

Syllabus



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Tips for Success

If you're new to online courses, or if you just need a quick refresher, be sure to take a look at the Student and Parent Handbook.

What You Should Already Know

There are no prerequisites for this course. All of the necessary information will be found within the course.

Course Learning Outcomes

Study the following outcomes closely and do your best to achieve each one:

- Discuss your understanding of the development of the thirteen English colonies in North America.
- Discuss your understanding of the rise of monarchs in Europe and how these monarchs affected the rest of the world.
- Explain the impact the science revolution and the Enlightenment had on the creation of the United States of America.
- Identify the significant events leading up to the Revolutionary War in America.
- Explain how the Constitution of the United States of America was created and why the document is so effective at governing an entire nation.
- Appreciate a thorough study of history by completing the different activities included with each lesson (the study of history is a lot more than just reading materials and taking tests on that information).

These are just six main objectives outcomes for the course. Hopefully you will get so much more out of each unit. Enjoy your educational journey.

Course Materials

All of the information you need for this course is found within each of the five main units. There are five portfolio activities that will require you to do more than just read. You will have to gather additional materials such as renting a video. However, there are no additional requirements for this course.

Assignments

You will complete these assignments during the course.

"What Do You Think" Questions

This course has included many "What Do You Think?" questions in the text – the same type of thought questions that the instructor would ask students in his or her classroom. It is expected that you enter your answer to each of these questions and then compare your answer to the one your instructor has provided. For you to fully appreciate the material you are studying, you must answer these questions.

Unit Quizzes

At the end of each unit is a computer-graded unit quiz to assess how well you understood the material you read. Do the reading and take notes as you go along to guarantee your success with each unit.

Portfolio Activities

Additionally, each unit contains a portfolio assignment that you are to complete. These assignments range from creating a map to teaching someone a principle from a unit. These activities are meant to be fun and educational.

Practice Exam

The practice exam will help you prepare for the final exam.

Exams

You will complete one final exam for this course.

Grading

Your grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams:

ASSIGNMENT OR EXAM	GRADING	PERCENT OF TOTAL GRADE
5 Unit Quizzes	Computer	60%
1 Portfolio Assignment	Instructor	15%
1 Practice Exam	Computer	2%
1 Final Exam	Computer	23

Resubmissions and Retakes

For information about resubmitting assignments, please contact your AK Grad instructor.

Grade Scale

Your letter grade is calculated according to these percentages.

A	100% – 93%
A-	92% – 88%
B+	87% – 84%
B	83% – 80%
B-	79% – 77%
C+	76% – 75%
C	74% – 73%
C-	72% – 70%
D+	69% – 67%
D	66% – 63%
D-	62% – 60%
E (fail)	59% – 0%

Course Policies

For information about how long you have to complete the course, resubmitting assignments, and other questions, please contact your AK Grad instructor.