

**HIST 250 West Virginia and the Appalachian Region**

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Scheduled hours per week**

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Field: 0

Experience:

0

**Catalog Course Description:** A course which deals with all phases of the state's history economic, cultural, social, and political in relationship to Appalachia, the nation and the world.

**Pre-requisites:** N/A

**Co-requisites:** N/A

**Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):**

- Describe the peopling of West Virginia from pre-history through today and the conflicts that erupted with Native Americans.
- Identify the political and economic factors that led to West Virginia statehood.
- Define West Virginia's role in the nation's Industrial Revolution.
- Understand the relationship that the state and the state's citizens had with the extractive industries.
- Explain causes of the major natural and human-made disasters that beset the state.
- Describe the role of West Virginians in war and politics and the significance of sports and athletics to the state.

**CLO Assessment Methods:** Potential Methods of Evaluation of each CLO

- Exams
- Quizzes
- Research papers
- Discussions

**Topics to be studied:**

- Geologic History of West Virginia
- Native Americans of West Virginia
- Anglo-American Settlement of Frontier West Virginia
- Lord Dunmore's War
- American Revolution in West Virginia
- Sectionalism in Virginia
- The Civil War and the Birth of West Virginia
- Industrial Revolution in West Virginia
- Hatfield and McCoy Feud
- History of Extractive Industries in West Virginia
- West Virginia's Labor Movement
- West Virginians in Politics and the Military
- Sports in West Virginia
- Natural and Human-Made Disasters
- West Virginia's Changing Economy

**Relationship of Course to Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) or Institutional Learning Outcomes:**

(For Program Courses, indicate outcomes taught in this course that relate to program outcomes) (For Foundational Learning or Reinforcement Learning Courses, indicate the approved Institutional Learning Category, the Institutional Learning Outcomes, and the related course outcomes)

Check if approved as:  Foundational Learning Course     Reinforcement Learning Course

<b>People and Their Worlds Category Outcome</b>		
	Demonstrate cross-cultural awareness and understanding	Study the contemporary world through political, historical, psychological, sociological and/or study of the self
Describe the peopling of West Virginia from pre-history through today and the conflicts that erupted with Native Americans.	X	X
Identify the political and economic factors that led to West Virginia statehood.	X	X
Define West Virginia’s role in the nation’s Industrial Revolution.	X	X
Understand the relationship that the state and the state’s citizens had with the extractive industries.	X	X
Explain causes of the major natural and human-made disasters that beset the state.	X	X
Describe the role of West Virginians in war and politics and the significance of sports and athletics to the state.	X	X

**Special requirements of the course:**

N/A

**Additional information:**

N/A

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