History 321: Revolutionary America

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THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS ARE: two papers, two exams, and participation in occasional discussions. The papers and exams will be weighed equally. Timely attendance is required. No cell phones are allowed in class. If you engage in any form of academic dishonesty, you will fail the course and be referred to the dean for students for further disciplinary action as dictated by the university guidelines. All work must be your own and appropriately documented. ALL grades are given at the discretion of the instructor, and are final.

January 18th: THE EMPIRE AND THE COLONIES

January 25th: IMPERIAL WAR AND ITS DISCONTENTS
Fred Anderson, The War That Made America, 3-121.

February 1st: EROSION OF THE IMPERIAL ORDER
Gordon Wood, Radicalism of the American Revolution, 95-144
John Ferling, Jefferson and Hamilton, 9-29

February 8th: THE IMPERIAL COLLAPSE
Woody Holton, “Rebel Against Rebel,” in Brunsman and Silverman, The American Revolution Reader, 92-113

February 15th: IDEOLOGY AND REVOLUTION
Gordon Wood, Radicalism of the American Revolution, 145-212
The Declaration of Independence, AVAILABLE ONLINE

February 22nd: WAR AND SOCIETY

MIDTERM EXAM, FRIDAY the 26th

February 29th: WORLD WAR
John Ferling, Jefferson and Hamilton, 75-101
FIRST PAPER DUE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd.

March 7th: SPRING BREAK:

March 14th: REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS DISCONTENTS

March 21st: SLAVERY IN THE ERA OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 28th: CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS
John Ferling, *Jefferson and Hamilton*, 150-200
Richard Beeman, *Plain, Honest Men*, 3-85, 163-225, 308-385
THE FEDERALIST PAPERS: 10, 51, 52 AVAILABLE ONLINE

April 4th: REVOLUTION AND DISORDER ON THE FRONTIER

April 11th: POLITICS OF THE 1790s
John Ferling, *Jefferson and Hamilton*, 201-312

April 18th: CRISIS AND THE ELECTION OF 1800
John Ferling, *Jefferson and Hamilton*, 313-362

April 25th: AWAKENINGS AND FAITH IN THE SEASON OF REVOLUTION
Christina Heyrman, *Southern Cross*, 3-205

FINAL PAPER DUE, LAST CLASS MEETING-------
FINAL EXAM, EXAM PERIOD