(Note: A combined edition of vol. I and II was ordered. Volume II will be used next semester in Hist. 102.)

Attendance: It is the student’s responsibility to show up on time for class and to initiate any withdrawal from the course. Examination scores will be negatively affected by excessive absences.

Examinations: Three major exams will be given during the semester (see syllabus for dates). Part I (70 pts. for exam #1, 60 pts. for exam #2, and 110 pts. for exam #3) will be based upon student answers for the study questions drawn from the Henretta chapters. These chapters are worth 20/10 points each. Study questions for them will be distributed at the beginning of each section of the course. If possible, please use a word processor, single spacing or double spacing between your answers to each chapter’s questions. (You do not need to repeat the question. Simply list your answers by chapter and question number.) Excessive copying from the text will negatively affect your grade. Due dates for individual chapters are as follows:

Exam #1: Chapter 1 due Wed., Sept. 3 / Thurs., Sept. 4
     Chs. 2, 3, & 4 due Wed., Sept. 24 / Thurs., Sept. 25

Exam #2: Ch. 5, 6, 7, & 8 due Wed., Oct.22 / Thurs., Oct. 23

Exam #3: Ch. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15 due Wed., Dec. 3 / Thurs. Dec. 4

*No late chapter assignments are accepted.* Also, they are to be turned in at the beginning of class. Chapters turned in at the end of class will not be accepted. Additionally, do not place your chapters in the plastic box on my office door.

Part II of the exams (100 pts. for exams 1 & 3 and 150 for exam #2) will be done in class on exam day. It will consist of questions drawn from the lecture material. The questions that comprise Part II will be handed out in class on a study sheet one week prior to the exam. On the day of the test, students may bring to class the study sheet with these questions on it; the sheet may have *key ideas* written on it for your reference while you are writing Part II of the exam in class. Excessive notation on the study sheet will
negatively affect your grade. That study sheet, with the essay questions and your notes on it, will be handed in with the exam.

If a student fails to take Part II of the exam on the specified test date, the make-up exam must be taken during the first office hour following the in-class exam (i.e., on Thursday for the MW classes and on Monday for the TTH class). No make-up exams will be given after that time. Additionally, make-up tests incur a penalty of 20 points.

**Final Exam:** The final exam will be given during final exams week in December. It will consist of one question worth 50 points. Students will be given three questions on the day of the final and they will select one of those to write on. Lecture notes may be used as reference during the final.

**Grading Policy:** 640 points will be possible by the end of the semester. Course letter grades will be assigned at the end of the semester based upon the following percentage breakdown:

- 100 - 93 = A
- 92 - 84 = B
- 83 - 74 = C
- 73 - 63 = D
- 62 & below = F

**LECTURE TOPICS**

Course Introduction
Using Henretta (bring text to class on this day)
Before Jamestown .................................................. Henretta, Ch. 1
A Not So Merry England
Chesapeake Society .................................................. Ch. 2
The Puritans and 17th Century Witchcraft
The Beginnings of the American Slavery System
“A Conspiracy Against Liberty,” 1765-1775 ......................... Chs. 3 & 4

**ASSIGNMENTS**

EXAMINATION ON ABOVE LECTURE MATERIAL: MW classes – Wed., Oct. 1
TTH class – Thurs., Oct. 2

The Declaration of Independence (need text) .................. Ch. 5
Philadelphia, 1787--the Federal Constitution (need text) ........ Ch. 6, 7, & 8

EXAMINATION ON ABOVE LECTURE MATERIAL: MW classes – Wed., Oct. 29
TTh class - Thurs., Oct. 30
A New Economic Order & a Women’s Rights Movement . . . . . Ch. 9, 10, & 11
Enslaved Families ......................................................... Ch. 12
Americans Take California ........................................... Ch. 13
Prelude to Civil War: the 1850s
Lincoln ................................................................. Ch. 14
The Civil War
Reconstruction ....................................................... Ch. 15

EXAMINATION ON ABOVE LECTURE MATERIAL: MW classes – Wed., Dec. 10
TTH class – Thurs., Dec. 11

FINAL EXAM: Week of December 15th. See final exam schedule in Fall 2008 Class Schedule, p.173.