

HIST 17.2 Course Outline as of Spring 2013

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: HIST 17.2            Title: U S HIST 1877 TO PRESENT  
Full Title: U.S. History from 1877  
Last Reviewed: 1/27/2020

| Units   |      | Course Hours per Week |      | Nbr of Weeks | Course Hours Total |       |
|---------|------|-----------------------|------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| Maximum | 3.00 | Lecture Scheduled     | 3.00 | 17.5         | Lecture Scheduled  | 52.50 |
| Minimum | 3.00 | Lab Scheduled         | 0    | 6            | Lab Scheduled      | 0     |
|         |      | Contact DHR           | 0    |              | Contact DHR        | 0     |
|         |      | Contact Total         | 3.00 |              | Contact Total      | 52.50 |
|         |      | Non-contact DHR       | 0    |              | Non-contact DHR    | 0     |

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable  
Grading:            Grade or P/NP  
Repeatability:    00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP  
Also Listed As:  
Formerly:        HIST 17B

**Catalog Description:**  
A survey of United States history from 1877 to the present. This course will focus on social, political, economic, and cultural events that have helped shape the history of the United States.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**  
Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

**Limits on Enrollment:**

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

|                            |                      |                                 |                   |                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>AS Degree:</b>          | <b>Area</b>          |                                 | <b>Effective:</b> | <b>Inactive:</b> |
|                            | D                    | Social and Behavioral Sciences  | Fall 1981         |                  |
|                            | F                    | American Institutions           |                   |                  |
| <b>CSU GE:</b>             | <b>Transfer Area</b> |                                 | <b>Effective:</b> | <b>Inactive:</b> |
|                            | D                    | Social Science                  | Fall 2011         |                  |
|                            | D6                   | History                         |                   |                  |
|                            | X1                   | U.S. History                    |                   |                  |
|                            | D                    | Social Science                  | Fall 2010         | Fall 2011        |
|                            | D1                   | Anthropology and Archeology     |                   |                  |
|                            | D2                   | Economics                       |                   |                  |
|                            | D3                   | Ethnic Studies                  |                   |                  |
|                            | D5                   | Geography                       |                   |                  |
|                            | D6                   | History                         |                   |                  |
|                            | X1                   | U.S. History                    |                   |                  |
|                            | D                    | Social Science                  | Fall 1981         | Fall 2010        |
|                            | D1                   | Anthropology and Archeology     |                   |                  |
|                            | D2                   | Economics                       |                   |                  |
|                            | D3                   | Ethnic Studies                  |                   |                  |
|                            | D5                   | Geography                       |                   |                  |
|                            | X1                   | U.S. History                    |                   |                  |
| <b>IGETC:</b>              | <b>Transfer Area</b> |                                 | <b>Effective:</b> | <b>Inactive:</b> |
|                            | 4                    | Social and Behavioral Science   | Fall 1981         |                  |
|                            | 4F                   | History                         |                   |                  |
|                            | XA                   | U.S. History                    |                   |                  |
| <b>CSU Transfer:</b>       | Transferable         | <b>Effective:</b>               | Fall 1981         | <b>Inactive:</b> |
| <b>UC Transfer:</b>        | Transferable         | <b>Effective:</b>               | Fall 1981         | <b>Inactive:</b> |
| <b>CID:</b>                |                      |                                 |                   |                  |
| CID Descriptor:            | HIST 140             | United States History from 1865 |                   |                  |
| SRJC Equivalent Course(s): |                      | HIST17.2                        |                   |                  |

### **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Locate on maps the different regions of the US and areas of the world where the US intervenes during this time period.
2. Recognize the unique contributions and experiences of women, African Americans, Native Americans, and immigrants during this time period.
3. Analyze how race, gender, class, and ethnicity have been factors in the United States at this time.
4. Compare and contrast differing opinions on critical historical developments and distinguish

between fact and myth.

