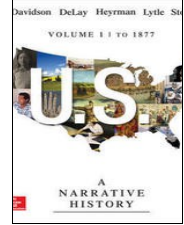


AMH 241 American History I

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to help students develop an understanding of American History from the time of the of the nation's beginning until 1877.

Recommended Textbook: The recommended textbook for this course is *US: A Narrative History, Volume 1: To 1877*, 7th Edition. Authors: James West Davidson, Historian; Brian DeLay, Christine Leigh Heyrman, Mark H Lytle, and Michael B Stoff. Softcover, 416 pages. © 2015 McGraw-Hill, ISBN-13: 9780073513300.



Learning Outcomes: By the end of this study, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of:

1. The principal features of the periods of United States History.
2. The effect of the geography of the continent on the development of America
3. The on-going encounters among European, African and American Indian cultures.
4. The role of religion in American life in relation to spiritual awakenings, denominational diversity, reform movements, and family life from earliest time through the Civil War.
5. The forging of American nationalism from the Revolutionary Era through Reconstruction.
6. The rise of democratic politics and the emergence of a mass party system from the Federalist Period through the Jacksonian Era.
7. The transformation of American society from rural agriculture to urban industrial culture.
8. The emerging crises of slavery and sectionalism culminating in the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Structure: This course is divided into three sections. Each section has several Areas of Study which correspond to the chapters of the recommended textbook.

AMH 241.1 The Creation of a New America

First Area of Study: The First Civilizations of North America

Second Area of Study: Old Worlds, New Worlds (1400-1600)

Third Area of Study: Colonization and Conflict in the South (1600-1750)

Fourth Area of Study: Colonization and Conflict in the North (1600-1700)

Fifth Area of Study: The Mosaic of Eighteenth-Century America (1689-1768)

AMH 241.2 The Creation of a New Republic

First Area of Study: Imperial Trump, Imperial Crisis (1754-1776)

Second Area of Study: The American People and the American Revolution (1775-1783)

Third Area of Study: Crisis and Constitution (1776-1789)

Fourth Area of Study: The Early Republic (1789-1824)

Fifth Area of Study: The Opening of America (1815-1850)

Sixth Area of Study: The Rise of Democracy (1824-1840)

AMH 241.3 The Republic Transformed and Tested

First Area of Study: Afire with Faith (1820-1850)

Second Area of Study: The Old South (1820-1860)

Third Area of Study: Western Expansion and the Rise of the Slavery Issue (1820-1850)

Fourth Area of Study: The Union Broken (1850-1861)

Fifth Area of Study: Total War and the Republic (1861-1865)

Sixth Area of Study: Reconstructing the Union (1865-1877)

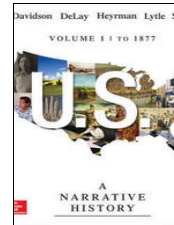
Academic Credit: Academic credit is earned for this course by passing the American History I

Examination. The exam has three parts which correspond to the sections listed above.

AMH 242 American History II

Purpose: The purpose of this course is to help students develop an understanding of American History from 1877 to the present.

Recommended Textbook: The recommended textbook for this course is *US: A Narrative History, Volume 2: To 1865*, 7th Edition. Authors: James West Davidson, Historian; Brian DeLay, Christine Leigh Heyrman, Mark H Lytle, and Michael B Stoff. Softcover, 432 pages. © 2014 McGraw-Hill, ISBN-13 978-0077780364 .



Learning Outcomes: By the end of this study, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of:

1. The history of America from reconstruction to the present.
2. The chronological development of institutions, politics, culture, and society in America from reconstruction to the present.
3. A coherent narrative of American history with an awareness of diversity and cultural pluralism.
4. Patterns of change and continuity in the experiences of Americans from different regions, ethnicities, classes, and genders.
5. The difference between historical facts and historical interpretations provided by secondary sources.
6. The strengths and the weaknesses of the United States since 1877

Structure: This course is divided into three sections. Each section has several Areas of Study which correspond to the chapters of the recommended textbook.

AMH 242.1 The United States in an Industrial Age

First Area of Study: The New South and the Trans-Mississippi West (1870-1890)

Second Area of Study: The New Industrial Order (1870-1900)

Third Area of Study: The Rise of an Urban Order (1870-1900)

Fourth Area of Study: The Political System under Strain at Home and Abroad (1877-1900)

Fifth Area of Study: The Progressive Era (1890-1920)

AMH 242.2 The Perils of Democracy

First Area of Study: The United States and the Collapse of the Old World Order (1901-1920)

Second Area of Study: The New Era (1920-1929)

Third Area of Study: The Great Depression and the New Deal (1929-1939)

Fourth Area of Study: America's Rise to Globalism (1927-1945)

Fifth Area of Study: Cold War America (1945-1954)

AMH 242.3 The United States in a Nuclear Age

First Area of Study: The Suburban Era (1945-1963)

Second Area of Study: Civil Rights and Uncivil Liberties (1947-1969)

Third Area of Study: The Vietnam Era (1963-1975)

Fourth Area of Study: The Conservative Challenge (1976-1992)

Fifth Area of Study: The United States in a Global Community (1989-Present)

Academic Credit: Academic credit is earned for this course by passing the American History II Examination. The exam has three parts which correspond to the sections listed above.