



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

HIS 249 U.S. History I 1607-1865

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers the political, social and economic development of the United States from colonization through the Civil War. Emphasis is placed on colonial America, the Revolutionary War, the Constitution, the slavery question and the Civil War.

PREREQUISITES: *NONE*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Discuss the conditions under which early settlements were established
2. Discuss the social economic and political institutions that developed from the colonial period.
3. Identify the patterns of growth of the United States
4. Identify the basic documents of the U.S.
5. Discuss the multi-ethnic tradition of the U.S. and the influence of the ethnicity on American culture and politics
6. Explain the complexity of the causes of the Civil War.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E