

# **HIST 2111/ History to 1877**

**Summer 2018**

**Location:** Social Science Building Room 1020

**Meeting Time:** M.T.W.R. 08:00AM – 10:45 AM

**(THIS SYLLABUS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE)**

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**Electronic Communications.** The University provides all KSU students with an “official” email account with the address “students.kennesaw.edu.” As a result of federal laws protecting educational information and other data, **this is the sole email account you should use to communicate with your instructor or other University officials.**

## **Course Description:**

From Catalog at: <http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/content.php?catoid=24&navoid=2024>

## **Learning Objectives:**

**HIST 2111/HIST 2112** satisfies one of Kennesaw State University’s general education program requirements. It addresses the **U.S. PERSPECTIVES** general education learning outcome(s).

The learning outcome states: Students identify the historical, political, social, or institutional developments of the United States. [http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2668](http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2668)

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## **Required Reading:**

Alan Brinkley. *The Unfinished Nation*, Volume 1: To 1877. Eighth Edition, ISBN\_978-0077412296

# UNFINISHED NATION

A Concise  
History  
of the  
American  
People

VOLUME

1

To 1877

EIGHTH EDITION



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Graw  
Hill  
Education

ALAN BRINKLEY

**Attendance Policy:**

Students are solely responsible for managing their enrollment status in a class; nonattendance does not constitute a withdrawal. You are expected to be on time and prepared for that day's lesson. Please respect your professor and fellow students. This means that talking while in class while others are talking is prohibited and may result in your dismissal from the class. Please stay in your seat during the class (not doing so is a distraction to me and you classmates). There is a participation grade, worth 20% of your grade, it takes into consideration participation in discussion, asking questions, engaging the material, attendance (including promptness), attitude, and classroom behaviour. Class attendance will be taken with a sign-up sheet, it is your responsibility to make sure you have signed the sheet and attendance is obviously necessary for participation and doing well in class. If you miss four classes your final grade will automatically be reduced by one letter grade. If you miss five classes you will automatically fail the course. Tardiness will not be tolerated and every two times you are tardy will be considered as an absence.

**Electronic Devices Policy:**

Please **turn off cell phones and other electronic devices during class times** as they are disruptive to classroom performance and productivity. Repeated violations may result in the offender being dismissed and/or banned from the classroom. If you must use a computer, please ask my permission.

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**Course Assessments/Assignments:**

This course will consist of preparatory reading, lectures, films, music and regular discussions. We will meet five times a week (Monday through Friday). It is expected that each student keep up with readings, note taking and participate in class discussions.

Grades will be based on two quizzes, a mid-term, a final examination, and on class participation. The breakdown is as follows:

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| Quizzes: (two quizzes 10% each online) | 20% |
| Midterm (online):                      | 30% |
| Final Exam (online):                   | 30% |
| Participation and attendance:          | 20% |

### **Makeup Exams and Late Assignments:**

I will not give make-up quizzes or exams. If inclement weather arises or unavoidable medically document absences, occur, then dates for exams/quizzes will be revised accordingly.

### **Grading:**

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| Quizzes: (two quizzes 10% each) | 20% |
| Midterm (In class):             | 30% |
| Final Exam In class):           | 30% |
| Participation:                  | 20% |

### **Grade Calculations**

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|---------------------------------|------|
| Quizzes: (two quizzes 10% each) | 20%  |
| Midterm:                        | 30%  |
| Final Exam:                     | 30%  |
| Participation:                  | 20%  |
| Total                           | 100% |

### **Grading Scale**

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A – 90-100%

B – 80-89 %

C – 70-79%

D – 60-69 %

F – 50-59 %

**I**—Indicates an incomplete grade for the course, and will be awarded only when the student has done satisfactory work up to the last two weeks of the semester, but for nonacademic reasons beyond his/her control is unable to meet the full requirements of the course.

Incomplete grades are only valid after submission of the Incomplete Grade form (signed by both the instructor and student) to the Department Chair's office.

### **Academic Honesty:**

The high quality of education at Kennesaw State University is reflected in the credits and degrees its students earn. The protection of high standards of academic integrity is crucial since the validity and equity of the University's grades and degrees depend upon it.

No student shall receive, attempt to receive, knowingly give or attempt to give unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any work required to be submitted for credit (including examinations, laboratory reports, essays, themes, term papers, etc.). Unless specifically authorized, the presence and/or use of electronic devices during an examination, quiz, or other class assignment is considered cheating. Engaging in any behavior which a professor prohibits as academic misconduct in the syllabus or in class discussion is cheating. When direct quotations are used, they should be indicated, and when the ideas, theories, data, figures, graphs, programs, electronic based information or illustrations of someone other than the student are

incorporated into a paper or used in a project, they should be duly acknowledged. No student may submit the same, or substantially the same, paper or other assignment for credit in more than one class without the prior permission of the current professor(s).

Students suspected of violating the KSU statement of Academic Honesty will meet with the instructor to discuss the violation **AND** will be reported to the Department of Student Conduct according to the process outlined at the following link:

<https://web.kennesaw.edu/scai/content/scai-misconduct-procedures>

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogue. Any form of plagiarism or cheating is prohibited and could result in an F for the course and/or suspension from the university.

Examples of Plagiarism Avoidance websites:

<http://plagiarism.org/>

<http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml>

<http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/tutorials/plagiarism/index.html>

### **ADA Compliance:**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Public Law 101-336, gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities. This statute guarantees equal opportunity for this protected group in the areas of public accommodations, employment, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.

Should you require assistance or have further questions about the ADA, please contact: Ms. Nastassia Sanabria, ADA Compliance Officer for Students 470-578-6443.

### **Course Schedule:**

#### **Wednesday May 30**

Introduction: America before Colonization

Reading: The Collision of Cultures

#### **Thursday May 31**

European Colonization

Reading: Transplantations and Borderlands

#### **Monday June 4**

A Babel of Cultures

Reading: Society and Culture in Provincial America

**Tuesday June 5**

War and consequences

Reading: The Empire in Transition

**Wednesday June 6 (Quiz 1)**

The American Revolution

Reading: The American Revolution

**Thursday June 7**

A Bundle of Compromises

Reading: The Constitution and the New Republic

**Monday June 11**

The Revolution of 1800

Reading: The Jefferson Era

**Tuesday June 12 (Midterm) Last Day to Drop without Academic Penalty**

Becoming American

Reading: Varieties of American Nationalism

**Wednesday June 13**

The Age of the Common Man?

Reading: Jacksonian America

**Thursday June 14**

Industrialization and Change

Reading: America's Economic Revolution

**Monday June 18**

The Elephant in the Room

Reading: Cotton, Slavery and the Old South

**Tuesday June 20 (Quiz 2)**

Reforming Society

Reading: Antebellum Culture and Reform

**Wednesday June 21**

Compromise and Conflict

Reading: The impending Crisis

**Thursday June 22**

Reading: The Civil War

**Monday June 25 Last Day of Classes**

Reading: Reconstruction and the New South

## **Tuesday June 26 Final Examination**

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