Eastern WV Community & Technical College Master Course Record

Course Prefix and Number: HIT 260

Course Title: West Virginia History and the Appalachian Region

Recommended Transcript Title WV History & the Appalachian Region

Date Approved/Revised: October 15, 2012; October 16, 2013, January 28, 2015

Credit Hours: 3

Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term):

Lecture: 3 Lab:

Prerequisite: RDG 100 OR ENL 100 OR minimum acceptable test scores for placement in college-level English.

Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:

Grading Mode: Letter

Catalog Description:

This course places emphasis upon the development of western Virginia and the state of West Virginia. Students will examine the general geographical, political, and economic aspects of the southern Appalachian region.

Learner Outcomes:

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major chronology of West Virginia history
- Demonstrate the ability to narrate and explain long-term changes and continuities in West Virginia history
- Develop multiple historical literacy's by analyzing primary sources of various kinds (texts, images, music) and using these sources as evidence to support interpretation of historical events.
- Communicate effectively—orally, in writing, and/or using digital media—their understanding of patterns, processes, and themes in the history of West Virginia
- Compare and contrast Native American societies prior to and after contact with Europeans.
- Evaluate the development of the West Virginia's constitutional government.
- List the phases of exploration and expansion into western Virginia
- Detail the complexities of race as a construct within the society of West Virginia
- Examine the causes and consequences of the Civil War
- Communicate the successes and compromise of the years of Reconstruction
- Locate historical places on maps.

Implementation Cycle: Fall

Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply)

E General Education Core Social Science A.A., A.S., A.A.S.

Technical Core (Specify Program)

Restricted Elective (Specify Program)

[] General Elective
Workforce Education
Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Master's degree in history or a related field with 18 hours in history.
Expanded Course Description
Additional areas that will be examined are the:
 impact upon the Mountain State of the patterns of settlement, heritage of sectional conflict,
• statehood movement,
 legal and political developments accompanying the assimilation of the area into the national economy,
 national events, current problems of the area and contemporary Appalachian society.
Lectures, class discussion, journals and abstracts with emphasis on the relationship between the historical topic and today's society will be the main instructional procedures for this course.
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