Minnesota State University Moorhead

HIST 121: History of the United States to 1877

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

The colonial beginnings to the end of Reconstruction; the founding of the American society and growth of the new nation through the aftermath of the Civil War. MnTC Goal 5.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/26/2006 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Pre-Columbian Native America
2. Colonial America
3. The American Revolution
4. The Early National Period
5. Antebellum America
6. Civil War and Reconstruction

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will understand how the United States developed from the original British colonies into a democracy.
2. Students will gain an appreciation of the diversity of the American people, in terms of race, ethnicity, religion, and region.
3. Students will understand the processes of westward expansion and economic development during this period.
4. Students will understand the causes and consequences of the Civil War.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientists use to investigate the human condition.
2. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
3. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted