

**University of Windsor
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of History
HIST 2610: History of America, 1600–1877**

Mid-Term Examination (Intersession 2025)

*** The Mid-Term Examination must be uploaded to Brightspace by May 26 at 11:59pm**

**** When completing the Mid-Term Examination, you must demonstrate your ability to use the language of the course and responses must be supported with references/citations from the course material (lectures, classroom discussions, and course readings). If references/citations are not provided, you will automatically receive a grade of 0.**

Part I: Identification Questions (4 x 2.5 = /10)

Please select four of the following terms and write a brief essay on each term (use complete sentences). Each response should identify the term, place the term in its appropriate context, and describe the relevancy of the term. Please make sure that each response answers the what, when, where, who, why, how, and most importantly, the historical significance of the selected term.

Stamp Act	Republican Motherhood	tobacco
indentured servants	British liberty	Federalists
Maryland	Thomas Jefferson	mercantilism
The Middle Passage	Loyalists	Treaty of Paris (1763)

Part II: Essay (1 x 15 = /15)

Please select one of the following essay questions.

1. Identify five distinct groups of individuals living in either Colonial America or the early United States and their relationships to the various forms of government that existed during the time periods under discussion. When answering this question, you may want to consider understandings about rights, liberty, freedom, and social power relations.
2. Describe the existence of the diverse forms of servitude/slavery that existed in both Colonial America and the early United States, as well as how these forms of servitude/slavery influenced the political, economic, social, and cultural conditions of these regions. When answering this question, please provide examples from at least three geographic areas.
3. How were the lives of individuals living in pre-contact America, Colonial America, and the early United States shaped by outside forces/events? When answering this question, please critically examine a total of five forces/events.