

1	Course title	American History
2	Course number	3003701
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3 hours theory and practice
	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3 hours theory and practice
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	NA
5	Program title	American Studies
6	Program code	
7	Awarding institution	University of Jordan
8	School	Prince Al Hussein Bin Abdullah II School of International Studies
9	Department	Department of International Relations, Diplomacy and Regional Studies
10	Level of course	Masters level
11	Year of study and semester (s)	Spring 2017
12	Final Qualification	Master's degree
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	NA
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Date of production/revision	March 27, 2017

16. Course Coordinator:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.
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17. Other instructors:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.
NONE

18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.
This course, taught primarily in a lecture format, offers a broad chronological survey of American history. The first half of the course focuses on the origins and development of Colonial North America, the American Revolution, the Early National period, the Jacksonian era, the coming of the Civil War, and the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. The second half of the course focuses on the post-1877 period: the Gilded Age, the progressive era, the 1920s, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War era, and recent America.

19. Course aims and outcomes:**A- Aims:**

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B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to

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20. Topic Outline and Schedule:***Assignment Schedule***

		Topics	Readings
Week 1	Sept. 14	Orientation	
Week 2	Sept. 21	Introduction	Zinn Ch. 1&2
Week 3	Sept. 28	Immigration	Bender, Ch. 1
Week 4	Oct. 5	<u>Eid al Adha'a</u>	
Week 5	Oct. 12	Revolution	Bender, Ch. 2
Week 6	Oct. 19	Early 1800's <u>Outline Due</u>	Zinn, Ch. 7&8
Week 7	Oct. 26	Civil War	Zinn, Ch 9
Week 8	Nov. 2	Civil War	Bender, Ch.3
Week 9	Nov. 9	<u>MIDTERM EXAM</u>	
Week 10	Nov. 16	Empires	Bender, Ch. 4
Week 11	Nov. 23	Socialism	Zinn, Ch. 12&13
Week 12	Nov. 30	WWI & Depression <u>1st Draft of Paper Due</u>	Zinn, Ch. 14&15
Week 13	Dec. 7	WWII & Civil Rights	Zinn, Ch. 16&17

Week 14	Dec. 14	Vietnam	Zinn Ch. 18
Week 15	Dec. 21	1980-1990's	Zinn, Ch, 22, 23, Afterword
Week 16	Dec. 28	<u>Paper Presentations</u>	
Week 17	Jan. 4	<u>FINAL EXAM</u>	

21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

A term paper is a requirement of this course. The topic of the paper should be relevant to one of the topics in the Assignment Schedule. The paper should be 10 – 15 pages in length. The topic and preliminary outline are due on **October 19, 2017**. The first draft of the paper is due on **November 30, 2017** and the final draft is due at the paper presentations scheduled on **December 28, 2017** (see Assignment Schedule). If you use a published source it must be **documented**. You will present your paper at the end of the semester.

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

There will be two exams for our enjoyment. There will be a midterm exam on **November 9, 2017** and a final exam on **January 4, 2018**. The exams will consist of essay questions. The Midterm Exam is worth **30 points** and the Final Exam is worth **40 points**.

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Class attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken each session.

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

Legitimate reasons for any absence will be accepted and must be accompanied with documentation.

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

E- Grading policy:

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

24. Required equipment: (Facilities, Tools, Labs, Training....)

25. References:

Required book (s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

Recommended books, materials, and media:

26. Additional information:

Name of Course Coordinator: -----Signature: ----- Date: -----

Head of curriculum committee/Department: ----- Signature: -----

Head of Department: ----- Signature: -----

Head of curriculum committee/Faculty: ----- Signature: -----

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