

FALL 2009
SECTIONS -002, 003

HISTORY 203

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Off. Hrs: MWF 9.30-10;
11-12

REQUIRED BOOKS FOR THIS GREAT COURSE:

Davidson and Lytle, AFTER THE FACT, Vol. I
Ingle, Ward, Scott, AMERICA: THE ENDLESS QUEST, Vol. I

We will discuss the following fascinating topics in class:

1. European expansion & America (Text Chpt. 1; D&L Prologue)
 - Vikings-the first Americans
 - European Backgrounds that sent us here
2. Development of American Ways (Text Chpt. 2; D&L, Chpts. 1 & 2)
 - English Empire-politics, morality, religions
 - Byrd and high living elites
 - Anglo-French struggles and war
 - Fractious colonists
 - Revolution
3. Establishment of the Federal Union (D&L Chpt. 3)
 - Articles of Confederation & Constitution
 - TEST I
4. The New Nation (Text Chpts 3-4; D&L Chpts. 4-5)
 - Hamilton's finances and political strife
 - Jefferson and wars
 - Native Americans
 - Transportation, industry, labor, and living conditions
 - TEST II
5. Emergence of sectionalism (Text Chpt 5; D&L Chpts. 6 & 7)
 - South and its strange ways
 - Slaves and cotton culture
 - Northern responses
6. The politics of sectionalism (Text pps. 249-272; D&L Chpts. 7 & 8)
 - The angry 1850s
 - The South departs the union and fights!
 - TEST III ON DECEMBER 2 AT 8:00AM!

All you have to do to earn an "A" is to achieve an "A" average on the three essay tests. Your test average will be your final grade; borderline grades will be determined by class participation.

NOTE: If you have a disability which may require assistance or accommodations please speak with me as soon as possible. You may also contact the Office of Student Affairs (425-4534).