Introduction
My name is Professor Gustavo Jimenez and I will be your instructor for this class. I have been teaching this class for over 10 years. This is a 100% online course. The course follows the traditional 3-unit requirements of lecture-based class. In a traditional class, we would have 16 weeks to cover 48 hours of lectures. For this online class, those 48 hours are still covered through Canvas.

Course Description
This class surveys the economic development of the U.S. emphasizing a topical approach, including the development of business cycles, trade, banks in the new nation; manufacturing, tariffs, slavery, big business, labor, government regulation and deregulation leading to a modern industrial nation. The economy of any given nation impacts more than the financial nature of its society, it also reveals how people lived. Economics, because it is such a large part of society, influences the key cultural and social characteristics of a people and nation. Everything from literature and art to politics and religion are shaped by economic forces. This class will examine how economic forces have shaped U.S. social and cultural institutions.

Course Information
The class will be divided into four units, each taking four weeks to complete. When you logon to Canvas on the first day of class you will only see UNIT 1. At the end of each unit, you will be take a quiz and move on to the next unit. In addition to the four quizzes, you will also be given assignments, discussion board forums, and blog entries. There will also be a class project due at the end of the semester. More detailed information will be available in the class syllabus.
Textbook information
The current twelfth edition of the textbook is available at the COC bookstore, but I would recommend searching for it online as it is considerably less expensive. You can also purchase/rent earlier editions of the textbook if you find them online. You will need the book immediately!

*History of the American Economy* by Walton/Rockoff (Earlier editions acceptable; also available as an e-textbook or to rent)

Other relevant course information
Please note that when you first logon to the class via Canvas you will be instructed to complete the Check-In assignment. Failure to complete the assignment, by the end of the first week will result in being dropped from the class. No exceptions!

Additional Resources

**Canvas**
The course can be accessed via Canvas at [cv.canyons.edu](http://cv.canyons.edu) on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support.

**Distance Learning**
Check out the [Distance Learning website](http://Distance Learning website) for more information on a variety of topics that can help you be a successful online student such as: exam proctoring, learning styles, computer skills, and tips for student success. If this is your first online course, feel free to take our [online learning readiness assessment](http://online learning readiness assessment) to assess your skills.
The Learning Center (TLC)
The TLC provides FREE tutoring resource to COC students including:
- Face-to-face & ONLINE tutoring
- Testing Center: offers test proctoring services for courses that have required proctored exams
- Study Jam Review Sessions
- Computers with over 300 software programs
For more information visit the [TLC Website](http://www.collegeofthecanyons.edu).

Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)
College of the Canyons DSPS provides educational services and access for eligible students with documented disabilities who intend to pursue coursework at COC. A variety of programs and services are available which afford eligible students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the college programs and activities through appropriate and reasonable accommodations. For more information on their services visit the [Disabled Students Program & Services website](http://www.collegeofthecanyons.edu).

Online Counseling
The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the [Online Counseling website](http://www.collegeofthecanyons.edu). Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.