

Brazosport College Fall 2019  
History 1301- American History to 1877  
Brazoswood Campus

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### Course Description:

History 1301 is a survey course of American History from the arrival of the early natives to the conclusion of the American Civil War. Included topics are: Exploration and the Columbian Exchange, colonialism, revolution and the establishment of the United States of America, the Industrial Revolution, Age of Reform, the Civil War and Reconstruction.

### Textbook information:

Foner, Eric: Give me Liberty! Brief 5th ed., volume 1. ISBN # 978-0-393-60339-2

Colbert, David: Eyewitness to America. New York: Vintage Books, 1998

ISBN# 978-0679-76724-4

The texts are available at the Brazosport College bookstore on campus or online at <http://www.brazosport.edu/bookstore>. Students are under no obligation to purchase the text from college bookstore. The same text may also be available from another retailer either in store or online.

### Grading:

There will be eight tests and two papers. Each item will be worth ten percent of the final grade.

Late work will be accepted on a case by case basis and will be subject to a grade penalty.

Makeup exams must be done by appointment within one week of the missed exam.

**There will be NO retests. Study well.**

Exam format will be 75 multiple choice questions. Two points will be awarded for each correct answer up to 100 points.

**Exam one-August 30- Early American and colonization chapters one and two**

**Exam two-September 13-Anglo America chapters three and four**

**Exam three-September 26-American Revolution chapters five and six**

**Exam four-October 09- Building a nation chapters seven and eight**

**Exam five-October 24- The market revolution and American democracy chapters nine and ten**

**Exam six-November 06- The Peculiar institution and reform movement Chapters eleven and twelve**

**Exam seven-November 19-Civil War Chapters 13 and 14**

**Exam eight-December 10-Reconsruction Chapter 15**

**Eyewitness to America and Give me Liberty comparison/contrast essay due dates**

**Essay one- October 16- (1492-1781)**

**Essay two- November 15- (1787-1877)**

## Desire 2 learn (D2L) in History 1301

1. papers will be posted and submitted to the appropriate D2L Dropbox folder. All submitted papers must have the student's name on the paper. Unidentifiable work will have five points deducted.
2. Grades will be posted on the D2L gradebook. Students will be able to view their grades online.
3. Do not use the D2L email function to contact your instructor. Please use [angela.pearson@brazosport.edu](mailto:angela.pearson@brazosport.edu) or [apearson@brazosportisd.net](mailto:apearson@brazosportisd.net) to make sure your correspondence is received and answered in a timely manner.

