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This course surveys black social, cultural, economic and political history in America from the 1600's to present, emphasizing African backgrounds and African culture persistence, Black families, Black institutions, Black organizations, Black leadership and Black politics and concepts such as Pan-Africanism, domestic colonialism, and Black power.

Texts:

John Hope Franklin, From Slavery to freedom. Alfred A. Knopf,  
Sixth Edition, 1988

Vincent Harding, The Other American Revolution. Center For Afro-American  
Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 1980.

Clayborne Carson, David J. Garrow, Vincent Harding and Darlene Clark Hine,  
editors, Eyes on the Prize: A Reader and Guide. Penguin books, 1987.

Readings

May 3,5: John Hope Franklin, pp. 1-52  
Vincent Harding, pp. 1-9

May 10, 12: John Hope Franklin, pp. 53-180  
Vincent Harding, pp. 11-62

May 17, 19: John Hope Franklin, pp. 180-338  
Vincent Harding, pp. 63-121