U.S. History I: Course Requirements

Overview

Welcome to your TEL Library online course, U.S. History I! This course requirements document will guide you through the assignments necessary to complete this course. In general, to earn credit for your TEL Library course, you must:

- Complete each lesson’s Check Your Knowledge exercise
- Submit all Evidence assignments and take each Module Quiz
- Take Exam 1 and Exam 2, utilizing a proctoring service
- Achieve a total average score of 70% or better across the learning activities listed above.

Before diving into your course’s assignments, let’s go over the different types of assignments you will find in a TEL Library course.

Check Your Knowledge

Each lesson you complete will typically contain a Check Your Knowledge exercise designed to help you digest the key topics of a lesson. Students have unlimited opportunities to take these exercises, but earn participation points the first time the exercise is completed.

Module Quiz

Each module you complete will typically contain a Module Quiz. The Module Quiz contains 20-35 multiple choice questions covering the module’s content. Students will only be able to take each quiz once.

Evidence

The Evidence assignment is a written assignment that asks students to do a deeper dive on a module topic.

Exams
Each course contains two exams containing an average of 50-60 multiple choice questions apiece. To earn credit for taking these exams, students must utilize a proctoring service.

Getting Started

Each module below is listed with its associated assignments.

Module 1: First Americans

Graded Assignments

• Module 1 Quiz
• Module 1 Evidence

Participation Assignments

• Check Your Knowledge: Early American Civilizations
• Check Your Knowledge: European Crusades: A Desire for Trade
• Check Your Knowledge: European Trade and Exploration
• Check Your Knowledge: Columbus in the Americas

Module 2: Colonization in North America

Graded Assignments

• Module 2 Quiz
• Module 2 Evidence

Participation Assignments

• Check Your Knowledge: Spanish and Portuguese Plantation Colonies
• Check Your Knowledge: Neo-European Influence in the Colonies
• Check Your Knowledge: English Settlements in North America
• Check Your Knowledge: The Growing African Slave Trade

Module 3: A Clash of Cultures: Conflicts with the Native Americans

Graded Assignments
• Module 3 Quiz
• Module 3 Evidence

**Participation Assignments**

• Check Your Knowledge: Interactions with the Native Americans
• Check Your Knowledge: English Colonies: Politically and Economically
• Check Your Knowledge: Mercantilism and Imperial Dominion
• Check Your Knowledge: The Glorious Revolution

Module 4: The Colonies: A New People and a New Identity

**Graded Assignments**

• Module 4 Quiz
• Module 4 Evidence

**Participation Assignments**

• Check Your Knowledge: The First Great Awakening and the Enlightenment
• Check Your Knowledge: Northern Colonies Culture and Climate
• Check Your Knowledge: Middle Colonies Culture and Climate
• Check Your Knowledge: Southern Colonies Culture and Climate
• Check Your Knowledge: Pre-Revolution Slave Ecology
• Check Your Knowledge: Pre-Revolution Women's Roles and Rights

Module 5: A Growing Competition: England and France

**Graded Assignments**

• Module 5 Quiz
• Module 5 Evidence

**Participation Assignments**

• Check Your Knowledge: The Seven Years' War
• Check Your Knowledge: British Efforts at Peace with Native Americans
Module 6: The American Revolution

Graded Assignments
• Module 6 Quiz
• Module 6 Evidence

Participation Assignments
• Check Your Knowledge: The Early War in New England and the Mid-Atlantic
• Check Your Knowledge: Women and the Revolution
• Check Your Knowledge: The South: Diplomatic and Military Alliances
• Check Your Knowledge: Yorktown and an American Victory

Module 7: A New Nation and a New Government

Graded Assignments
• Module 7 Quiz
• Module 7 Evidence

Exam
• Exam 1

Participation Assignments
• Check Your Knowledge: The Impact of the Revolution
• Check Your Knowledge: The Articles of Confederation
• Check Your Knowledge: The Constitutional Convention
• Check Your Knowledge: Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists
Module 8: A New Nation: Growing Pains and Internal Changes

Graded Assignments
• Module 8 Quiz
• Module 8 Evidence

Participation Assignments
• Check Your Knowledge: The First Election and the Federalist Government
• Check Your Knowledge: Divided Government
• Check Your Knowledge: The Birth of Political Parties
• Check Your Knowledge: The Adams Years
• Check Your Knowledge: Anti-Federalists and Expansionism

Module 9: Madison, Monroe, and JQA: The Triumph of Personalities

Graded Assignments
• Module 9 Quiz
• Module 9 Evidence

Participation Assignments
• Check Your Knowledge: Conflict with Europe: The War of 1812
• Check Your Knowledge: Republicanism: Social Consciousness
• Check Your Knowledge: Westward Growth
• Check Your Knowledge: Industrial and Transportation Revolutions

Module 10: A Jacksonian Democracy and Political Expansion

Graded Assignments
• Module 10 Quiz
• Module 10 Evidence

Participation Assignments
• Check Your Knowledge: The Election of 1824
• Check Your Knowledge: Rise of Federal and Party Politics
• Check Your Knowledge: The Tariff Wars and the Nullification Crisis
• Check Your Knowledge: The Darkside of Jackson’s Impact
• Check Your Knowledge: Southern Traditions and Slavery
• Check Your Knowledge: The Mexican-American War and the West
• Check Your Knowledge: Compromise of 1850 and Kansas-Nebraska

Module 11: Alterations to the American Psyche

Graded Assignments
• Module 11 Quiz
• Module 11 Evidence

Participation Assignments
• Check Your Knowledge: The Changing Role of Women
• Check Your Knowledge: Utopianism and Transcendentalism
• Check Your Knowledge: Reforms for the Body and the Soul
• Check Your Knowledge: Immigration, Economic Classes, and Entertainment

Module 12: The Irreconcilable Divide: Causes/Issues and Secession

Graded Assignments
• Module 12 Quiz
• Module 12 Evidence

Participation Assignments
• Check Your Knowledge: Sectionalism and the Fugitive Slave Act
• Check Your Knowledge: Abolitionists and Politics: Lincoln-Douglas Debates
• Check Your Knowledge: The Election of 1860
• Check Your Knowledge: The South Secedes
Module 13: The War Between the States

Graded Assignments

• Module 13 Quiz
• Module 13 Evidence

Participation Assignments

• Check Your Knowledge: Military Conflict: North vs. South
• Check Your Knowledge: Total War at Home and on the Battlefield
• Check Your Knowledge: From Confederate Success to Union Momentum
• Check Your Knowledge: Final Battles: Climax and Conclusion

Module 14: Rebuilding the New South

Graded Assignments

• Module 14 Quiz
• Module 14 Evidence

Exam

• Exam 2

Participation Assignments

• Check Your Knowledge: Reconstruction: The Beginning
• Check Your Knowledge: Reconstruction: A Constitution Amended and a President Impeached
• Check Your Knowledge: Reconstruction: African American Successes
• Check Your Knowledge: The KKK and the End of Reconstruction