



## Syllabus

### HIS 111 Modern United States History

#### General Information

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**Course Prefix** HIS

**Course Number** 111

**Course Title** Modern United States History

#### Course Information

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**Catalog Description** Modern US History explores the social, political, economic, intellectual and cultural development of America from 1865 to the early 21st century. It covers such topics as Reconstruction, industrialization, Western expansion, the Progressive era, the Great Depression, the New Deal, America's rise as a world power, the Cold War, the Civil Rights movement, Vietnam, Watergate, the Reagan Revolution and the post-9/11 War on Terror.

**Credit Hours** 3

**Lecture Contact Hours** 3

**Lab Contact Hours** 0

**Other Contact Hours** 0

**Grading Scheme** Letter

#### Prerequisites

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None

#### Co-requisites

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None

## **First Year Experience/Capstone Designation**

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**This course DOES NOT satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.**

## **SUNY General Education**

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**This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category**

American History

## **FLCC Values**

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### **Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course**

Vitality, Inquiry, and Interconnectedness

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

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### **Course Learning Outcomes**

1. Narrate the basic outline of modern American history in terms of political, economic, social, and cultural, and the role of unity and diversity in shaping American society.
2. Identify the common political, social, and economic institutions in modern America, and how they have impacted different groups.
3. Identify arguments in the field of modern American history in order to see the impact on America's evolving relationship with the wider world.

## **Outline of Topics Covered**

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- I. Reconstruction**
- II. Western expansion**
- III. Gilded Age**
- IV. Progressive Reform Era**
- V. World War I**
- VI. Great Depression and New Deal**
- VII. World War II**
- VIII. Cold War era**
- IX. Post-World War II society, economy, and culture**
- X. Civil Rights movements**
- XI. Vietnam War**
- XII. The 1970s and the "Age of Limits"**
- XIII. Reagan Revolution and the 1980s**

## **XIV. Post Cold War America and the Age of Globalism**

### **Program Affiliation**

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**This course is not required as a core course in any programs.**