



## HIST 1302 United States History II

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**Catalogue Description**

A survey of the social, political, economic,,cultural, and intellectual history of the United,States from the Civil War/Reconstruction era to,the present. United States History II examines,industrialization, immigration, world wars, the,Great Depression, Cold War and post-Cold War,eras. Themes that may be addressed in United,States History II include: American culture,,religion, civil and human rights, technological,change, economic change, immigration and,migration, urbanization and suburbanization, the,expansion of the federal government, and the,study of U.S. foreign policy.

**Term:**

Fall 2022

**Format of Term:**

16 week

**End of Course Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.
2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.
3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of United States history.

**Learning Resources:**

OER - U.S. History Openstax

**Evaluation System:**

Exams - 35%

Project - 15%

Assignments - 50%

## Course Schedule/Topics

Exams - The two unit exams will measure the students understanding of lecture/course material. Taking extensive notes and reading the assigned chapters on material you are confused about are conducive to receiving an A grade on exams. The exams will cover certain chapters and utilize T/F, multiple choice, and matching questions. You may use your notes on the exams; however, that means you must have detailed notes and examples from the lectures and readings in order to do well on the exams. You will need to study so you are organized and have a solid understanding of the material before exam day.

Project - Students will need to complete an activity/project during the semester that incorporates knowledge learned during the semester, historical patterns, research, and analysis.

Assignments - Students will be graded based on their “participation” in certain activities/assignments throughout the semester. Every participation activity/assignment will be graded, including in-class participation.

## Marketable Skills

1. Critical Thinking Skills: To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
2. Communication Skills: To include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.
3. Social Responsibility: To include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.
4. Personal Responsibility: To include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision making.