

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: HIT 240
Course Title: American History I: 1492-1877
Recommended Transcript Title: American History I: 1492-1877
Date Approved/Revised: 10-3-06; 12-7-06; 3-16-09; 8-3-17; 8-21-17
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15-week term): Lecture: Lab:
Prerequisite: <i>RDG 090, RDG 100, ENL 099, ENL 100 OR minimum acceptable test scores for placement in college-level English.</i> Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Letter Grade
Catalog Description: An interpretative study of the cultural, diplomatic, political, environmental and social history of the colonial, federal and Civil War eras. Emphasis will be placed on significant ideas and personalities.
Course Outcomes: 1. Students will be able to construct meaning from a variety of sources a. Use a variety of multimedia resources including text, web, and charts b. Select relevant information c. Recognize possible bias d. Identify links between causes and effects 2. Students will be able to analyze the significance of historical and cultural events a. Examine the role of social groups and minorities such as women, Native Americans, and African Americans b. Appraise the impact of movements such as civil rights and amendments to the Constitution c. Make links to relevant aspects of contemporary American life 3. Students will produce cogently argued writing with supporting evidence a. Direct writing with a clear thesis statement b. Support writing with a range of evidence c. Cite evidence accurately d. Organize writing helpfully and logically into paragraphs e. Employ the mechanics of writing accurately including spelling, punctuation and grammar
Implementation Cycle: Fall

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Date Prepared: /Revised: October 3, 2006; December 7, 2006; January 29, 2009; August 3, 2017

Approved by Curriculum Committee: 8-3-17

Approved by LOT: March 16, 2009 update approved; 8-21-17

Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Education Core (Specify category) - A.A., A.S., A.A.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify program) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Master's degree with 18 credit hours in history.
Expanded Course Description: Lectures, class discussion, journals and abstracts with an emphasis on the relationship between the historical topic and today's society are the main instructional procedures for this course.

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Approved Per LOT Minutes:

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