Fal I 2015

Hist 100: Gateway to History: Abraham Lincoln's America

Drawing heavily on his own words, the course will

nationalism It will be structured around a selection of

The Fiery Trial:

Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery4T/F4 B[Tm[. It w7nmand Am

In addition, students should come to class prepared to comment on and discuss the Assigned Readings.

If you have a physical or mental disability that requires an accommodation or academic adjustment, please arrange to meet with me at your earliest convenience.

Required Texts:

Eric Foner, <u>The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery</u>, New York: Norton, 2010

s speeches, Collected

Week Three Monday Sept. 14 Writing Good History Reading for Week Four:

A] Eric Foner, <u>The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery</u>, pp. 3-29.

B] Lyceum Address, January 27, 1838.

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B] Foner, The Fiery Trial, chap. 2.

Week Six Monday 5 Fall Break

Wed October 7 Lincoln: The Party Politician

Reading for Week Seven:

A] Kansas-Nebraska, Peoria Speech, October 16, 1854, 93

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B] Foner, <u>The Fiery Trial</u>, chap. 3

Week Seven Monday October 12 Slavery! Slavery! Reading for Week Eight:

A] Speech on the Dred Scott Decision, Speech at Springfield, Illinois, June 26, 1857, 117

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B] "House Divided" Speech, Springfield, IL: June 16, 1858, 131

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C] Foner, The Fiery Trial, chap. 4

Week Eight Monday October 19 Race, Ethnicity, and Slavery

Reading for Week Nine:

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Week Ten Monday November 2 To War!

Reading for Week 11:

A] Address on Colonization to a Deputation of Negroes, August 14, 1862

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B] Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, September 22, 1862

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C] Foner, <u>The Fiery Trial</u>, chap. 6

Week Eleven Monday November 9 Lincoln: Commander-in-Chief

Reading for Week 12:

A] Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1863, (Bliss Copy) http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeches/gettysburg.htm

B] Address at Sanitary Fair in Baltimore: A Lecture on Liberty, April 18, 1864

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C] Foner, <u>The Fiery Trial</u>, chap. 7

Week Twelve Monday November 16 New Nation; New Nationalism

Reading for Week 13:

A] Second Inaugural Address, Saturday, March 4, 1865

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B] Last Public Speech, April 11, 1865

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C] Foner, The Fiery Trial, Chap 8

Week Thirteen Monday November 23

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25-29

Reading for Week 14:

Foner, The Fiery Trial, chap. 9 and Epilogue

Week Fourteen Monday November 30

Research Paper Prep: / Spielbergs Lincoln(s)?

Week Fifteen Monday December 7

Research Presentations

Last Class Wed 9 Dec.

Research Paper due-Hard copy in class, and electronic copy.

Additional Reading

Writing and Footnoting Guide: Quick and Dirty Guide
Abraham Lincoln, Selected Speeches and Writings, with an introduction by Gore Vidal, New York: Library of America, 2009

Selected Speeches and Writings by Abraham Lincoln:

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Declaration of Independence

US Constitution