This course will examine the nature of early American society through the extensive reading of secondary works. An attempt will be made to grasp the subject in the broader context of the trans-Atlantic world. Our main objective is to analyze various interpretations that have been advanced by the historians of early America on the major aspects of colonial society.

Required Reference Works:
1. Kate L. Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 7 ed. (2007)

There are seven (7) specific assignments:
1. Quiz and discussion on Reich, Colonial America, pp. 1-113
2. Quiz and discussion on Reich, Colonial America, pp. 115-262
3. Class discussion on
   (2) Samuel E. Morison, “History as a Literary Art,” By Land and By Sea (1953), pp. 289-298
4. Discussion on the possible topics for the final papers
5. Book review of a major book on the topic of one’s choosing
6. Presentation and discussion of short papers (5-7 pages)

The bibliography for the course will be distributed later in class.

Office and Office Hours: Liberal Arts Building, Room 131
TR, 7:30-9:00am, Mon., 7:50-8:30pm, and by appointment.
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Reading Reference Work:

This week's required assignments:
1. Quiz: Section on Rikers, Colonial America, pp. 111-113.  
2. Quiz: Section on Rikers, Colonial America, pp. 115-237.  
6. Discussion on possible topics for the final paper.  
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