

Online Virginia and US History Course

WHRO Education. A better solution for your online courses.

Online Course List:

Algebra I
Algebra II and Trigonometry
Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
Economics and Personal Finance
Geometry
Health/PE 9
Health/PE 10
Math Analysis
Oceanography
Online Teaching Methodology
(professional development)
Physics
Virginia & U.S. History
Virginia & U.S. Government
World Geography
World History I
World History II



The goal of this course is to provide an overview of Virginia and United States History from exploration and colonization to the present day. Throughout the course, students actively interact with the course content and display their knowledge through a variety of assignments and interactions with their peers. Major units of study include:

- Historical and geographical analysis
- European exploration and colonization
- European economic and political life in the Americas
- Revolutionary Period
- Creation of the Constitution
- Major events from the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century
- Civil War and Reconstruction
- Reshaping the nation 1877-1930s
- Emergence of modern America
- World War I
- The 1920s and 1930s
- World War II abroad and at home
- United States foreign policy since World War II
- The Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s
- Current economic, political, and social developments

A Better Model

Why “rent” course seats year after year from for-profit online course providers when you can own your own online courses? Developed by WHRO Education, a well-respected, not-for-profit, Virginia-based, educational media organization, our courses are:

- ✓ Created by Virginia educators for Virginia educators
- ✓ Fully aligned to Virginia’s Standards of Learning
- ✓ Textbook independent
- ✓ Teacher-led
- ✓ Modular

Once licensed, the course is yours to keep and you are free to customize, modify, re-arrange, and add content from local sources or from digital content repositories like eMediaVAsm. You can even use the course as an e-textbook.

A Better Process

All WHRO Education Online Courses are developed using a sophisticated process involving:

- ✓ Project Managers
- ✓ Instructional Designers
- ✓ Content Experts
- ✓ Content Reviewers
- ✓ Graphic Artists
- ✓ Professional Audio, Video, Mobile Device, and other Rich Media Producers
- ✓ Assessment Specialists

The Cotton Gin

Congressional Representation and Economics:

The Cotton Gin



Eli Whitney



Cotton Gin Patent



Farming Efficiency

Need for Slaves

Need for Land

Better Flexibility, Service and Support

The courses can be loaded into your existing learning management system (i.e. Blackboard™, Desire2Learn®, Moodle™, and others) and can easily be used in a variety of ways:

- ✓ As a stand-alone, fully online offering
- ✓ To support face-to-face instruction in a “blended” environment
- ✓ As a “flipped” class

And to make your life even easier, we have a convenient Annual Support and Maintenance program that’s budget friendly and provides regular course revisions and access to support personnel.

A Better Product

WHRO Education Online Course elements include:

- ✓ Rich media infused, purpose-built content
- ✓ Hundreds of digital learning objects
- ✓ Self-checks, interactive reviews, projects, and discussion boards
- ✓ A complete range of instructional and assessment modules

“We have always developed our own course content, but recently decided to preview the courses from WHRO. We were immediately impressed by the quality instructional design, the content alignment to Virginia standards, and the instructor resources. We have now started using the courses and know that we could not have developed a comparable product in house for the same cost.”

- Gina Jones
Coordinator
Prince William County
Virtual High School

Similarities



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- + Adequate average rainfall
- + Climates good for agricultural production
- + Depended on Britain for manufactured goods
- + Most had access to the Atlantic Ocean along their coasts
- + Most had river systems navigable for miles inland
- + Belief in private ownership of property and free enterprise

“The online courses created in collaboration with WHRO and HRETA represent exemplary instructional design that provides the interactivity students need in order to be successful!”

- James T. Roberts, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Chesapeake Public Schools

Who is WHRO?

In 1961, the Norfolk and Hampton school board chairs started *Home Room One* to explore the use of broadcast television in public education. Today, WHRO is owned by 19 public school divisions in eastern Virginia and has pioneered a variety of educational technology programs and services over the last 50+ years. Current services include eMediaVAsm, Virtual Virginia operations, online course and digital content production, and Virginia’s PBS TeacherLine™. WHRO is also the local PBS™ and NPR™ affiliate and operates numerous other educational and cultural radio and television channels.

To learn more about our online courses and arrange a preview, email us at education.solutions@whro.org or call us at 757.889.9447



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