

## SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIS-114 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: 3 Dept.: History

Course Title: The History of Springfield, MA Semester: Fall Year: 2018

#### Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

This course will explore the history of Springfield, MA from the colonial era to the present. Focus will be paid to the settlement of the city in the colonial era, the city's role in major historic events such as the American Revolution, Shays' Rebellion as well as cover the city's role in industrial development. Other topics will include an examination of the city's past and continues to grow.

#### OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

Course Objectives	Competencies
1. Students will develop the skills necessary to analyze historical arguments	1. Students will be able to evaluate a source based upon its classification as a primary or secondary source, the author's bias, the source from which it was published, the date of publication, amongst other criteria
2. Students will become familiar with the historical changes, conflicts, and development of Springfield, MA	2. Students will become familiar with historical topics surrounding immigration and will utilize this knowledge to assess an argument
	1. The student will identify and describe the key events in the evolution of Springfield, MA.
	2. The student will identify the major events that have contributed to the current profile of the city.

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3. Students will demonstrate research and writing skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students will learn to access information regarding historical analysis using print and digital media.</li><li>2. Students will become proficient in both written and oral argument</li><li>3. Students will demonstrate proper citation skills</li></ol>