



Course Description

AMH2079 | History of South Florida | 3.00 credits

A study of the history of south Florida (lake Okeechobee south to Key West), including geological foundations, exploration, settlement, and contemporary cultural trends.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret the geological foundations, exploration, and settlement of South Florida, incorporating historical evidence and perspectives to understand the region's development over time by:

1. Analyzing the geological foundations of South Florida, examining the region's landforms, natural resources, and geological processes that have influenced its development over time
2. Interpreting historical evidence related to the exploration and settlement of South Florida, critically analyzing primary sources and historical accounts to gain insights into the region's past
3. Incorporating historical perspectives to understand the region's development over time, recognizing the contributions and experiences of various cultural and social groups in shaping South Florida's history

Competency 2: The student will develop an interdisciplinary understanding of the history of South Florida, integrating geological, historical, and cultural perspectives to gain a comprehensive appreciation of the region's evolution from its geological origins to its contemporary cultural landscape by:

1. Integrating geological perspectives to gain a comprehensive understanding of the history of South Florida, recognizing the influence of geological factors on the region's evolution from its geological origins to its contemporary cultural landscape.
2. Synthesizing historical perspective to gain a comprehensive understanding of the history of South Florida, drawing connections between historical events and cultural developments that have shaped the region's contemporary cultural landscape.
3. Examining cultural perspectives to gain a comprehensive understanding of the history of South Florida, exploring the diverse cultural influences and societal dynamics that have contributed to the region's evolution from its geological origins to its contemporary cultural landscape.

Competency 3: The student will contextualize contemporary cultural trends in South Florida within the historical framework of the region, recognizing the impact of historical events and societal changes on the development of local culture and identity by:

1. Analyzing contemporary cultural trends in South Florida within the region's historical framework, identifying and evaluating the impact of historical events and societal changes on the development of local culture and identity.
2. Exploring societal changes that have influenced contemporary cultural trends in South Florida, recognizing their impact within the region's historical framework to gain a deeper understanding of local culture and identity.
3. Interpreting the evolution of contemporary cultural trends in South Florida within the historical framework of the region, demonstrating an awareness of the impact of historical events and societal changes on the development of local culture and identity.

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society