

**HIST 153 U.S. History from Reconstruction to the Present**

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Scheduled hours per week**

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Field: 0

Experience:

0

**Catalog Course Description:** Describes the history of the United States as it grew from a predominately rural, agrarian society at the conclusion of the Civil War to today's urban, industrial nation and world economic and military superpower.

**Pre-requisites:** N/A

**Co-requisites:** N/A

**Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):**

- Describe the history of the United States from the Reconstruction Era to the present
- Explain the growth of the United States from a predominately rural, agrarian society to an urban, industrial nation and world economic and military power
- Define the economic and social issues that contributed to the domestic conflicts of the United States
- Describe the nation's increasing role in world affairs
- Describe the national government's growing role in the private sector

**CLO Assessment Methods:** Potential Methods of Evaluation of each CLO

- Exams
- Quizzes
- Research papers
- Discussions

**Topics to be studied:**

- Reconstruction Era
- Industrialization
- Unionization
- Immigration
- Urbanization
- Settlement of the West
- US Indian Policy
- Populism
- Progressive Era
- World War I
- The First "Red Scare"
- Changing Society in the 1920s
- The Great Depression and The New Deal
- World War II
- The Cold War
- Korean War
- Civil Rights Movement

- Vietnam War
- Watergate Crisis
- De-industrialization
- The Collapse of Communism
- War on Terror
- Commercial and Cultural Trends

**Relationship of Course to Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) or Institutional Learning Outcomes:**

(For Program Courses, indicate outcomes taught in this course that relate to program outcomes) (For Foundational Learning or Reinforcement Learning Courses, indicate the approved Institutional Learning Category, the Institutional Learning Outcomes, and the related course outcomes)

Check if approved as:  Foundational Learning Course     Reinforcement Learning Course

<b>People and Their Worlds Category Outcome</b>		
	Demonstrate cross-cultural awareness and understanding	Study the contemporary world through political, historical, psychological, sociological and/or study of the self
Describe the history of the United States from the Reconstruction Era to the present	X	X
Explain the growth of the United States from a predominately rural, agrarian society to an urban, industrial nation and world economic and military power	X	X
Define the economic and social issues that contributed to the domestic conflicts of the United States	X	X
Describe the nation's increasing role in world affairs	X	X
Describe the national government's growing role in the private sector	X	X

**Special requirements of the course:**

N/A

**Additional information:**

N/A

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