

**East Tennessee State University:  
History 2010: US History**

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HIST 200: US History to 1877

Dates: August 23- December 9

Location: Online

Office Hours: Tuesday 12-1:30 and Friday 12-1:30 or by appointment

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is a survey of the historical events, people and places of America beginning to 1877.

**REQUIRED TEXT:**

*A Brief Chronicle of Ourselves: A Thematic Overview of History Pre-Columbian Exchange to the Covid Pandemic*

**Prerequisites:**

None

**Student Learning Outcome**

Students will demonstrate competence in

Writing: Students will demonstrate clear and effective writing.

-This outcome will be assessed through formal writing assignments.

**Course Goals and Objectives**

This course will introduce you to the history America's beginnings through 1877.

**GRADING SCALE:**

93 – 100% = A    87-89% = B+    80-82% = B-    73-76% = C    67-69% = D+    60-66% = D  
90 – 92%    = A-    83-86% = B    77-79% = C+    70-72% = C-    >-60% = F

**Assignments:**

Assignments are found in the content portion of the course.

These will be in the form of written reaction papers. Each will be 2-3 pages in length

following the criteria of 12 font, Times New Roman, double spaced with citations if needed. They will be due on Fridays (dates are marked on the assignments in D2L) by 11:30 pm of the corresponding day.

The final will be a written research paper on the historical topic of your choosing. Instructions for the final or located in its corresponding section in content on D2L.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY:** “Cheating and plagiarism are violations of Ethics of Social Responsibility—one of the outcomes that has been identified as essential to the Civic Arts. Plagiarism is a form of academic dishonesty. It consists of knowingly presenting in writing or in speech the intellectual or creative work of others as if it were one’s own. This includes:

- a. Failing to identify direct or word-for-word quotations by use of appropriate symbols and reference to the source.
- b. Restating in your own words the work (ideas, conclusions, words) of another without reference to the source.
- c. Presenting as your own the creative work (for instance, music or photographs) of another without proper acknowledgment. Besides plagiarism, other forms of academic dishonesty include the following:
- d. Submitting the same work in two or more courses without significant modifications or expansion and without the approval of the instructors involved.
- e. Submitting purchased, borrowed, copied or specially commissioned work as if it were one’s own.
- f. Knowingly permitting others to submit your work under their names.
- g. Copying the work of others during an examination or other academic exercise.
- h. Knowingly allowing others to copy your work during an examination or other academic exercise.
- i. Using “cheat sheets” or any other unauthorized form of assistance during an exam, quiz or other academic exercise.
- j. Manipulating or fabricating data to support erroneous conclusions.”

#### **Technical support:**

Academic Technology Services (ATS)

Information Technology Services (ITS Help Desk) @ 423-439-4648

#### **Academic Support:**

Center for Advisement and Student Excellence (CASE) 423-439-5602

Third floor of the Sherrod Library room 355.

### **Disability Services:**

Disability Services offers qualifying students who register with our office a variety of accommodations and assistance. Our mission is to provide services and promote an accessible environment which allows people with disabilities an equal opportunity for participation in educational pursuits and other campus activities.

ETSU admits students without regard to disabling conditions. The university is committed to making physical facilities and instructional programs accessible to students with disabilities. The university's policy regarding admission and access prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. ETSU makes reasonable accommodations to meet the needs of students with disabilities in the university setting.

Disability Services coordinates accommodations and services designed to provide access for students with disabilities. While students are not required to disclose disability information during the admissions process, students are encouraged to contact Disability Services for information as soon as they consider enrolling at ETSU. Disability Services can help students arrange accommodations for campus visits and answer questions about accommodations and services. For more information, applicants can contact Disability Services at [423-439-8346](tel:423-439-8346).

### **Counseling Center:**

**Offers support for all enrolled students. Services include personal counseling, mental health help with a 24 hour help line, psychiatric services, drop-in services, case management and outreach.**

**Phone:** [423-439-3333](tel:423-439-3333)

**Fax:** (423)439-8668

**BucsPress2 (24/7 Mental Health Helpline):** (423)439-4841, then press "2"

**Email:** [counselingcenter@etsu.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@etsu.edu)

**Outreach:** [ccoutreach@etsu.edu](mailto:ccoutreach@etsu.edu)

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Counseling Center  
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Johnson City, TN 37614

**Office Location:** Nell Dossett Residence Hall, 3rd Floor

**Office Hours:** Mondays-Fridays 8:00am-4:30pm