

## **History 128**

### ***History of California***

*3 unit; 3 hours lecture*

*Recommended Preparation: English 1 or eligibility for English 1A*

*Degree applicable Transfer CSU and UC*

This course is a survey of the history of California with an emphasis on the geographical, political, socio-economic and cultural development of the state. The role of ethnic minorities and women from pre-European times to the present will also be discussed.

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Identify and describe the major geographical features of California and how they impacted the State's development.
  - Essay exams
2. Compare and contrast the major periods in California history and their significance to the political development of the State.
  - Essay exams
3. Evaluate the role and contributions of minorities and women to California history.
  - Essay exams
4. Evaluate the social and cultural impacts of both the Spanish and Mexican periods in the creation of modern California.
  - Essay exams
5. Identify and assess the contributions of major historical figures to California history.
  - Essay exams
6. Describe significant social, economic, and cultural developments in California history.
  - Essay exams

### **Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):**

1. Developing and Arguing a Persuasive Historical Thesis  
Students will develop and persuasively argue a historical thesis in a written assignment that identifies and explains major social, economic, political and/or cultural themes or patterns in the history of California.
2. Applying Historical Methods to Source Analysis  
Students will apply appropriate historical methods to analyze and use primary and/or secondary sources as evidence to support the thesis in an essay addressing issues in the history of California.

### **ADA Statement:**

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### **Student Code of Conduct**

<https://www.elcamino.edu/administration/board/2019-policies/AP%205500%20Student%20Conduct%20.pdf>

## **Student Rights and Grievances Procedure 5530**

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