

U.S. History Syllabus

Instructor Information

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Grading Policy

- Major Grades 60%
- Minor Grades 40%

Course Materials

- Laptop: Students are required to bring their laptops to class daily.
- Textbook
- Headphones
- Paper
- Pencils
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- Colored Pencils

Course Description

This course will cover the history of the United States from pre-colonial times to the present. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the key events, figures, and themes that have shaped American history. Students will engage in critical thinking, analysis of primary and secondary sources, and discussions to develop a deeper understanding of the past and its connection to the present.

Course Objectives

- Understand the major themes and events in U.S. history.
- Develop skills in historical analysis and interpretation.
- Engage in thoughtful discussion and debate about historical issues.
- Improve research and writing skills through various assignments.
- Prepare for the End-of-Course (EOC) exam.

Late Policy

Late Work: Late work will be accepted. There will be 5 points deducted daily for 5 days. After the 5th day, it is up to the teacher's discretion whether it will be accepted.

Classroom Rules

1. Be respectful to everyone in the classroom.
2. No cell phones or other devices should be used or seen in class. They must adhere to the cell phone policy.
3. Students must arrive on time; tardiness will be marked.
4. Work must be turned in on time through Canvas unless otherwise specified.
5. Students will raise hands to answer questions and leave their seat.
6. Students will keep their hands and feet to themselves at all times.
7. Students will use academic and other appropriate language. (NO CURSING AT ALL)
8. Students will comply with all guidelines found in the student handbook.

Student Responsibilities

- Attend class regularly and on time.
- Complete all assignments and readings by the due date.
- Participate actively in class discussions and activities.
- Contact the instructor via Remind 101 for any questions or concerns.

Course Topics

The following is a tentative schedule of topics and assignments. The sequence of instruction will follow the curriculum map closely.

First Semester

Unit 0: Connecting Themes & Think Like a Historian

Unit 1: Colonialism

Unit 2: American Revolution and Constitution

Unit 3: Early Republic, Expansion, & Reform

Unit 4: Sectionalism, Civil War, and Reconstruction

Second Semester

Unit 5: Expansion and Reform

Unit 6: World War I and the 1920s

Unit 7: The Great Depression, the New Deal, and World War II

Unit 8: The Cold War and Civil Rights Movement

Unit 9: The Modern United States