

# HIST-1630: HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA

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## Cuyahoga Community College

**Viewing: HIST-1630 : History of Immigration in America**

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Fall 2021

**Subject Code**

HIST - History

**Course Number:**

1630

**Title:**

History of Immigration in America

**Catalog Description:**

Study of immigration in America. Discussion of ethnic institutions, explanation of continuity and change between first, second and third generations of an immigrant group, and exploration of relationships between and among different groups, analysis of nativism and restrictionism, and explanation of immigrant contributions to America.

**Credit Hour(s):**

3

**Lecture Hour(s):**

3

**Lab Hour(s):**

0

**Other Hour(s):**

0

## Requisites

**Prerequisite and Corequisite**

None.

## Outcomes

**Objective(s):**

1. Demonstrate oral and written communication skills by explaining the arrival, settlement contributions and various degrees of assimilation of immigrant groups in the United States.
  2. Use computer to retrieve, access, and process resources to document a written report using word processing and graphics.
  3. Recognize the significant factors related to race and ethnic relations in which historical experiences have influenced contemporary society.
  4. Find and recognize geographic sites of historical events on a map.
  5. Expand use of vocabulary of discipline.
  6. Demonstrate cause and effect of African-American and Appalachian migration to the North during both World War I and World War II.
  7. Evaluate the pattern and role of family, informal institutions, religious organizations, self-help associations, cultural groups, and educational institutions in easing adaptation and shaping identity within the American context.
  8. Analyze and interpret the contributions of each immigrant group to America.
  9. Conduct research using the internet and various data bases.
  10. Apply course information to research through personal family history.
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### Methods of Evaluation:

1. Objective and/or essay quizzes and tests
2. Attendance and participation in class discussion
3. Map assignments
4. Written assignments (i.e., journal analysis, summary reviews, projects, reports) requiring research using the internet and library resources and application of word processing skills.

### Course Content Outline:

1. Introduction to course, research methods, concepts of race and ethnicity, and immigration waves
2. The First Americans
3. Early European settlements: English, German, Scotch-Irish
4. Africans in the Americas
5. Immigration following the American Revolution
6. Status of People of Color: Native American, African, Mexican pre-1860
7. Civil War and growth of industry: stimulus to immigration
8. New Immigrants: Southern and Eastern Europeans
9. Cultures connect and clash
10. Immigrant institutions
11. Immigrant contributions
12. Nativist movements
13. World War I: Revolution and reaction to immigration
14. Depression and World War II
15. Refugees and political sanctions
16. Changes in immigration policy, sources of immigrants, and sanctuary
17. Contemporary reaction and restriction

### Resources

Diner, Hasia. *In the Almost Promised Land: American Jews and Blacks 1915-1935*. Greenwood Press, 1977.

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Friedman, Lester D., ed. *Unspeakable Images: Ethnicity and the American Cinema*. University of Illinois Press, 1991.

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Higham, John. *Strangers in the Land*. Rutgers University Press, 1988.

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Higham, John. *Ethnic Leadership in America*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 1978.

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Kessner, Thomas. *The Golden Door: Italian and Jewish Immigrant Mobility in New York City, 1880-1915*. Oxford University Press, 1977.

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Mindel, Charles. *Ethnic Families in America*. Prentice Hall, 1998.

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Olson, James S. *The Ethnic Dimension in American History*. St. Martin's Press, 1979.

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Thornton, Russell. *American Indian Holocaust and Survival*. University of Oklahoma Press, 1987.

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Viola, Herman, ed. *Seeds of Change: A Quincentennial Commemoration*. Smithsonian Institution Press, 1991.

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Schaeffer, J. "Racial and Ethnic Relations"

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### Instructional Services

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