

Honors United States History uses the pedagogical methods common to all Honors courses: trans-disciplinary, writing-intensive, collaborative, and experiential instruction. As an honors course, there is a focus on analytical writing and an emphasis on a higher degree of student participation and leadership in class discussions and other interactive teaching/learning techniques that are generally unsuitable for larger undergraduate courses. This course is a survey of the political, economic, and social and cultural development of the United States from Reconstruction to the present. Topics covered include Reconstruction, Native American culture and western settlement, Industrialization, the Progressive Era, World War I, the Twenties, the New Deal, and World War II. Also covered are domestic, social, and foreign policy issues of the post-World War II period from the 1950s to the present era, including reform movements, Vietnam, the Civil Rights and other ethnic movements, the Feminist Movement, popular culture, and post-Cold War foreign policy.

Letter Grade

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None

None

None

Transferable to both UC and CSU

Area A-4: Social & Behavioral Sciences Area A-3: Arts & Humanities

Area C2 - Humanities Area D - Social Sciences US-1: Historical development of American institutions and ideals

Area 3B - Humanities Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Science

HIST 140 - United States History from 1865