

**Saddleback College**  
**History 16: California History**

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**"Nothing is as it was, merely as it is remembered" -Ramon del Valle Inclan**

**Course Description:**

Welcome to History 16. This course is a survey of American history from the Colonial Era to 1877. We will be exploring various social, economic, political, diplomatic and cultural forces that shaped the United States between the Age of Exploration and Reconstruction. This course satisfies state requirements in American history and institutions for transfer. (UC/CSU)

**Course Format:**

100% of this course is online. There is no on campus Orientation.

**Course Requirements:**

Quizzes- 30%  
Weekly Discussion Board- 40%  
Final Exam- 30%

**Required Reading:**

**James West Davidson, NATION OF NATIONS-A CONCISE NARRATIVE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC- VOL. 1: TO 1877 4<sup>rd</sup> Edition: ISBN: 0-07-32019-6**

**Frederick Douglass, My Bondage and My Freedom, Penguin Classics, 2003 ISBN: 0-14-043918-8**