ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

General Education Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

Course
Name: Honors U.S. History to 1877   Course Number: Hist 2043

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Political Science

COMMON COURSE OBJECTIVES AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES THAT ARE OR WILL BE LISTED ON THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY SECTION OF THIS COURSE:	
Course objectives:	1. Demonstrate a familiarity with key figures, dates, and events in the history of the United States to the civil war. 2. Assess the forces (political, social, economic, and cultural) that have shaped and continue to shape American history. 3. Read and identify various types of historical sources and critically analyze historical arguments. 4. Articulate, both verbally and in writing, clear, well-supported arguments about the cause and effect of important historical events and trends in American history.
Student learning outcomes:	HIST 2043 will help students work towards developing critical thinking skills and gaining a knowledge of the arts and humanities.

ADHE ACTS INFORMATION FOR THIS COURSE (IF APPROPRIATE)	
ACTS Course number:	59 HIST 2113
Copy the ACTS course objectives and learning outcomes:	The student will develop and utilize critical thinking and communication skills in order to gain historical perspective.

WHICH ATU GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS DOES THIS COURSE FULFILL? (NO MORE THAN TWO)

   X Communicate effectively

       o   Written communication

       o   Oral communication

  X Think critically

   ☐ Develop ethical perspectives

       o   Diversity

       o   Empathy

       o   Leadership

   ☐ Apply scientific and quantitative reasoning

       o   Scientific reasoning

- o   Quantitative reasoning
- ☐   Apply the value of the arts and humanities
- ☐   Practice civic engagement

DESCRIPTION OF HOW THIS COURSE MEETS THE GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS CHOSEN ABOVE (TO BE INCLUDED ON THE SYLLABUS OF EVERY SECTION OF THIS COURSE)

Lectures, readings, online materials exams, homework, quizzes.