

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: History
2. Course Number: HIS 132
3. Course Title: UNITED STATES HISTORY from 1877
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

History of the United States and the peoples and forces that shape it from the end of Reconstruction to the present. General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Special Requirement: Contemporary Global/International Awareness OR Historical Awareness, Ethnic/Race/Gender Awareness. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

This course introduces the student to the history of the United States from the end of Reconstruction (1877) to the present. Emphasis is given to the diversity of the United States, its political, economic and cultural evolution and its changing role in the world.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Demonstrate and analyze the impacts of the Civil War and Reconstruction on American history.
2. Describe and explain the transformation of the American economy and culture.
3. Identify and explain the evolution of American political institutions.
4. Identify and explain the contributions of different ethnic, racial and gender groups to American history.
5. Discuss and appraise the changing role of the United States in the world.
6. Utilize historical evidence and theories to explain and analyze contemporary United States, its diversity and the challenges it faces.

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D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Will include:

1. Presentation or discussion of listed outcomes in clear written or oral form

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Reconstruction and the aftermath of the American Civil War.
2. The evolution of the American economy and American political institutions. (1877 – 1900).
3. Cultural changes and migration.
4. The rise of the United States as a world power.
5. Interwar Years: Prosperity and the Great Depression.
6. World War Two and the mobilization of the United States.
7. Cold War at home and abroad.
8. The struggle for American identity.
9. The end of the Cold War.