

How to use these files.

There is a separate file folder for each of the five classes in this course. Everything related to each class is in the class file folder.

File folder contents.

Each file folder contains the class presentation files in two formats: one in PowerPoint format and the other in PDF format. Not many people have PowerPoint, or a PowerPoint viewer, so the presentation can be also viewed by using a PDF file viewer.

About PDF viewers (or readers).

The most common PDF viewer is the free Adobe Acrobat. Microsoft Windows often installs a PDF viewer as part of the Windows package when the computer is purchased, so you probably already have one installed. The easiest way to tell if you have a PDF viewer is to attempt to open the file, it will either open, or you will receive an error message. An error message means that you probably don't have a PDF viewer installed and will need to install one. Windows will probably offer to help you find and install one. There are many free PDF viewers available on the Internet.

Related class documents.

The related documents for each class are also in PDF format. You can read these on your computer screen, or print them if you choose. Please note that some documents are rather lengthy, so check the number of pages before you start printing.

Other Files and folders.

In the main folder is a brief Course Description document. There is also a folder with a link to the website for Webster's Dictionary of the English Language of 1828. This dictionary is helpful when you are trying to understand some of the words used in historical documents such as the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. The Dictionary runs in your Web browser and is very easy to use. I would recommend trying it. There is nothing to install since it is a website, but you might want to bookmark it or add it to your favorites list, however your browser works.

Contact information.

Thank you for your interest. If you have any problems with these files you can email me at patdearing@gmail.com.