MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HIS 210
History of Pennsylvania
3-3-0

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
A history of the state of Pennsylvania that emphasizes the key role it has played in the history of the nation. Emphasis will be placed on industrial development, cultural contributions, military events, and constitutional issues in which Pennsylvania has had a pivotal role. A regional visit to one historic site is a course requirement.

REQUISITES:
Previous Course Requirements
None.

Concurrent Course Requirements
None

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| 1. Evaluate the political and cultural contributions of individuals and groups to Pennsylvania history from its beginnings to the present. | Lecture
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| 2. Identify and explain primary documents, material artifacts and historic sites important in Pennsylvania from its beginnings to the present. | Lecture
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### LEARNING OUTCOMES

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<td><strong>3.</strong> Describe how continuity and change have influenced Pennsylvania history from the beginning to the present.</td>
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<td><strong>4.</strong> Name and properly locate the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when given a blank map.</td>
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<td><strong>5.</strong> Analyze the diversity of Pennsylvania by analyzing the contributions of both religious and ethnic populations within the commonwealth.</td>
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At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

**SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:**
1. Pennsylvania symbols and geography.
3. William Penn and the Quakers
5. Religious Diversity #2: Moravians, Mennonites, and others.
6. French and Indian War.2
8. Benjamin Franklin.
9. Revolution in Pennsylvania:
10. "Chief Complainer."
12. Capitol City of Harrisburg.
13. Pennsylvania’s Supreme Court Test Cases.
15. Funny Name and Sayings around the State.
18. Transportation II: Canals around the State.
23. Pennsylvania and the Civil War.
24. Simon Cameron and the Emergence of the Pennsylvania Republican Machine.
27. Pennsylvania and the Coal Industry.
28. The Problems of Emerging Organized Labor: Coal and Steel Strikes.
29. Pennsylvania Culture: Art, Architecture, music and the Movies
30. The WPA in Pennsylvania.
31. Governor George Earl and Pennsylvania’s Little New Deal.
32. Pennsylvania and World War II
35. Things that Aren't There Any More: The Athletics, Bandstand Days, and Trolley Parks

LEARNING MATERIALS:

All texts are required.
Alternate selections, as needed, will be made at the discretion of the division.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College’s Libraries and/or course management system.
This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College’s mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.