

Course Name: U.S. History II

Course Number: HIS* 202

Credits: 3 Credit Hours

Catalog description:

This course deals with U.S. History from the end of the Civil War to relatively modern times. Topics to be covered include Reconstruction, the West and Native American resistance to European rule, immigration, urbanization and industrialization, populism and progressivism, the emergence of the United States as a world power, Woodrow Wilson, World War I and Versailles, the Twenties, the Great Depression, World War II and the Cold War.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel: ENG* 101

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

⋈ HISX Historical Knowledge & Understanding

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

☒ SSCI Social Science elective

Course objectives:

General Education Goals and Outcomes:

☑ Historical Knowledge & Understanding (for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs): Students will study the interrelatedness of various realms of human experience from multiple historical perspectives.

Course Specific Objectives:

1 Develop a basic understanding of important events in modern American history.

Course Content:

- 1. The Civil War
- 2. Reconstruction



- 3. Capitalism and society
- 4. The West
- 5. The Underprivileged
- 6. The Populist Revolt
- 7. War with Spain
- 8. The Progressive idea
- 9. Roosevelt in action
- 10. Wilson's New Freedom
- 11. The road to war
- 12. Isolation
- 13. The Great Depression
- 14. The New Deal
- 15. Global War
- 16. The Fair Deal
- 17. The Cold War
- 18. Korea
- 19. The New Economy
- 20. The challenge of atomic destruction

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