



Online Course Seminar

HIST 554 **PROBLEMS IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA**

PROBLEMS IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA (HIST 554) takes a thematic and hands-on approach to analyzing significant issues in nineteenth-century US history. The course focuses on specific themes in US history in conjunction with content collections on the Library of Congress website. It offers a content-specific curriculum that situates lesson planning within historical content. Students undertake online, weekly discussions of major themes of nineteenth-century history and create primary-source history lessons using the Library of Congress digital collections with the help of a Teaching with Primary Sources liaison and a professional historian.

In the course, we will:

- Analyze major trends in 19th century US history through the following themes: Politics and War, Race and Gender, Society and Culture.
- Learn the major historiographical trends in 19th century US history through reading secondary sources by professional historians.
- Strengthen skills and gain strategies for evaluating and analyzing secondary sources.
- Strengthen skills and gain strategies for locating, evaluating, and analyzing primary sources.
- Evaluate and create topic-specific, standards-based, and content-informed lessons that integrate primary sources from the Library of Congress and exemplify effective instructional practices.

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Jul 03, 2017 - Aug 04, 2017

Questions?

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**3 graduate credits
or 45 PD hours**

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Assignments
and “problem
questions” drive
the interactive
nature of this
course**

**Learn how present
historians view
19th century
America!**

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