

## Syllabus to History 17A-52Z, Spring 2023

Description: United States civilization to 1815. A survey of the 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 of the 1950s and 60s* and *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 from pre-historic and colonial eras through 1815 primary documents to construct historical analysis.

### Requirements

1) Be prepared to spend 12 or more hours per week to use and study course materials. Read and study the text and other assigned materials as required.

2) This course section uses “**LaunchPad**” as our required electronic course management system, and students must purchase access to LaunchPad. You will access LaunchPad for our course on De Anza Online Education’s **Canvas** system under “Macmillan Learning.” All exams and other graded work will be taken online in LaunchPad.

### COURSE MATERIALS

Bookstore: Phone: 408-864-8455

[https://follett-faculty-discover.follettdiscover.com/my\\_courses](https://follett-faculty-discover.follettdiscover.com/my_courses)

You may purchase the following items through **the De Anza College Bookstore**.

You must buy access to **LaunchPad**, our course’s required Course Management System.

You may either buy access to LaunchPad combined with a print version of *The American Promise* textbook at our Book Store (option 1 below), or you may buy LaunchPad access

alone from Macmillan on our course's Canvas site (option 2) with no print book and exclusively use the e-book *The American Promise* that is automatically on LaunchPad.

**Buy Option 1 Or Option 2, but Not Both.**

**Option 1.** is available for purchase only from the bookstore. 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. If you purchase this textbook with LaunchPad package from the bookstore, please note that the access code for LaunchPad is located on the **inside front cover** of your loose-leaf package. You will need to scratch off the code and enter it into your Launchpad course on our Canvas website.

Important: **Do NOT buy a used copy of this package**, even though a used option is given on the bookstore's web site, **because no used copy of the book will contain LaunchPad Access.**

**Option 2.** LaunchPad for Roark, et. al, *The American Promise*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Combined Volume (6-month access). As this option comes with no print textbook, you will use only the e-book of *The American Promise* on LaunchPad. Also, note that this purchase option is NOT available through the Book store but only through the Macmillan Learning feature on our course's Canvas site. The earliest you can get on our course's Canvas site is on Thursday, April 6.

**3. Buy**, or otherwise acquire, *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 this book that you find, including some that are free on the internet.

Paper copies of *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano* 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> ].

FYI, **Course Reserves** also has hard copies of *The American Promise* 8th Value Edition available for students to check out.

**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 **Thursday April 5, 2023**, this online course Hist 17A-54Z goes live on the De Anza Canvas site for all registered students. Once you get onto our course on Canvas, 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 or can buy LaunchPad access here directly from Macmillan.

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

*Course: Hist 17A, Section 52Z*  
DE ANZA COLLEGE - Term: Spring 2023  
ID 21552440 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**.

**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" due on June 16 (see Launchpad Essay Assignment for details). Each Exam has an Essay section of approximately 540 words. There are numerous Discussion Board postings of about 254 words each. All De Anza history courses require a minimum of 1700 words (6.8 pages) of assigned papers and exams.

**Extra Credit:** None.

Exam **Review:** None

Exam **Notes:** None

**Handouts:** None

Final Grade

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

**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 need 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).

### **Testing / Grading**

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

There will be 10 QUIZZES, each on an *The American Promise* chapter, worth 20 points each.

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

There will be 3 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 by an exam. No Exam, including the Final is cumulative.

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

There will be 4 Discussion Board Activities, worth a total 35 points.

Quizzes and exams are available for taking on LaunchPad up until their due dates but not after. Only one graded assignment over the course of the quarter can be made up after its due date, so I strongly advise students NOT to delay taking a quiz or exam to take one (just *one*) late graded assignment.

### **Grading**

Grades will be based on students' total points. Course letter grades will be assigned by students' performances relative to one another. All graded work is performed online on LaunchPad, our course's electronic management system.

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

### **Assignments Schedule:**

“Important Course Information” file to be opened and read on LaunchPad by April 12; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 1 Due on LaunchPad by April 14; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 1, Due on LaunchPad by April 15; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 2, Due on LaunchPad by April 20; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 2, Due on LaunchPad by April 22; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 3, Due on LaunchPad by April 27; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 3, Due on LaunchPad by April 29; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 4, Due on LaunchPad by May 3; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 4, Due on Launchpad by May 4; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 1, both Multiple Choice & Essays parts on *The American Promise* Chapters 1-4, Due on LaunchPad by May 6; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 5, Due on LaunchPad by May 11; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 5, Due on LaunchPad by May 13; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 1, Due on LaunchPad by May 17; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 6, Due on LaunchPad by May 18; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 6, Due on LaunchPad by May 20; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve on Chapter 7, Due on LaunchPad by May 24; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 7, Due on LaunchPad by May 25; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 2, both Multiple Choice & Essays Parts, on *The American Promise* Chapters 5-7, Due on LaunchPad by May 27; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 2, Due on LaunchPad by May 31; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chapter 8, Due on LaunchPad by June 1; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 8, Due on LaunchPad by June 3; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 3, Due on LaunchPad by June 6; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chapter 9, Due on LaunchPad by June 8; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 9, Due on LaunchPad by June 10; 11:59 PM.

Discussion Board 4, Essay Thesis, Due on LaunchPad by June 14; 11:59 PM.

LearningCurve assignment on Chap. 10, Due on LaunchPad by June 15; 11:59 PM.

Quiz on Chapter 10, Due on LaunchPad by June 17; 11:59 PM.

ESSAY on *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano* Book, Due on LaunchPad by June 21; 11:59 PM.

EXAM 3, both Parts, (NOT a cumulative Final Exam-on Chapters 8-10), Due on LaunchPad by June 28; 11:59 PM.