

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: HIS 281 **Credits:** 3

Course Title: History of Virginia

Course Description:

Examines the cultural, political, and economic history of the Commonwealth from its beginning to the present. Part I of II. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week. 3 credits

General Course Purpose:

Satisfy Social Science elective for all transfer programs. Also use for teacher recertification

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- Virginia Under the Federal Constitution (1787-1861)
- Secession and the Civil War
- Virginia During Reconstruction and the Era of Jim Crow
- Constitution of 1901 and Rise of the Byrd Machine
- Segregation in 20th Century Virginia (1900-1970)
- Virginia Since the End of Segregation