

2022 Summer Session

Description

Hist 17A-50Z: United States Civilization from Colonial to Early National. A Survey of United States History (political, economic, intellectual and social development).

Prerequisites

None

Instructor Information: David Howard-Pitney

Professor of History at De Anza since 1990. PhD & MA, University of Minnesota.

Books: *Martin Luther King Jr, Malcolm X, and the Civil Rights Struggle.*

The African American Jeremiad: Appeals for Justice in America.

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ADVISORY Eligibility for EWRT 1A or ESL 5 is advised.

• **Student Learning Outcomes:** Students will demonstrate and apply knowledge of United States History to 1815, primary documents to construct defensible statements of meaning and evaluation about this period's developments.

Students will identify, critically evaluate, and interpret United States to 1815, primary documents to construct historical analysis.

Requirements

Be prepared to spend 15 or more hours per week to use and study course materials. Read and study the text and other assigned readings as required.

This course section is offered only through the "Launchpad" online format, so students must purchase access to Launchpad. You can access LaunchPad *via* the De Anza's Canvas system. All exams and graded work will be taken online in Launchpad. Read below in this Syllabus under "Course Materials" about how to get Launchpad and *the American Promise* textbook.

Media Availability: **Internet access** is required.

Writing Requirements: There is an Essay of approximately 1000 words, based on the book *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, Written, by Himself* (see Launchpad Essay Assignment for details). Each Exam has an Essay section of approximately 500 words. There are numerous Discussion Board postings of about 250

words each. All De Anza history courses require a minimum of 1700 words (6.8 pages) of assigned papers and exams.

Students with Disabilities: If you have a disability-related need for reasonable academic accommodations or services in this course, provide (name of Instructor) with a Test Accommodation Verification Form (also known as a TAV form) from Disability Support Programs & Services (DSPS) or the Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC). Students are expected to give five days' notice of the need for accommodations. Students with disabilities can obtain a TAV form from their DSPS counselor (864-8753 DSPS main number) or EDC advisor (864-8839 EDC main number).

COURSE MATERIALS

Bookstore: Phone: 408-864-8455

https://follett-faculty-discover.follettdiscover.com/my_courses

Purchase the following items through **the De Anza College Bookstore**.

You must buy access to **LaunchPad**, our course's required Course Management System. All course assignments will be done on LaunchPad.

You may either buy access to LaunchPad combined with a print version of *The American Promise* textbook (option 1 below), or you may buy LaunchPad access alone (option 2) with no print book and instead use exclusively the e-book *The American Promise* that is on LaunchPad.

Buy Option 1 Or Option 2, but Not Both.

Option 1. Package of Roark, et al., Loose-leaf Version for *The American Promise*, Volume 1, 8th ed, Value Edition, combined with access to LaunchPad for *The American Promise*, 8 ed.

Option 2. LaunchPad for Roark, et. al, *The American Promise*, 8th edition, Combined Volume (1-Term Access). Note: As this option comes with no print textbook, you will use only the e-book of *The American Promise* that is always on LaunchPad.

3. Buy or otherwise access, *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, Written by Himself*. The bookstore order for it allows you to buy it new or used in paper or to buy or rent it as an e-book. You can also use any version of that book that you can find, including some that are for free on the internet.

Paper copies of *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, Written by Himself* are also available for free checkout to students from Academic **Course Reserves** in the De Anza College Library [<https://www.deanza.edu/library/index.html>].

How to connect to LaunchPad through Canvas:

However you purchase LaunchPad, you must **go through Canvas the very first time you get onto LaunchPad**. As of **Friday June 24, 2022**, this online course Hist 17A-50Z

goes live on the De Anza Canvas site. Once you get onto our Canvas course, click on **Macmillan Learning** on the left and follow its directions to connect your Canvas account with LaunchPad. You will be prompted to enter the LaunchPad access code that you purchased from the bookstore.

Here is information to help you identify the right course section with Macmillan.

Course: **Hist 17A-50Z United States History to 1815**

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ID: 19439880 Instructor: David Howard-Pitney

You may watch [THIS VIDEO](#) for help with connecting your Canvas and LaunchPad accounts. Macmillan Technical support can always be reached at **800-936-6899**.

More Course Information

Extra Credit: None in Summer

Exam Review: None

Exam Notes: None

Handouts: None

Alternate Exams: There are no alternate exams.

Final Grade

You may access your final grades on the Internet through the College's Portal system [<https://myportal.fhda.edu>].

Testing / Grading

All graded work is performed online on Launchpad, our course's electronic management system.

There will be 8 Chapter Quizzes, each on a chapter of The American Promise, worth 20 points each.

There will be 7 Learning Curve Assignments, each based on an assigned textbook chapter, worth 10 points each.

There will be 2 EXAMS, worth 60 points each. Each Exam will cover only the reading and other course materials assigned for its portion and will not cover material previously covered on an earlier exam. No Exam is cumulative.

There is an ESSAY for 60 points based on *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano* book.

There will be 2 Discussion Board Activities, worth a total 25 points.

Quizzes and exams are available for taking on Launchpad up until their due dates but not afterward. Only one graded assignment will be allowed to be made up after it is due, so I strongly advise students NOT to delay taking a quiz or exam until just before its due. Contact the instructor sometime before Final Exam week to arrange a make-up for just one late graded assignment.

Grading

Final course letter grades will be assigned on the basis of students' total points and overall performance relative to one another (ie, "on a curve").

All graded work is performed online on LaunchPad, our course's electronic management system. Note: You will gain access to LaunchPad on De Anza's Canvas system.

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Assignments Schedule

“Important Course Information” file to be read on Launchpad by June 29; 11:59 PM.

Instructor's Introduction Video to be viewed by June 29; 11:59 PM.

Learning Curve assignment on *The American Promise* Chapter 1 Due on Launchpad by June 30; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 1 Due on Launchpad by July 1; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 2 Due on Launchpad by July 5; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 2 Due on Launchpad by July 6; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 3, Due on Launchpad by July 7; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 3 Due on Launchpad by July 8; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 4, Due on Launchpad by July 9; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 4 Due on Launchpad by July 10; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 1, both Multiple Choice & Essays sections, on *The American Promise* Chapters 1-4, Due on Launchpad by July 11; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 5, Due on Launchpad by July 13; 11:59 PM.
Quiz on Chapter 5, Due on Launchpad by July 14; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 6, Due on Launchpad by July 15; 11:59 PM.
Quiz on Chapter 6, Due on Launchpad by July 16; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 1 Activity, Due on Launchpad by July 18; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 7, Due on Launchpad by July 20; 11:59 PM.
Quiz on Chapter 7, Due on Launchpad by July 21; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 2 Activity, Due on Launchpad by July 24; 11:59 PM.

ESSAY on Equiano Narrative Book, Due by July 29; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 8, Due on Launchpad by Due by July 31; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 2, both Multiple Choice & Essays sections, on The American Promise Chapters 5-8, Due on Launchpad by August 3; 11:59 PM.