SLO 1: Critical Thinking Skills
Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze, evaluate, and synthesize historical sources.

Relevant Associations:

Standard Associations

- New Core Component Areas
  - American History (AH)

New Core Objectives

1. Critical Thinking (CT)

Related Measures

M 1: Writing Assignment
Students will write an essay or paper synthesizing primary and secondary sources.

Source of Evidence: Academic direct measure of learning - other

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Analysis of Historical Evidence

Target:
70% of students will score 10 out of 15 on a rubric assessing the analysis of sources. Assignments will be scored by three faculty members, one of whom will be the instructor.

SLO 2: Communication
Students will demonstrate effective written communication.

Relevant Associations:

Standard Associations

- New Core Component Areas
  - American History (AH)

New Core Objectives

2. Communication (COM)

Related Measures

M 2: Communication
Students will submit papers demonstrating effective written communication skills.

Source of Evidence: Written assignment(s), usually scored by a rubric

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written communication

Target:
70% of students will score 10 out of 15 points on a rubric assessing written communication skills. Assignments will be scored by three faculty members, one of whom will be the instructor.

SLO 3: Social Responsibility
Students will demonstrate intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities.

Relevant Associations:

Standard Associations

- New Core Component Areas
  - American History (AH)

New Core Objectives

5. Social Responsibility (SR)

Related Measures

M 3: Essay
Students will demonstrate intercultural competency, civic knowledge, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

Source of Evidence: Writing exam to assure certain proficiency level

Target:
70% of students will score 3 out of 4 points on a rubric assessing social responsibility. Assignments will be scored by three faculty members, one of whom will be the instructor.

SLO 4: Personal Responsibility
Students will demonstrate the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision making.

Relevant Associations:
Standard Associations

New Core Component Areas
5 American History (AH)

New Core Objectives
6 Personal Responsibility (PR)

Related Measures

M 4: Personal Responsibility
Students will be given a short answer survey demonstrating the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision making.

Source of Evidence: Faculty pre-test / post-test of knowledge mastery

Target:
70% of students will score 3 out of 4 points on a rubric determining levels of personal responsibility. Surveys will be scored by three faculty members, one of whom will be the instructor.