

HIST 1301.095 and 096 – Fall Flex 2 - 2009

Welcome to HIST 1301 Flex 2, Fall 2009, 8 weeks, October 19 to December 11 (note dates).

Please complete the required online orientation (send me an email response) @
<http://www.accd.edu/sac/history/keller/13011C/orient.htm>

You will want to purchase your two (2) text-books and 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.

Books:

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. AND

2) James West Davidson, et. al. [US: A Narrative History](#), Vol. I: to 1877, 1st. Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009 (ISBN 9780073385464)

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://higher.ed.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.

The entire course is online, you will NOT come to campus for anything, except to buy your textbook and you may even choose to do that via the Web.

Be sure to take the READI Q'aire save your results in pdf format and send to me as an attachment:

Am I **READI** [<http://sacweb.accd.edu/readi/>] to take United States History online? 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

Note: We will be using Blackboard Vista (BbV) course tools. The initial access will be via PALS in October. Go to @ <http://sacportal.accd.edu/cp/home/loginf> and set up your PALS account -- go to "my courses" and follow instructions -- You will ONLY be able to access the course through PALS unless you view the tutorial and obtain direct access method.

Once the BbV log-in site for the course is released via PALS you will be able to make it as a favorite and log-in directly each time. All course content will be available five days before classes begin.

If you have not used the Blackboard Vista (BbV) course delivery method previously, be sure and go to the Helpful Hints & Tips, Student Tutorial Overview
<http://www.accd.edu/blackboard>

Word of Caution: Flex 2 is fast paced. Students who elect to take flex courses have a requirement to compress 16 weeks of course work into 8. Do not anticipate that the course will require less work, rather as something that requires your full commitment in order to compress 16 weeks of class materials into 8.

Good luck with your studies,
Dr. C.