

**HISTORY 1301 – HISTORY OF THE U.S. TO 1865**  
**Angelo State University**  
**2021 Fall Semester**  
**Section 102, CRN# 12465**

**Class Meetings:** MWF - 8:00 - 8:50 A.M. Academic Bldg. Room 221  
**Instructor:** Mark Lesosky, Adjunct Professor of History  
**Semester Dates:** August 23 - December 10, 2021  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Textbook:** None

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**Exams:** Exams will consist of objective, short answer and/or short essay type questions. Study material for exams will come strictly from class notes and discussions. The final exam will NOT be comprehensive. Exam dates TBA.

**Grading**

**Policy:** Major exams will be worth 60% of your grade. The final exam will be worth 40% of your grade. No grades will be dropped.

**Note Taking:** It is imperative you take thorough notes on all class lectures and discussions.

**Attendance:** Being in class is conducive to maintaining good grades. Habitual absenteeism is not. Points will be added to or subtracted from your FINAL grade as follows: Perfect attendance - add 5 pts. 1-3 unexcused absences - add 3 pts. As regular attendance is necessary to achieve student learning outcomes, it is the policy of the History Dept. that missing more than 20% of the course (9 absences) will result in a reduction on one full letter grade when calculating the final course grade. Excused absences include school sanctioned events, serious illnesses or emergencies. If possible, please let me know in advance if you plan to be absent. Excused absences do NOT apply towards perfect attendance except under extenuating circumstances.

**Make-ups:** Should you miss an exam or quiz due to an absence, you will have one opportunity to take a make-up. That will be on Fri. Nov. 19 during regular class time. Please make every effort, not only to be in class, but also to be present during an exam or quiz. Should you miss a lecture, due to an absence, it will be your responsibility to obtain the information that was covered on that day. That means get the notes from someone in class.

**Other**

**Responsibilities:**

Do not disturb the class while in session. Talking is distracting to others. There will be plenty of opportunities to talk and discuss things. **TURN CELL PHONES OFF!** If you must leave class for some reason, let me know ahead of time, if possible. **DO NOT SLEEP IN CLASS!** Should you do so, or even if you appear to be sleeping, you will be counted absent for that day. Contribute to the class as much as possible.

**Tardiness:** Excessive tardiness is unacceptable. Roll will be taken at the beginning of class. If you are not in class by 8:05, you will be counted absent.

**Final Exam:** Monday, December 6, 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

**Course Content:**

- I. New World Beginnings: 1492-1769**
- II. The Planting of English America: 1500-1733**
- III. American Life in the 17th Century: 1607-1692**
- IV. The Duel for North America: 1608-1763**
- V. The Road to Revolution: 1763-1775**
- VI. The American Revolution: 1775-1783**
- VII. Launching the New Country: 1783-1800**
- VIII. The Triumphs and Troubles of Jeffersonian Democracy: 1800-1812**
- IX. The War of 1812: 1812-1815**
- X. The Rise of Nationalism: 1816-1823**
- XI. The Rise of Jacksonian Democracy: 1824-1832**
- XII. Jacksonian Democracy at High Tide: 1832-1840**
- XIII. Manifest Destiny and It's Legacy: 1841-1848**
- XIV. Renewing the Sectional Struggle: 1848-1856**
- XV. Drifting Toward Disunion: 1856-1861**
- XVI. The American Civil War: 1861-1865**

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Students will be able to analyze cause and effect of the history of the U.S. before the Civil War. Students will be able to analyze the relationship among American economics, politics, demography and social structure before the Civil War.

**Texas Exemplary Learning Objectives:** To examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods, social structures and cultures.  
To analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural and global forces in the area of study.  
To understand the evolution and current role of the U.S. in the world.  
To recognize and apply reasonable criteria for the acceptability of historical evidence and social research.  
To identify and understand differences and commonalities within diverse cultures.

### **Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day: Policy/Procedure**

1. "Religious Holy Day" means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code 11.20.
2. A student who tends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.
3. A student who is excused under Section 2 may not be penalized for the absence, however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily.

Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook. Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Rm. 112, University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Title IX:**<https://www.angelo.edu/services/title-ix/> The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence or dating violence), sexual violence, and any other misconduct based on sex.

You are encouraged to report any incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Miller, J.D. You may submit reports in the following manner:

[www.angelo.edu/incident-form](http://www.angelo.edu/incident-form)

Mayer Administration Building, Room 210  
325-942-2022 michelle.miller@angelo.edu

*Note, as a faculty member at Angelo State, I am a mandatory reporter and must report incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you wish to speak to someone in confidence about an issue, you may contact the University Counseling Center (325- 942-2371), the 24-Hour Crisis Helpline (325-486-6345), or the University Health Clinic (325-942- 2171).*

For more information about resources related to sexual misconduct, Title IX, or Angelo State's policy please visit:[www.angelo.edu/title-ix](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix).