

U.S. History B Course Description

The U.S. History B course will teach the history of the United States beginning with The Great Depression and ending with contemporary events in U.S. History. Students will be required to learn important names, dates, and major events in U.S. history. Students will be assessed through writing assignments, worksheets, quizzes, and unit exams. Students are also required to complete the midterm and final exams.

Course Requirements

- Quizzes
- Assignments
- Worksheets
- Mid-term
- Final Exam

Course Outline

Unit 1 - The Great Depression:

- The Great Depression
- Impact of the Great Depression
- The New Deal

Unit 2 - World War 2:

- Isolationism to Intervention
- Pearl Harbor
- The Pacific

Unit 3 - The Holocaust:

- The Holocaust and Concentration Camps
- American Involvement and Outcomes of the Holocaust

Unit 4 - Back Home:

- Discrimination on the Homefront
- Women and War
- The War Effort at Home
- Native Americans and the War
- Postwar Prosperity

Unit 5 - The Cold War:

- Policy of Containment
- The Korean War
- The Kennedy Administration

Unit 6 - The Vietnam War:

- Into Vietnam
- Brutality of the War
- Struggles at Home

Unit 7 - The Red Scare:

- McCarthyism
- The Arms Race
- The Space Race
- Growth in the Sunbelt

Unit 8 - Equality for All:

- Civil Rights Legislation
- Desegregation
- Securing Civil Rights

Unit 9 - Civil Rights Advocates:

- Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Malcolm X
- Cesar Chavez
- Women and Minority Rights

Unit 10 - Late 20th Century:

- Counterculture and Poverty
- Immigration Policy
- Watergate
- Ford and Carter

Unit 11 - Into the 21st Century:

- The 1980s
- The 1990s
- The 21st Century
- Learning from the Past