

US History Part B. – Course Outline Semester Long Course

Course Objectives

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the origins of the United States.
2. Analyze significant documents that have impacted the development of the nation.
3. Identify key events in the nation's development.
4. Identify significant individuals that contributed to the nation's development.
5. Describe issues that have and still affect the nation both home and abroad.
6. Describe the causes and effects of the various wars that Americans have fought.
7. Discuss the characteristics that define the United States as a World Power.

Textbook

No textbook is required for this course.

System Requirements

The student's computer should meet these [basic system requirements](#). For help determining your computer's basic configuration, visit this [browser check page](#).

Additional requirements for this course include:

- Adobe Flash Player version 7 or newer (latest version available [here](#))
- Speakers or headphones

Orientation

American History: Introduction
Getting Started

Reconstructing and Expanding America (1865–1890)

Reconstructing and Expanding America: Introduction
Section 1 - Reconstruction
Section 2 - U.S. Expansion Westward

- Section 3 - Innovations and Industry
- Section 4 - Big Business
- Section 5 - Unionization

From the Age of Extremes to a World Power (1880–1914)

- From the Age of Extremes to a World Power: Introduction
- Section 1 - Immigration
- Section 2 - City Growth
- Section 3 - Culture and Politics
- Section 4 - Imperialist Attitudes
- Section 5 - World War I

Progressivism to Hard Times (1900–1932)

- Progressivism to Hard Times: Introduction
- Section 1 - Government Reform and Women’s Rights
- Section 2 - Moral Issues and Conflicts
- Section 3 - Social and Cultural Trends
- Section 4 - Business, Economy, and Government Policy
- Section 5 - Depression and a New Deal

America: A World Leader Emerges (1933–1957)

- America: A World Leader Emerges: Introduction
- Section 1 - The Road to War
- Section 2 - The War in Europe
- Section 3 - The War in the Pacific
- Section 4 - World War II and the American Home Front
- Section 5 - World War II and Beyond

The Tumultuous Sixties (1957–1972)

- The Tumultuous Sixties: Introduction
- Section 1 - Kennedy and Johnson
- Section 2 - Foreign and Domestic Issues
- Section 3 - The Vietnam War and the Nixon Years

The Road to the Modern Era (1974–Present)

- The Road to the Modern Era: Introduction
- Section 1 - The Ford and Carter Administrations
- Section 2 - The Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations
- Section 3 - The Clinton and George W. Bush Administrations

Week by Week - Course Breakdown

Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Unit: Reconstructing and Expanding America (1865–1890) • R-Section 1: Reconstructing and Expanding America: Introduction • R-Section 2: Reconstruction • R-Writing Assignment: The End of Reconstruction • R-Quiz 1
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Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: Reconstructing and Expanding America (1865–1890) • R-Section 3: U.S. Expansion Westward • R-Quiz 2 • R-Section 4: Innovation and Industry • R-Quiz 3 • R-Section 5: Big Business
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: Reconstructing and Expanding America (1865–1890) • R-Writing Assignment: Nursery Rhyme • R-Quiz 4 • R-Section 6: Unionization • R-Quiz 5 • R-Exam Preparation • R-Unit Exam
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: From the Age of Extremes to a World Power (1880–1914) • F-Section 1: From the Age of Extremes to a World Power: Introduction • F-Section 2: Immigration • F-Discussion Assignment: Anti-Immigrant Sentiment • F-Quiz 1
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: From the Age of Extremes to a World Power (1880–1914) • F-Section 3: City Growth • F-Quiz 2 • F-Section 4: Culture and Politics • F-Quiz 3 • F-Section 5: Imperialist Attitudes • F-Writing Assignment: African Proverb • F-Quiz 4
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: From the Age of Extremes to a World Power (1880–1914) • F-Section 6: World War I • F-Quiz 5 • F-Exam Preparation • F-Unit Exam
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: Progressivism to Hard Times (1900–1932) • P-Section 1: Progressivism to Hard Times: Introduction • P-Section 2: P-Government Reform and Women’s Rights • P-Quiz 1 • P-Section 3: Moral Issues and Conflicts • P-Quiz 2

Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: Progressivism to Hard Times (1900–1932) • P-Section 4: Social and Cultural Trends • P-Discussion Assignment: Flappers • P-Quiz 3 • P-Section 5: Business, Economy, and Government Policy • P-Quiz 4
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: Progressivism to Hard Times (1900–1932) • P-Section 6: Depression and a New Deal • P-Writing Assignment: The Stock Market Crash • P-Quiz 5 • P-Exam Preparation • P-Unit Exam
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: America: A world Leader Emerges (1933–1957) • A-Section 1: America: A world Leader Emerges: Introduction • A-Section 2: The Road to War • A-Discussion Assignment: U.S. Involvement in the War • A-Quiz 1 • A-Section 3: The War In Europe
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: America: A world Leader Emerges (1933–1957) • A-Quiz 2 • A-Section 4: The War In The Pacific • A-Writing Assignment: Dropping the Bomb • A-Quiz 3
Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: America: A world Leader Emerges (1933–1957) • A-Section 5: World War II and the American Home Front • A-Quiz 4 • A-Section 6: World War II and Beyond • A-Quiz 5 • A-Exam Preparation • A-Unit Exam
Week 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: The Tumultuous Sixties (1957–1972) • T-Section 1: The Tumultuous Sixties: Introduction • T-Section 2: Kennedy and Johnson • T-Quiz 1 • T-Section 3: Foreign and Domestic Issues • T-Quiz 2

Week 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: The Tumultuous Sixties (1957–1972) • T-Section 4: Vietnam and the Nixon Years • T-Writing Assignment: Vietnam • T-Quiz 3 • T-Exam Preparation • T-Unit Exam
Week 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: The Road to the Modern Era (1974–Present) • Th-Section 1: The Road to the Modern Era: Introduction • Th-Section 2: The Ford and Carter Administrations • Th-Discussion Assignment: Iran Hostage Crisis • Th-Quiz 1
Week 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: The Road to the Modern Era (1974–Present) • Th-Section 3: The Reagan and George H. Bush Administrations • Th-Writing Assignment: Conservatism • Th-Quiz 2
Week 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit: The Road to the Modern Era (1974–Present) • Th-Section 4: The Clinton and George W. Bush Administrations • Th-Quiz 3 • Th-Exam Preparation • Th-Unit Exam
Week 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester 2 Exam Preparation • Semester 2 Exam