United States History from 1865

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| **C-ID Number** | HIST 140 |
| **Discipline** | History |
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## General Course Description

Historical survey of the United States from the end of the Civil War to the present.

## Minimum Units

3.0

## Any rationale or comments

## Advisories/Recommendations

## Course Content

Reconstruction.
Expansion, immigration, industrialization, and urbanization.
Reform: Populism, Progressivism and others.
Imperialist expansion and emergence of the United States as a world power.
World War I
1920s
The Great Depression and the New Deal
World War II
The Cold War
Civil Rights Movement
Vietnam War era
The Conservative Turn
Globalization
Twenty first century and global change

## Laboratory Activities

## Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

Demonstrate the ability to interpret primary and secondary sources and to compose an argument which uses them, as appropriate, for support.
Demonstrate an understanding of U.S. History through multiple analytical categories such as race, class, gender and ethnicity.
Demonstrate an understanding of America’s growth in a global context.
Explain the major economic, technological and scientific developments and their historical significance.
Analyze major political trends, attitudes, conflicts and events—including both mainstream and reform efforts—and explain their historical significance.
Explain the major social and cultural developments, their causes and effects, and their historical significance.
Analyze the relevancy of history in today’s world.

## Prerequisites

## Corequisites

None

## Methods of Evaluation

Will include:

Written essays and/or research projects.
Essay exams.

 Can also include:

Classroom discussions that include primary and secondary sources.
Objective exams.
Classroom projects and presentations.

## Sample Textbooks

Berkin, Making AmericaBoydston, Making a NationBrinkley, The Unfinished NationCarnes, The American NationDavidson, Nation Of NationDivine. America Past and PresentFaragher. Out of Many: A History of the American PeopleFoner. Give Me Liberty!Gillon, The American ExperimentGoldfield. The American JourneyJones. Created EqualKennedy, The American PageantMaier. Inventing AmericaMartin. America and Its PeoplesMurrin. Liberty, Equality, PowerNash. The American PeopleNorton,  A People and a NationRoark. The American PromiseTindall. America: A Narrative HistoryZinn. A People’s History of the United States

## Notes