

COLLIN COLLEGE SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER: History 2301

COURSE TITLE: History of Texas

COURSE CREDIT HOURS: 3

ASSESSMENT(S): Prior to enrolling in this course, the student must demonstrate eligibility to enroll in the following:

- College-level reading
- ENGL-1301

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

History of Texas from the Spanish period to the present. Emphasis on the period of Anglo-American settlement, revolution, Republic, and the development of the modern state. Students must take 6 credit hours of HIST 1301, HIST 1302, or HIST 2301 to fulfill the Texas legislative requirement for history.

TEXTBOOK: Selected by Instructor

SUPPLIES: A computer and access to the Internet.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to do the following:

1. Identify and assess the factors that led to the Texas War of Independence.
2. Describe the Spanish and Mexican influences upon the state.
3. Identify and assess the factors that led Texas into the Civil War.
4. Describe the effect of the emergence of the modern corporate urban society upon the state.
5. Describe and assess the factors that influenced Texas during the Great Depression and World War II.
6. Identify and assess the impact of the modern Civil Rights Movements upon the state.
7. Identify the factors that led to the decline of the Democratic Party in Texas beginning after World War II and the triumph of the Republican Party beginning in the 1980s.
8. Describe how popular culture, especially Hollywood, has shaped the perception of the state.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Using readings, selected Internet sites and handouts, the student will prepare a formal essay (minimum of five typed double-spaced pages each) on selected historical topics. The number and topic of the assignments change each semester.

COURSE FORMAT: See Instructor's syllabus

METHOD OF EVALUATION: See Instructor's grading policy.

ADA Statement: It is the policy of Collin County Community College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-G200 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) in a timely manner to arrange for appropriate accommodations.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend class and lab regularly, to notify the instructor if they will be absent, and to make arrangements to complete any work missed. Over three (3) absences from class/lab may result in a failing grade for the course (consult individual syllabus). Students are urged to discuss extenuating circumstances with their instructor.

Students are responsible for officially withdrawing themselves from the course; failure to do so will result in a performance grade of "F". Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W" is _____.

Religious Holy Days: Please refer to current Collin Student Handbook.

Course Repeat Policy: You may repeat this course only once after receiving a grade, including W.

ACADEMIC ETHICS:

The College may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty.

Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts, or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree and/or the submission as one's own work material that is not one's own. Scholastic dishonesty may involve, but is not limited to, one or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, use of annotated texts or teacher's editions, and/or falsifying academic records.

Plagiarism is the use of an author's words or ideas as if they were one's own without giving credit to the source, including, but not limited to, failure to acknowledge a direct quotation.

Cheating is the willful giving or receiving of information in an unauthorized manner during an examination, illicitly obtaining examination questions in advance, copying computer or Internet files, using someone else's work for assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirements of a course.

Collusion is intentionally aiding or attempting to aid another in an act of scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to providing a paper or project to another student, providing an inappropriate level of assistance; communicating answers to a classmate during an examination; removing tests or answer sheets from a test site, and allowing a classmate to copy answers.