Part I: Course Information

Course Type

Existing/Restructured

New Course

Course Prefix & Number: HIST 1302

Texas Common Course Number (TCCN): 1302

Course Title: United States History II

Course Catalog Description

Review of political, economic, and social trends. Second Semester: History of the United States from 1877 to present.

Course Prerequisites:

Successfully completed the reading portion of the TSI Test.

Available Online?

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Part II: THECB Course Objectives Sample Syllabus

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Create an argument through the use of historical evidence.

2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources.

3. Analyze the effects of historical, social, political, economic, cultural, and global forces on this period of United States history.

Part III: THECB Skill Objectives

1. Critical Thinking Skills: include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

2. Communication Skills: include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication

3. Social Responsibility: include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

4. Personal Responsibility: include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making

Part IV: Course Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) <u>SLO Attachment</u> & <u>Post Test</u> Upon successful completion of this course, the student will: Create an argument through the use of historical evidence (Questions 1-2, 5-6) Analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources (Questions 3-4) Analyze the effects of Reconstruction on the political, economic, and social life of the nation (Questions 7-11) Describe westward expansion (Questions 12-16) Understand the emergence of the United States as a world power between 1898-1920 (Questions 17-21) Explain the effects of industrialization on the political, economic, and social life of the United States (Questions 22-26) Describe the advance of the reform movements (Populism, Progressivism) and their success and failures (Questions 27-31)

8. Identify the major causes of World War I and America's involvement in that conflict (Questions 32-36)

9. Identify the major events of the 1920s and the 1930s and assess their influence on the country (Questions 37-41)

10. Identify the major causes of World War II and America's involvement in that conflict (Questions 42-47)

11. Recognize the major social developments of the mid-to-late 20th century such as Civil Rights, Feminism, etc. (Questions 48-52)

12. Recognize the major political and military developments of the late 20th century such as the Cold War, Vietnam, etc. (Questions 53-56).

Skill Objective:	Critical Thinking Skills: include creative thinking,
	innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and
	synthesis of information
THECB Course Objective	1. Create an argument through the use of
	historical evidence.
	2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary
	sources.
	3. Analyze the effects of historical, social,
	political, economic, cultural, and global forces on
	this period of United States history.
Course Student Learning Outcome	1-12. Students will create an argument through
	the use of historical evidence; interpret primary
	and secondary sources; and analyze the effect of
	historical forces from Reconstruction until
	military developments of the late 20 th century
	and early 21 st century.
General Learning Activities	Students will complete a Primary Source review
	paper as a way to examine an original document

	from a historical event and time period. Also, students will be taught to think critically and analytically, and to ask appropriate questions about different historical groups who contributed to the making of a modern American nation state and culture.
Assessment	Critical Thinking will be addressed through exams
Must Include Assignment & Rubric	and writing assignments. Also, the students will
	complete a Primary Source review paper as a way
	to examine an original document from a
	historical event and time period. The students
	will examine American political, economic, social,
	and cultural history and form conclusions based
	on the information presented to them.
	Primary Source review assignment (sample
	attached), and the U.S. History 1302
	Comprehensive Post-Test.
	Rubric: <u>Attached</u> .

Skill Objective:	Communication Skills: include effective
	development, interpretation and expression of
	ideas through written, oral and visual
	communication
THECB Course Objective	1. Create an argument through the use of
	historical evidence.
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	sources.
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	political, economic, cultural, and global forces on
	this period of United States history.
Course Student Learning Outcome	1-12. Students will create an argument through
	the use of historical evidence; interpret primary
	and secondary sources; and analyze the effect of
	historical forces from Reconstruction until
	military developments of the late 20 th century
	and early 21 st century.
General Learning Activities	Students will learn through the use of historical
	materials such as Primary and Secondary sources
	to critically evaluate the time periods in which
	these materials and documents originated. Also,
	Communication Skills will be addressed through
	the reading and discussion of historical texts,
	attending lectures, question and answer periods

	during class; and visual aids such as videos and
	photographs which will be used during the
	presentation of the course material.
Assessment	Students will complete a Primary Source review
Must Include Assignment & Rubric	paper as a way to examine an original document
	from a historical time period. Example: "Letter
	from Birmingham City Jail" by Martin Luther King,
	Jr.
	Also, other assessments include group
	discussions and the U.S. History 1302
	Comprehensive Post-Test.
	Rubric: <u>Attached</u> .

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	competence, knowledge of civic responsibility,
	and the ability to engage effectively in regional,
	national, and global communities
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	historical evidence.
	2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary
	sources.
	3. Analyze the effects of historical, social
	political, economic, cultural, and global forces on
	this period of United States history.
Course Student Learning Outcome	1. Create an argument through the use of
	historical evidence.
	2. Analyze and interpret primary and secondary
	sources.
	7. Describe the advance of the reform
	movements (Populism, Progressivism) and their
	success and failures.
	11. Recognize the major social developments of
	the mid-to-late 20 th century such as Civil Rights,
	Feminism, etc.
General Learning Activities	Social Responsibility will be addressed as
	students learn about the ways in which
	individuals and groups in the past made decisions
	aimed at promoting civil discourse, civic
	participation, and other social values so as to
	improve society for all. Students will identify
	how the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and
	the early 1960s transform race relations in the
	areas of education, public accommodations, and

	political rights. They will discuss U.S. Supreme
	court cases such as Brown v. Board of Education
	of Topeka and Congressional legislation such as
	the 1964 Civil Rights act. Also, students will
	discuss the values and beliefs of the Progressives
	and their influence on American politics and
	government.
Assessment	Students will complete multiple choice or essay
Must Include Assignment & Rubric	based exams on Social Responsibility information
	acquired during class. Also, students will
	complete a Primary Source review paper as a way
	to examine an original document from this time
	period such as from the Brown case.
	Other assessments include group discussions and
	the U.S. History 1302 Comprehensive Post-Test.
	Rubric: Attached.
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Skill Objective:	Personal Responsibility: include the ability to
	connect choices, actions and consequences to
	ethical decision-making
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	movements (Populism, Progressivism) and their
	success and failures.
	11. Recognize the major social developments of
	the mid-to-late 20 th century such as Civil Rights,
	Feminism, etc.
General Learning Activities	Personal Responsibility will be addressed in this
	class as students learn about the ways in which
	individuals and groups in the past made personal
	choices based upon ideas, values, and beliefs
	which influenced society and our culture today.
	Examples include the Progressives of an earlier

	period with their influence on governmental reforms and more recently is the 1965 Voting Rights act within the Civil Rights movement which opened the political process to previously excluded citizens. This Congressional act guarantees individuals and groups a chance to have their voices heard and their votes counted. Also, this act allows individuals to conduct their own personal voter registration drives to encourage more people to register, vote, and participate in the issues of society today.
Assessment Must Include Assignment & Rubric	Students will complete written assignments on voter registration, class presentations, an <u>ideology survey</u> , and U.S. History 1302 <u>Comprehensive Post-Test.</u> Rubric: <u>Attached</u> .