This course examines the history of the United States from before the arrival of Europeans in North America through the American Civil War. It will focus on the social, political, economic, and intellectual history of the United States before 1865, specifically looking at the interaction and conflict between different groups who have left their mark on American culture. The class will learn history first hand by reading three autobiographies: one written by a Puritan woman in the 17th century, another by a white man in the 18th century, and a third by a black man in the 19th.

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