5. Demonstrate critical thinking through analysis of historical events and a variety of primary and secondary sources.

## **Topics and Scope:**

### **I. Reconstruction**

#### **A. Presidential Reconstruction**

#### **B. Radical Reconstruction**

1. Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments
2. Freedmens' Bureau
3. Election of 1877 and the End of Reconstruction

#### **C. Segregation Re-instated**

1. Violence
2. Legal segregation: Plessy v. Ferguson
3. Sharecropping and Disenfranchisement

### **II. The West**

#### **A. Reservations**

1. Forced Removal
2. Assimilation

#### **B. Chinese Immigration**

### **III. Industrialization and the Corporation**

#### **A. Gilded Age**

#### **B. European Immigration**

#### **C. Unionization**

#### **D. Populism**

### **IV. Imperialism**

#### **A. Hawaii**

#### **B. Spanish American War**

### **V. Progressivism - Challenge to Social Darwinism**

#### **A. Women's challenges**

1. Settlement houses
2. Women's clubs
3. Suffrage

#### **B. African American Challenges**

1. Anti-lynching Movement
2. DuBois and Washington

### **VI. World War I**

#### **A. Competition in Europe and the Balance of Power**

#### **B. US Involvement**

1. Committee for Public Information (CPI)
2. Armistice
3. Treaty of Versailles

#### **C. U.S. Post-war isolation**

### **VII. 1920s**

#### **A. Economic Boom**

#### **B. Jazz Age**

#### **C. Red Scare**

#### **D. Causes of the Great Depression**

### **VIII. The Great Depression**

#### **A. Immediate Effects**

#### **B. Hoover's Response**

## IX. Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the New Deal

- A. Relief
- B. Reform

## X. World War II

- A. Rise of Fascism in Europe and Asia
- B. US Role in Europe and Asia

## XI. Cold War

- A. Growing Tensions between the U.S. and Soviet Union
- B. Containment
- C. Domestic Policies

## XII. The Fifties

- A. Economic Growth
- B. The Suburbs
- C. Consumerism

## XIII. Civil Rights Movement

- A. Effects of WW II
- B. Brown v. Board of Education
- C. Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
- D. Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1965
- E. Radical Voices
- F. Other Liberation Movements

- 1. Women
- 2. Latinos
- 3. Native Americans
- 4. Gay Rights

## XIV. Cold War in the 1960s

- A. Cuba
  - 1. Bay of Pigs Crisis
  - 2. Cuban Missile Crisis
- B. Vietnam
  - 1. France's Role
  - 2. Gulf of Tonkin
  - 3. Credibility Gap
  - 4. Counterculture and Anti-War Movement
  - 5. Backlash of 1968
  - 6. Nixon and the Silent Majority

## XV. 1970s

- A. Watergate
- B. Energy Crisis
- C. Environmentalism
- D. Iranian Hostage Crisis

## XVI. 1980s

- A. Reagan and Reaganomics
- B. The Rise of the Religious Right
- C. Fall of Soviet Union

## XVII. 1990s and Beyond

- A. Gulf War I
- B. Rodney King Riots
- C. Clinton Administration
- D. Third Wave of Feminism
- E. Latino Immigration

## Assignment:

1. Regular attendance and extensive notetaking in class is expected
2. Read 1-2 chapters in text and anthologies per week
3. 6-10 pages of out-of-class writing will be assigned over the semester. These assignments may be reaction papers, analytical essays, or research papers. The assignments will critically and historically interpret primary and secondary sources.
4. 0-3 quizzes
5. An in-class blue book midterm and final
6. Participation in discussion as directed by instructor

## Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Analytical, expository essays, reviews, research papers including primary and secondary sources

Writing  
30 - 50%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations  
0 - 0%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Essay and multiple-choice exams

Exams  
40 - 70%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

Other Category  
0 - 10%

## Representative Textbooks and Materials:

America: A Concise History, vol. 2, 4th ed. Henretta, James A., et al. Bedford St.Martins: 2010

American Passages, 4th ed. Ayers, Edward L., et al. Harcourt College Publishers: 2006

Unfinished Nation, vol. 2, 5th ed. Brinkley, Alan. McGraw Hill: 2008

The Feminine Mystique. Betty Frieden. Norton & Co: 2001 (classic)

A Red Record: Tabulated Statistics and Alleged Causes of Lynchings in the United States, 1892-1893-1894. Wells, Ida B. Chicago: 1895 (Classic)