

## JCC OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

### Course number, title and credits; total time allocation

Course Number HIS 231 Credits 3 Title Development of the U.S. through the Civil War

Lecture/Discussion 45 hrs/semester Lab \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/semester Clinical \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/semester

### Catalog Description and Pre- and Co-requisites (Same as taxonomy and catalog)

This course is the study of American national history beginning with the colonization to the Civil War. Themes include exploration and settlement, development of political theory, development of the West and its influence on the country, the growth of sectionalism and the Civil War.

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Students Acquire from this Course (Educational Objectives)

- A. The students should be able to explain how history is a process through which our society and our country came to be as it is today.
- B. The students will be able to explain the differences between primary and secondary sources.
- C. The students will be able to explain the different ways the same event is presented in different documents based on the writer's views and his audience.

### Associate Degree Outcomes Addressed in this Course (These must appear in course syllabus.)

**ADO 5 Understanding human behavior and social systems**

**ADO 7 Critical thinking**

### Units/topics of Instruction

HIS 231 is not a "survey" course in the sense that we will not attempt to discuss every fact or cover every event in 250 years of American history. Rather, we will approach this period of history through a discussion of four themes.:

- I. *The New World*
- II. *Building a Nation*
- III. *An Expansive nation*
- IV. *A House Divided.*

### Instructional Techniques and Procedures

All (lectures, discussions, small group work, simulations etc).

### Instructional Use of Computer or Other Technology

Jet Net is used for posting grades, notes, announcements, exams

Power point, projector, etc.

Online study guides, sources, videos

### Instructional Materials and Costs to Students

**\$50 to \$70**

**For online sections: technology fee**

### Skills and abilities students should bring to the course

Able to read	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a limited amount of material <input type="checkbox"/> an average amount of material <input type="checkbox"/> an above average amount of material	Able to compute	<input type="checkbox"/> basic, pre-algebraic problems <input type="checkbox"/> simple algebraic problems <input type="checkbox"/> higher order mathematical problems
Able to read	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> relatively easy material <input type="checkbox"/> moderately difficult material <input type="checkbox"/> technical or sophisticated material	Able to write	<input type="checkbox"/> short compositions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium length compositions <input type="checkbox"/> lengthy compositions
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> keyboard skills/familiar with computer		

Able to use  
technology

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computer application  
web navigation

Other necessary  
abilities

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The course is usually scheduled: This course is scheduled online as well in FL, WN and SP

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Evening:

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