

# HIST 2111

## US History to 1877

Semester: Fall 2019

Location: Social Science Building Room 2038

Meeting Time: Tuesday and Thursday 08:00AM- 09:15AM

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**Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursdays: 10:00A.M.-11:30A.M**

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**[Course Communication] – You may email me at [etraille@kennesaw.edu](mailto:etraille@kennesaw.edu) I check this email several times a day during the week and I will get back to you within 24 hours. If you email after 10:00 PM you can expect a reply the next day, but at the week end it may take a little longer.**

**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:**

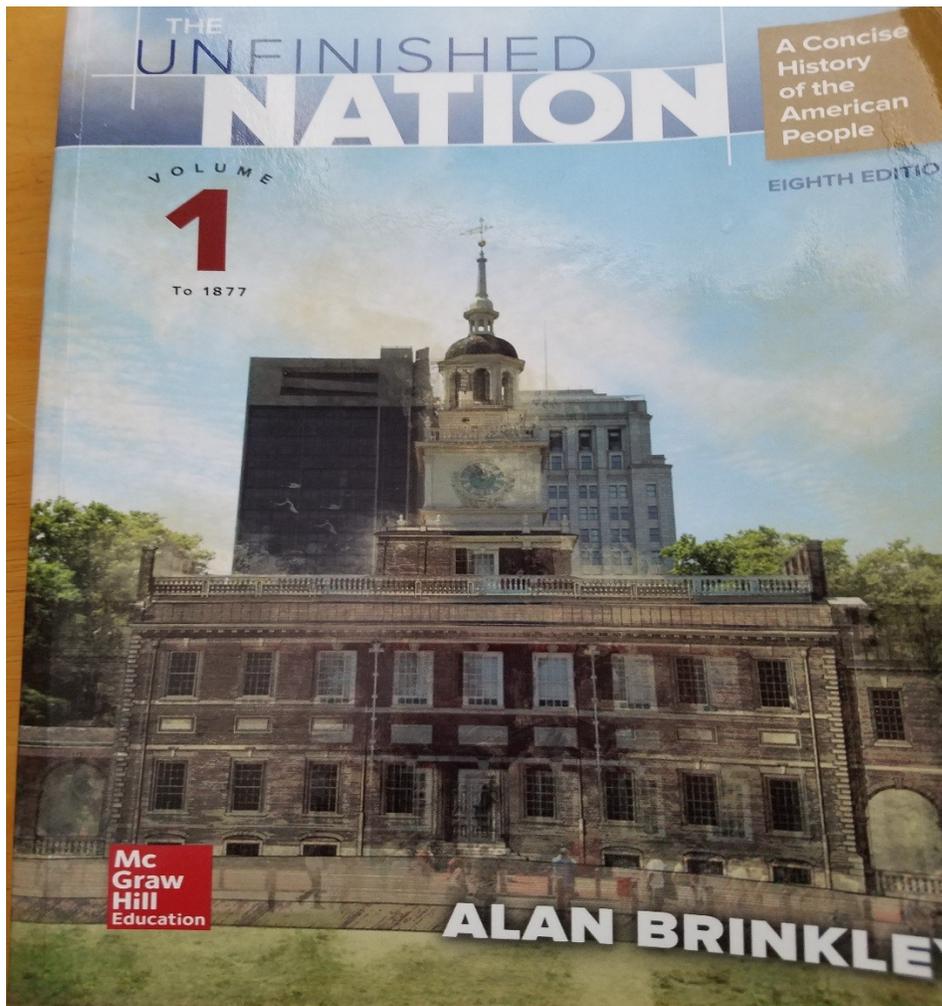
Can be found by clicking the respective link in the course catalog: [HIST 2111](#)

### **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. For more information about KSU’s General Education program requirements and associated learning outcomes, please visit [the course catalog](#).

### **Required Reading:**

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



### **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). 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. Please note that no electronics are permitted in the classroom during examinations.

### **Course Assessments/Assignments:**

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

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

Quizzes: (two quizzes 10% each)	20%
Midterm (online):	30%
Final Exam (online):	30%
Assignments:	20%

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

If inclement weather arises or unavoidable medically document absences, occur, then dates for exams/quizzes will be revised accordingly.

- **Makeup Exams and Late Assignments:** work submitted late will be penalised by a reduction of 5% for the first day, 7% for the second day, and 10% for the third day. If the work is submitted on the fourth day or later, it will receive a maximum of 40%. If due to extenuating circumstances you are unable to take an examination the History Department will host a day for makeup exams for students with excused absences at the end of the semester. **For Fall Semester 2019, makeup work (exams etc..) will be proctored Friday, December 6th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in SO 2025.**

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Midterm (Online):	30%
Final Exam (Online):	30%
Assignments: (Online and in class)	20%

### **Grade Calculations**

Quizzes: (two quizzes 10% each)	20%
Midterm (Online):	30%
Final Exam (Online):	30%
Assignments: (Online and in class)	20%
Total	100%

### **Grading Scale**

Students are evaluated on the following scale:

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 Integrity Statement:** Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section 5. C of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the university's policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to university materials, misrepresentation/falsification of university records or academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAI), which includes either an "informal" resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct's minimum one semester suspension requirement. See the full [KSU Codes of Conduct](#).

