



## Syllabus

### HIS 110 Early United States History

#### General Information

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**Course Prefix** HIS

**Course Number** 110

**Course Title** Early United States History

#### Course Information

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**Catalog Description** This course begins the exploration of the social, political, intellectual and cultural development of America from 1500 to 1865, covering such topics as the first European settlements, the American Revolution, Age of Jefferson, Westward Expansion, Slavery and the Old South, and the Civil War.

**Credit Hours** 3

**Lecture Contact Hours** 3

**Lab Contact Hours** 0

**Other Contact Hours** 0

**Grading Scheme** Letter

#### Prerequisites

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None

#### Co-requisites

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None

#### First Year Experience/Capstone Designation

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**This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.**

## **SUNY General Education**

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**This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category**

American History

## **FLCC Values**

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**Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course**

Vitality, Inquiry, and Interconnectedness

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

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1. Narrate the basic outline of early American history in terms of political, economic, social, and cultural, and the role of unity and diversity in shaping American society.
2. Identify the common political, social, and economic institutions in early America and how they have impacted different groups.
3. Identify arguments in the field of early American history in order to see the impact on America's evolving relationship with the wider world.

## **Outline of Topics Covered**

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The First Americans (America on the Eve of European Contact) The Columbian Exchange  
The First European Settlements, 1500-1625 The Emergence of the Colonial Societies,  
1625-1750 The Road to Revolution, 1750-1776 American Revolution, 1776-1788 Defining  
Nationhood and Launching the New Republic, 1788-1800 The Early Republic: Age of  
Jefferson and War of 1812 Westward Expansion, The Coming of the Railroad and Early  
Industrialization, 1815-1850 Age of Jackson, Age of Reform and the Second Great  
Awakening Old South and Slavery Immigration, Expansion and Sectional Conflict, 1840-  
1848 Road to the Civil War: Compromise to Secession, 1850-1861 Civil War, 1861-1865  
Reconstruction, 1865-1877

## **Program Affiliation**

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**This course is not required as a core course in any programs.**