

HIST1301.080 Blended format, Fall- 2009

TO ALL STUDENTS:

Welcome to HIST 1301.080 Blended, Fall 2009, 16 weeks, August 24 to December 11 (note dates), Monday evening 6 – 9 PM.

Blended is an exciting new learning format. There are eight (8) required on-campus sessions. The rest of the course is conducted online.

FIRST: Please complete the required online orientation (send me an email response) @ <http://www.accd.edu/sac/history/keller/1301IC/orient.htm>

SECOND: You will want to purchase your two (2) text-books (purchase at SAC Bookstore or order IN ADVANCE at your favorite online bookstore) – REMEMBER: You must have both books on the first day of class if not sooner.

- 1) Reader - [Going to the Source: The Bedford Reader in American History](#), vol. 1: To 1877, 2nd edition (ISBN 0-312-44822-6) - Only this edition will be used.
- 2) James West Davidson, et. al. et. al. [US: A Narrative History](#), Vol. I: to 1877, 1st. Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009 (ISBN 9780073385464)

THIRD: Become familiar with Blackboard Vista (BbV) (the course management tool). If you have not used this course delivery method previously, be sure and select the tutorial in the orientation for review. See Student Resources Overview

<http://www.accd.edu/blackboard>

Before the course officially begins, I encourage you to begin reading your [US: A Narrative History](#), Vol. I: to 1877, 1st. Edition textbook and taking the online Chapter multiple-choice self-tests in the online learning student center:

[http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073385468/student\\_view0/index.html](http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0073385468/student_view0/index.html)

(select the chapter then select Quizzes - multiple-choice) – be sure and read the chapter objectives first.

Finally: Be sure to take the READI Q'aire and send me your report (you will have in pdf format)

Am I **READI** [ <http://sacweb.accd.edu/readi/> ] to take United States History using online tools, the BbV Learning Management System? You will need to use the following **username** and **password** information in order to take the **READI** self evaluation.

**READI Username: sac**

**READI Password: student**

Good luck with your studies,  
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