

HISTORY& 136
UNITED STATE HISTORY I

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understand that history is interpretive and that secondary sources represent selection and evaluation of primary materials
2. Develop period pictures; draw appropriate connections from the various branches of historical study: political, social, economic, intellectual, geographic, and cultural
3. Identify and explain tradition and change through time
4. Relate the past and the present
5. Demonstrate that historical inquiry requires a consideration of historical characters within the values of their own time

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Introduction to United States History
 - a. Interpretive
 - b. Developing period pictures
 - historical
 - political
 - social
 - economic
 - intellectual
 - geographic
 - cultural
 - c. Traditions and changes through time
 - d. Past and present culture
 - e. Historical characters