

Naples American High School

Course Syllabus

Course Name:	A. P. US History	Course Description DoDEA Course Description Web Site
Textbook:	The Enduring Vision-Fourth Edition	
Teacher Name:	Mr. G.	
Phone Number:	629-4476	
Planning Periods:	1 & 2	
Location:	213	

Philosophy

The objective of this course is to increase the student's understanding of United States history with the goal of having each student pass the AP examination. The course is divided into two semesters: Discovery through Reconstruction, and The Guided Age to the Present.

The areas of concentration include historical, political and economic history coupled with an intense study of cultural and intellectual institutions, and their development. These areas will be studied from a variety of perspectives with the hope of providing a balanced view of history. This course is taught at the college level. The major difference between a high school and college history course is the amount of reading and depth of focus. Moreover, the AP curriculum stresses higher order thinking skills within a rigorous academic content. Thus, the student will be required frequently to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate primary and secondary historical sources in addition to memorizing, comprehending, and applying facts.

Material

Binder, notebook, writing materials, paper

Grading Policy

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

Assessment

Packets, papers, tests, reading

Homework

Readings, packets, preparing for tests

Late Work Policy

Points will be deducted for late work

Tutoring/Extra Help

Available during seminar, before school, after school, and some weekend practice tests
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Classroom Management

The rules of the classroom are posted and discussed on the first class session
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Content Outline

The Colonial Period The American Revolution The United States Constitution The New Nation Jacksonian Democracy and Westward Expansion Sectional Conflict and the Causes of the Civil War The Civil War and Reconstruction Industrialism, War, and the Progressive Era Wilson and World War I The Roaring Twenties and Economic Collapse The Great Depression and the New Deal World War II and the Post-War Era The New Frontier, Vietnam, and Social Upheaval Watergate, Carter, and the New Conservatism

Additional Information

The students are required to take the AP US History test scheduled during May, 2006.
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Standards

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