Economics 764 provides a survey of the economic history of the United States with a focus on the impact of social conflict.

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Required readings are marked with a star *; class discussions will focus on these readings. Students are expected to participate in class discussions and prepare at least 6 papers assessing the week's readings; papers should be submitted (as email attachment) before 5 PM on Tuesday before class.

In addition, students should prepare a research proposal including a research plan and an annotated bibliography of the literature on a research question of their choice. Students should discuss their plans with me and present a first draft before October 18. They should present a revised draft for class discussion after Thanksgiving and a final version by December 13.

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