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Course Overview

Course Title	History of the United States I
Course and Section Number	HIS-205-ONL
Number of Credits	3 Semester Credits
Term	22/SUMM
Course/Section Dates	05/23/2022 – 07/23/2023
Meeting Time	Class meets online via Canvas
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**Textbook Information:
(e.g. title, edition, publisher, ISBN)**

1.) The American Revolution: A History by Gordon Wood

978-0812970418

2.) These Truths: A History of the United States by Jill Lepore

 978-0393635249

Link to Doane Bookstore:
https://www.bkstr.com/doaneuniversitystore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials

Additional Course Materials

Course Description

A survey of the American colonial and U.S. national experience prior to 1877. This course is designed for the general student with emphasis on politics and society. Students successfully completing this course will demonstrate knowledge of the major themes and chronological periods of American history. They will also demonstrate a deeper understanding of historical method, and the role of interpretation and perspective in constructing historical narratives.

Foundational Area of Knowledge	Community and Identity
	Students will gain a greater understanding of themselves and the communities in which they live and work, and how identity is formed through the interaction of the individual and larger society. Students will work to
	• explore dimensions of human experience with regard to perceptions of self
	• understand how individuals interact to form communities and social structures
	• analyze the practical and ethical implications of interactions between individuals and those social structures.
Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives	● Understand the origins and creation of the American Republic
	● Develop analytical skills by examining primary and secondary sources
	● Explore the different communities and intellectual diversity in the American republic from the Founding to 1877
	● Analyze secondary and primary sources
	● Apply historical themes and historiographical approached
Technology Requirements	For the successful use of Canvas please refer to Doane University's [minimum computer requirements](). This may also include:
	● Reliable computer and internet connection
	● A web browser (Chrome or Mozilla Firefox)
	● Adobe Acrobat Reader (free)
	● Word processing software -Microsoft or Google Docs
	● Webcam and mic
Syllabus Addendum	[Addendum]() includes information regarding:
	• Academic Support
	• Military Friendliness & Services
	• Study Time
	• Credit Hour Definition
	• Catalog and Policies
Technological Support	If you are in need of technical assistance, please contact the service center at 402-826-8411 or by email at help@doane.edu.
Learning Management System	Canvas: https://doane.instructure.com

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Campus Network or Canvas Outage

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