History 131 traces the social, economic, and political history of the United States from colonial times to the Civil War

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TESTS AND GRADING: There will be three “hour” examinations. Each will count 1/3 of the course grade. They will be given roughly on alternate Thursdays. There are no other required assignments for the course.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Attendance everyday is expected. If a student has more than 3 absent days (for any reason) the term grade will be dropped by 10 points.

COURSE OUTLINE
Reading in Text
July 7 Intro to Course; Colonies, Royal Corporate and Proprietary Chap 2 (skim).
July 8 Colonies, cont. Chaps. 3-5
July 9 Colonies, cont.
July10 Colonies, cont.

July 14 The Seven Years War Chap. 6
July 15 Coming of the American Revolution Chap. 6, cont
July 16 The Revolutionary War Chap. 7
July 17 FIRST HOUR EXAM (Thursday)

July 21 The Constitution and the Creation of the United States Chap 8
July 22 Constitution, cont. Chap. 8
July 23 The New Nation and the Revolution of 1800 Chap. 9
July 24 Jeffersonian Republicanism Chap. 9

July 28 Jeffersonian Republicanism, cont. Chap. 9,cont
July 29 The New West and the Virginia Dynasty
July 30 War of 1812
July 31 SECOND HOUR EXAM
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