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SYLLABUS

HISTORY 382

HISTORY OF AMERICAN LAW

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FALL 2021

Office: 253 Liberal Arts Building

Office Hours: Monday 3:30-4:30, Wednesday 3:30-4:30, Friday 2:00-3:00
and by appointment

Required Text: Faculty pack. Available at UC Bookstore.

Outcomes: Students in this class will be expected to learn to read cases, to analyze them, and to place the decisions in historical context. Further, students will be expected to present their conclusions coherently in clear, grammatical English.

Disabilities: Students with documented disabilities are entitled to reasonable accommodations. It is up to students needing an accommodation to provide advance notification of the nature of that accommodation. For more information, visit the website of Disabilities Services for Students (<http://www.umt.edu/disability>)

Course Requirements: Midterm (50%) due October 29
Final Exam (50%)

CLASS SCHEDULE

August 30 Organization

September 1 Stampp, *The Peculiar Institution*

September 3 North Carolina Statutes

September 6 NO CLASS

September 8 State v. Boon

September 10 State v. Tackett

September 13 State v. Ben
September 15 State v. Reed

September 17 State v. Hale

September 20 State v. Mann

September 22 State v. Will

September 24 State v. Samuel

September 27 State v. Hoover

September 29 State v. Jarrott

October 1 State v. John

October 4 State v. Caesar

October 6 State v. Jones

October 8 Anthony v. State

October 11 Ike v. State,

October 13 John v. State

October 15 Jesse v. State

October 18 Sara v. State

October 20 Dick v. State

October 22 State v. Jordan

October 25 Simon v. State, Minor v. State

October 27 George v. State, Jeff v. State

October 29 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments

November 1 Slaughterhouse Cases

November 3 Minor v. Happersett

November 5 US v. Reese

November 8 US v. Cruikshank

November 10 Strauder v. West Virginia

November 12 Civil Rights Cases

November 15 Plessy v. Ferguson

November 17 Cumming v. Richmond County Board

November 19 Berea College v. Kentucky

November 22 Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada

November 29 Bluford v. Canada

December 1 Sipuel v. Oklahoma; Sipuel v. Board of Regents; Fisher v. Hurst

December 3 Sweatt v. Painter

December 6 McLaurin v. Oklahoma

December 8 Brown v. Board of Education; Bolling v. Sharpe

December 10 Brown v. Board of Education