WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER: HIS 305

COURSE TITLE: Colonial and Revolutionary America

I. RATIONALE:

Roughly three hundred of the five hundred years of the "American experience" was a colonial experience. The roots of many contemporary ideas and institutions in contemporary American society come from that long colonial period. It is important, therefore, to examine that period of our history to better appreciate our contemporary American life.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student will be able to:

IDEA-1 1. Gain factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
IDEA-12 2. Acquire an interest in learning more by asking questions and seeking answers

3. Be familiar with the major cultural, economic, political, and social trends in Colonial America.
4. Understand why people have changed the way they live, their forms of government, and their self-concepts and world views.
5. Understand economic principles as they relate to cultural, political, and social aspects of society.
6. Have the basis to pursue life-long learning in this field through the use of the bibliography.
7. Understand the intellectual and philosophical underpinnings of the American form of government.
8. Demonstrate effective mastery of these objectives through proficient written and oral expression of ideas through tests, projects, papers, and/or presentations.

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