

GETTING STARTED IN HISTORY 108 AND HISTORY 109

Follow these steps:

1) Buy the Textbook for the class:

Alan Brinkley, *American History*, 13th edition, Vol. 1

History **108** requires Volume I of the textbook. Purchase a used text but **it must be the 13th edition**. ISBN: 978-0-07-723855-1
Begin reading Chapter 1.

History **109** requires Volume II of the textbook.

Alan Brinkley, *American History*, 13th edition, Vol. 2. Purchase a used text but it must be the 13th edition. 978-0-07-723854-4
Begin at Chapter 15, page 420.

Week 1 History 108 and History 109

a. Log on to Canvas. You should be able to enter the Canvas classroom on Sunday night the evening before classes begin. You must log on Monday, the first day of class, as your log on registers your attendance. Go to <https://gcccd.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Your User Name is your **firstname.lastname** lower case; This is the same User Name that you use to log on to WebAdvisor to enroll. Your password is your birth date 6 digits (mmddyy)

Select your class History 108 or History 109. If you have questions about how to log on, view <http://www.cuyamaca.edu/academics/canvas/canvas-help-for-students.aspx> The college help desk can help you as well at 619-660-4395 during regular business hours.

b. Your email address in WebAdvisor should be your current email. Canvas is linked your email account. I need your current email for communications for the class.

c. Log on to Canvas and familiarize yourself with it.

Post questions to the Questions & Answers discussion for Week 1. Logging on the Canvas records your attendance. You might be dropped if you do not log on to Canvas on Monday. At the Welcome page download the syllabus and click on Modules to find the Start Here-Orientation module. **Print the syllabus**. Read it carefully and post any questions to the Questions & Answers Discussion Week 1.

Contact me if you have questions at susan.haber@gcccd.edu