**Course Title:** U.S. History I (to 1877)  
**Course Code:** Hist 111  
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**Format:** Online  
**Course Length:** (16 week)

**Introduction**
Dr. Dyke is a graduate of USC, has been reading history for about 40 years, and has been teaching at COC for 30 years. He is just as excited about history as when he first began. There is always something new to learn and appreciate about history. And history keeps growing and expanding as each year is added onto it. History provides us the answers to questions that we want to know about, such as how did the U.S. come to be a country of English heritage, what caused the American Revolution, what was the background behind the U.S. Constitution, who are the great presidents of American history, and what caused the Civil War.

**Course Description**
This course will cover:

- Pre-history and the early history of the Americas
- Europe in the “Age of Discovery” and the discovery of the Western Hemisphere
- Colonial America
- The American Revolution
- The Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution
- George Washington and the early Presidents
- The Age of Jacksonian Democracy
- The Civil War and Reconstruction

**Course Information**
The course will feature four multiple-choice examinations and one essay test. Students will have most of the questions before the tests, and their job will be to read the texts, participate in online discussions, and answer the study questions, from which the test questions will be selected. There will be a suggested reading schedule.

**Textbook information**

Other relevant course information

All students must go to the introductory discussion and introduce themselves on the first day of class in order to assure their seat in class and be counted as present, as there is usually a sizable waitlist. Students who are on the waitlist will replace students who are “no shows” on the first day, so it is very important to go to the introductory discussion on the first scheduled day of the class.

Additional Resources

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at 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 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 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.

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.

Online Counseling
The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the Online Counseling website. Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.