Welcome to History 1301!
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Hello, I am Kimberly Jones-Milton (kimberly.jonesmilton@hccs.edu) and I will be your instructor for the next 16 weeks. Thanks for signing up for this course!

As within any semester there is a great deal of material to be covered and the same holds true for Distance Education. There will be a great deal of reading in which we will cover multiple chapters at a fast pace, please be advised that in order to be successful in this class you must keep up with all required reading. As you know there will be no one standing over you to remind you when assignments are due, you must be self-motivated and plan accordingly to meet all deadlines.

The first thing you will need to do is read the syllabus. We will use the textbook by Alan Brinkley, *The Unfinished Nation*, 8th edition, *The Fires of Jubilee Nat Turner’s Fierce Rebellion* by Stephen B. Oates, and other primary source documents (to be provided).

Secondly, on the first day of class go into Canvas and begin looking through your course page. To log on you must know your HCC ID (for assistance call IT Tech Support @ 713-718-8800). Please be advised that the recommended browser is Firefox. Students that use Internet Explorer browser and Canvas simultaneously have not had favorable results; in some cases Canvas has been known to “time out.” To avoid any mishaps from occurring please make it a habit to use Firefox as your default browser.

Your noted class materials can be purchased online or in the HCC bookstore. Before ordering books online, check the delivery date as it will be most useful to have class materials readily available the first week of class. Make sure you have a working computer and internet access for the entire semester. Most importantly assignments will only be accepted in Microsoft Word (see syllabus for additional information).
Lastly in order to be successful in this class please make every effort to do what is required, be mindful of due dates and most importantly give this class your absolute best!

Good luck and again welcome to the Course!