

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: HIST 202

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: American History II

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): David Shi. *America: The Essential Learning- Volume 2*. Norton. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

The textbook will come with Inclusive Access effective Fall 2018.

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.

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.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

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

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: Inclusive Textbook fee of \$37.34

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