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:**

Students with qualifying disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act who require "reasonable accommodation(s)" to complete the course may request those from Department of Student Success Services. Students requiring such accommodations are required to work with the University's Department of Student Success Services rather than engaging in this discussion with individual faculty members or academic departments. If, after reviewing the course syllabus, a student anticipates or should have anticipated a need for accommodation, he or she must submit documentation requesting an accommodation and permitting time for a determination prior to submitting assignments or taking course quizzes or exams. Students may not request retroactive accommodation for needs that were or should have been foreseeable. Students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations. For more information please visit their website, <http://sds.kennesaw.edu/>

Contact information is as follows:

SDS Email: [sds@kennesaw.edu](mailto:sds@kennesaw.edu)

Primary number for Kennesaw campus: [470-578-2666](tel:470-578-2666)

Primary number for Marietta campus: [470-578-7361](tel:470-578-7361)

Additional [Student Rights and Responsibilities](#) can be found in the [Student Handbook](#).

**Course Schedule:**

**Writing Center:**

The KSU Writing Center helps students in all majors improve their writing. Experienced, friendly writing assistants help with topic development, revision.

**Course Schedule:**

**Dec. 01**; last day of class is **December 09**; Last Day to Withdraw for the Term with a WF;

**Final Exam:** Final Exam **Tuesday 10 December 8:00-10:00AM.**

Tentative Schedule of Topics:

Week or Date	Topic:	Readings and Online Discussions and classroom Assignments. (All assignments are mandatory)
Week 1. 20 August	Introduction to the course/America before Colonization	Brinkley Chapter 1 Discussion 1 introduce yourself
Week 2 27 August	European Colonization	Brinkley Chapter 2 Discussion 2 The Columbian exchange
Week 3. 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Early Colonization	Brinkley Chapter 3 Discussion 3 How English were the colonies?
Week 4. 10 September <b>Quiz 1. 12 September</b>	Salem and Origins of Slavery	Brinkley Chapter 4 Discussion 4. African Slavery
Week 5. 17 September	Sources of the American Revolution	Brinkley Chapter 5 Discussion 6 Conference
Week 6. 24 September	The American Revolution	Brinkley Chapter 6 Discussion 7. Conference
Week 7. 1 October	The Constitution and the New Republic	Brinkley Chapter 7
Week 8. 8 October (Last day to withdraw without academic penalty 9 <sup>th</sup> October)	The Jeffersonian Era	Brinkley Chapter 8 Discussion 8 Jefferson and Hamilton

<b>Midterm Exam 10 October</b>		
Week 9. 15 October	American Nationalism	Brinkley Chapter 9 In class assignments
Week 10. 22 October	Jacksonian America	Brinkley Chapter 10 In class assignments
Week 11. 29 October	America's Economic Revolution	Brinkley Chapter 11 In class assignments
Week 12. 5 November <b>Quiz 2. 7 November</b>	Cotton, Slavery and the Old South	Brinkley Chapter 12 Conference
Week 13. 12 November	Antebellum Culture, Reform and Crisis	Brinkley Chapter 13 Conference
Week 14. 19 November	The Civil War	Brinkley Chapter 14 Discussion 9 the Civil War
Week 15. 26 November	Fall Break	Fall Break
Week 16. 3 December (Last day to withdraw for the Term with a WF 2 <sup>nd</sup> December)	Reconstruction and the New South	Brinkley Chapter 15 Discussion 10 Reconstruction
Week 17. <b>Final Exam Tuesday 10 December 8:00-10:00AM</b>	Final Examination	

**All assignments will be scored on the following criteria:**

<b>Points-80</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
0%-0%	Assignment missing, evidence of cheating or plagiarism
10%-60%	Assignment disjointed didn't follow criteria, short, very poor organization, no references, serious grammar errors
60%-72%	Work is limited: unfocused, rehashes previous comments and displays no evidence of engagement with the topic, very poor organization, less than minimum references and pages, important grammar errors, serious technical APA errors

73%-79%	Assignment is underdeveloped, descriptive, no consideration of alternative perspectives, almost minimum words, few connections made between ideas, minimal engagement, less than minimum references, some grammar and APA errors
80%-89%	Satisfactory, reasonably focused, sound explanations based on examples and/or evidence. Few connections made among ideas, new insights offered, but not well developed. Moderate engagement with the topic. Exact number of words, minimum references, few grammar and APA errors
90%-100%	Work is exceptional focused and coherently integrates examples with explanations and analysis. The work demonstrates an awareness of its own limitations and implications, considers multiple perspectives when needed and illustrates an in-depth engagement with the topic; Exact number of pages, more than minimum references, very few or no APA and grammar errors

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**Changes to this syllabus: The instructor reserves the right to make changes to this syllabus. Any substantive changes which impact grade calculations or grading will be announced in writing using D2L and will be emailed to the class. If you have concerns about announced changes, please contact the instructor and ask for clarification before the end of the semester.**