

## Objectives

This course introduces students to the events and personalities which shaped the early history of the United States to 1877.

In addition, the student will learn to:

1. Think critically and analyze historical sources.
2. Improve reading, writing, and listening comprehension skills.
3. Appreciate the American present based on a sound understanding of the American Past.
4. Prepare for a successful college career.

## Class Schedule

Labor Day	No Class Monday, September 7
Reader Quiz 1	<i>Revolutionary Mothers</i> (2005) Monday, September 14 Chapters 1-5
Reader Quiz 2	<i>Revolutionary Mothers</i> (2005) Monday, September 28 Chapters 6-10
Exam 1	"Colonial America" Wednesday, September 30 Text Chapters 1-6
Map Exam	Fifty Map Identifications Monday, October 5
Critique Due	Monday, November 2 <i>A Shopkeeper's Millennium</i> (1978)
Reader Quiz 3	<i>A Shopkeeper's Millennium</i> (1978) Monday, November 2 All Chapters
Exam 2	"The Young Republic" Wednesday, November 4 Text Chapters 7 -- 13
Reader Quiz 3	<i>For Cause and Comrades</i> (1998) Monday, December 7 All Chapters
Exam Preparation	No Class Wednesday, December 10
Exam 3	Monday, December 14 Text Chapters 1-18; emphasis on 14-18

**AS INSTRUCTOR, I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO  
THIS SYLLABUS IF NECESSARY**