Course Prefix and Number: HIST 203  
Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Louisiana History

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Wall, Bennett H. *Louisiana: A History*. Harlan-Davidson Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: A study of the history of Louisiana emphasizing exploration, settlement, development, European domination, and political characteristics up to the present.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. analyze the impacts of the varied peoples who have lived in Louisiana on modern Louisiana culture;
B. evaluate the manner in which the various governments that have been established in Louisiana throughout history have influenced the state's society;
C. outline the major conflicts in Louisiana's past and the changes they brought to the state;
D. assess the impact that Louisiana's geographic attributes have made on the state and its people past and present.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. list the major ethnic and national groups that have lived in Louisiana and describe their economic and cultural impact on the state; (A)
2. describe the social influences and the traditions and folklore associated with the various peoples of Louisiana; (A)
3. identify the most significant governors of Louisiana and summarize their achievements; (B)
4. explain the effects of the major U.S. political parties on Louisiana; (B)
5. enumerate the various wars that have seen actual combat take place in Louisiana and the physical impacts on the state; (C)
6. illustrate the societal changes the major U.S. wars have brought to Louisiana; (C)
7. cite the major rivers and landforms of Louisiana; (D)
8. explain how geographic features have influenced her economy and her people. (D)
Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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