

**HIST 335: The American Colonial Period**  
**Fall 2018 Mondays & Wednesdays 2:00pm-3:15pm**

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**Bulletin Description:** Selected topics pertaining to development of colonies to eve of American Revolution

**Course Description:** This course explores the history of Early America from the period before European colonization up to the American Revolution. In this course, students will investigate the roles various people including Native Americans, Europeans, and Africans played in the development of Early America. They will study the way colonization transformed North America from a collective of Native-dominated societies into a continent tied into a series of global colonial and economic projects. Topics covered in this course include conquest, colonization, slavery, servitude, commerce, and colonial conflict.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate a thorough and solid knowledge of Early American History. Students should know events, people, and major issues under consideration and be able to communicate this knowledge.
- Connect events in sequence, recognize cause and effect, and pinpoint change over time.
- Discern and explore the natures, means of interpretation, and biases within original historical source materials and later scholarly interpretations and understand how these distinctions can further their understanding of the human story.
- Recognize the rudimentary issues of historiography in the period and understand how changing questions influence these schools of thought.
- Construct a basic argument on the historical issues of the period and support the argument appropriately.

**Academic Integrity Policy:** Each student is required to sign the Academic Integrity Policy on all major work submitted for the course. Refer to the following URL: <https://osrr.uncg.edu/academic-integrity/>.

**Accommodations:** UNCG seeks to comply fully with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students requesting accommodations based on a disability must be registered with the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) in 215 Elliott University Center, (336) 334-5440, [ods.uncg.edu](mailto:ods.uncg.edu).

**Required Texts:**

Alan Taylor, *American Colonies: The Settling of North America* (Penguin Books, 2001)

**Grade Breakdown:**

Participation	35%
Short In-Class Writings	35%
Readings Questions	30%

**Grade Scale:** 100-99 A+, 98-93 A, 92-90 A-, 89-87 B+, 86-83 B, 82-80 B-, 79-77 C+, 76-73 C, 72-70 C-, 69-67 D+, 66-63 D, 62-60 D-, 59-Below F