

Course Number

HST-323-01

Course Description

This course examines the American Revolution and the Haitian Revolution. With regard to the former, it addresses the Jefferson question - that is, how could the author of the Declaration of Independence be the owner of over 200 slaves. Therefore, it deals with competing interpretations in the Early American Republic of the Ideology of liberty and equality. Next, the course delves into the far more radical Haitian Revolution, the only successful slave revolution in history. It will deal with the influences of the American and French revolutions on the French New World colony of St. Domingue that made the Haitian revolution possible. Finally, the course examines the impact of the Haitian Revolution on slavery and the anti-slavery movement in the United States.

Academic Term

21/FA

Instructor

Aslakson, Kenneth

Location & Meeting Time

Integrated Science & Engineering Complex-387+ T/TH 09:00AM-10:45AM LEC

Petition

Y

Credits

1.00

Capacity

19

Total Students

8

Additional Information

<http://www.union.edu/History>

Common Curriculum

LCC Languages & Cultures

SOCS Social Science

WAC Writing Across Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Programs

Africana Studies

American Studies

Latin American Studies

Academic Department

History

Field Of Study

History (HST)