This course is a survey of American history from the age of discovery to 1877.

Four units on:

- the Colonial Period (1492-1763).
- the Revolution and the Early National Period (1763-1816)
- the Age of Compromise (1816-1850)
- the Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877)

Includes in-depth coverage of the role of women and minorities. Lectures, readings, and seminar-style discussions.