

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix & Number: HIST 202

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: American History II

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Shi, David. *America: The Essential Learning- Volume 2*. 3rd Edition.

Course Description: Reconstruction, industrial expansion and related problems, imperialism, World War I and aftermath, Depression and New Deal, World War II, and the development of the United States since World War II. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CHIS 2023: American History II.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. demonstrate knowledge of the causes and results of all wars the United States has been involved in from 1865 through 1945 by written exams and class discussions;
- B. summarize and evaluate the role of the American government during economic hardships, industrial booms and reconstruction from war;
- C. recall knowledge concerning Presidential administrations and election results via class discussions and written exams.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. evaluate the agony of Reconstruction and the birth of our West and New South; (B)
- 2. access tribal life of the American Indian, the Farming Bonanza and the Cattle Bonanza; (B)
- 3. discover and critique the Industrial Revolution and its development; (B)
- 4. identify and evaluate the administrations of all Presidents covered in the course; (C)
- 5. analyze and describe various battles of both World Wars and the Spanish-American War with an emphasis on those that participated and the outcome; (A)
- 6. evaluate all treaties ending the wars and the impact it had on America; (A)
- 7. recognize the Roaring Twenties and Great Depression understand the causes and effects of each; (B)
- 8. show the effects of war and pieces of legislation on future America. (A)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

Course Grading Scale:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

Course Fees: None

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