

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
Education and Wellness, Legal and
Protective Services**

HIST 2003 (History of American People to 1877)

Catalog Description:

Exploration of aspects in American history beginning with European backgrounds; discovery and settlement; concluding with the Civil War and Reconstruction. This survey encompasses the constitutional, political, social and economic development of the United States prior to 1877.

Prerequisites:

None.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load

hours: 3/3/3

Learning Outcomes:

1. Through an examination of the American colonial experience, the student will identify reasons for the establishment of colonies in America, especially as regards to England.
2. By investigating the development of American government and politics, the student will identify differences between the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution and analyze the Constitution's impact on the new American government.
3. By observing the growth and division of early America, the student will trace American expansion resulting in our becoming a coast-to-coast nation.