHEDULE

Part I: The Coming Together of Cultures

June 19  Registration
June 20  Introduction/America before European contact
  READ: Norton, 5-19
June 21  The Old World: Europe and Africa
June 22  The Columbian Exchange
  READ: Taking Sides, Issue 2

June 26  The Development of European Empires
  READ: Norton, 19-28, 47-53
June 27  England on the Eve of Expansion
  READ: Taking Sides, Issue 3
June 28  English Expansion: Ireland, the West Indies, and the
  Chesapeake
June 29  The Origins of American Slavery
  READ: Taking Sides, Issue 4

July 3  Puritanism
  READ: Norton, 28-114
  Taking Sides, Issue 1
July 4  Independence Day (NO CLASS)
July 5  New England: the first century
  READ: Taking Sides, Issue 6
July 6  An Empire of Trade/the Indians New World

July 10  America at midcentury
  READ: Norton, 114-150

Part II: The Transforming Radicalism of Revolution

July 11  Awakening and Enlightenment
  READ: Gross, 3-132
  Taking Sides, Issue 5
July 12  American Politics to 1770
July 13  The War for Independence

July 17  Confederation and Constitution
  READ: Norton, 154-178
  Gross, 133-170
  Taking Sides, Issue 7
July 18  MIDTERM EXAM
PART III: The Implications of Republicanism

July 19  Launching the Republican Experiment/The Implications of Liberty
READ: Norton, 181-221

July 20  The Jeffersonian Dilemma
READ: Gross, 171-190
Taking Sides, Issue 8

July 24  The Transportation Revolution
READ: Norton, 222-265, 276-280, 325-350

July 25  Jacksonian Democracy
READ: Taking Sides, Issue 10

July 26  Women's Sphere
READ: Taking Sides, Issue 9

July 27  Reform
READ: Taking Sides, Issue 11

July 30  The Black Experience in Antebellum America
READ: Norton, 269-276, 280-320, 355-382
Taking Sides, Issue 13

August 1  Westward Expansion and the Mexican War
READ: Taking Sides, Issue 12

August 2  The Collapse of the Second Party System
READ: Taking Sides, Issue 15

August 3  The House Divides
READ: Taking Sides, Issue 14

August 7  The War for Union
READ: Norton, 383-447
Taking Sides, Issue 16

August 8  The Death of Slavery and Reconstruction
READ: Taking Sides, Issue 17

August 9  Centennial America
August 10  FINAL EXAMINATION