



INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

HIS 202

American History: 1877-Present

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Part I: Course Information

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COURSE PREFIX: HIS 202

COURSE TITLE: American History: 1877-Present

CONTACT HOURS: 3

CREDIT HOURS: 3

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

This course is designed to introduce students to the origins of American culture from the period of the Reconstruction on, including the Gilded Age, America's emergence as a world power, the Populist and Progressive eras, the Great Depression, and America's post-war growth through the Cold War. Through this introduction, students will gain a greater appreciation and understanding of today's society. Students will learn to read for comprehension and demonstrate the ability to fashion individual interpretation of historical data.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a survey of U.S. history from 1877 to the present. This course includes political, social, economic, and intellectual developments during this period.

PREREQUISITES: (COMPASS Reading 85 and COMPASS Writing 78) or (ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 075 and ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 081) or (New ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 250 and New ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 250) or (COMPANION Reading 075 and COMPANION Sentence Skills 081) or SAT Critical Reading 480 or (ACT English 19 and ACT Reading 19) or (Credit level [ENG 100](#) Minimum Grade of C* or Credit level [ENG 155](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [ENG 155](#) Minimum Grade of TC or Credit level [ENG 101](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [ENG 101](#) Minimum Grade of TC) or (Multiple Measures English 1).

***Online/Hybrid** courses require students to complete the [DLi Orientation Video](#) prior to enrolling in an online course.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the [BOOKSTORE](#) online site for most current textbook information.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's learning management system (LMS) used for course materials.
Access to myHGTC portal for student self-services.

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College email access – this is the college’s primary official form of communication.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

NETIQUETTE: is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit [Online Netiquette](#).

Part II: Student Learning Outcomes

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:

1. **Synthesize** historical events, individuals, societies, issues, and theories in American history from Reconstruction to Present.
2. **Analyze** historical events, individuals, societies, issues, and theories in American history from Reconstruction to Present.
3. **Participate** in group discussions on historical issues, individuals, and/or events in American history from Reconstruction to Present.
4. **Write** research-based collaboratives, inquiries, and written assignments using library resources including computer data bases and search engines.
5. **Integrate** important and relevant current events into the context of American history from Reconstruction to Present.
6. **Use** a variety of historical maps in synthesizing and analyzing American history from Reconstruction to Present.
7. **State** factually based opinions about individuals, issues and events in American history Reconstruction to Present.
8. **Define** and use historical terms relative to American history from Reconstruction to Present.
9. **Identify** major political, religious, and social figures in American history from Reconstruction to Present.
10. **Explain** causes, results, and implications of major events in American history from Reconstruction to Present.
11. **Question** the past, the present, and the future of American Civilization and state an opinion about the reasons WHY the forces of events and individuals make history.
12. **Foster** character growth by listening, reading, following instructional guidelines and by team sharing.

UNIT ONE: Growing Pains

1. Explain the impact and implications of Reconstruction and describe the economic, social, and political conditions following the Civil War.
2. Describe the geography of the American West and the implications of geographic conditions and westward expansion.
3. Describe the transition from a rural nation to an urban nation.
4. Describe the growth of railroads, their impact on transportation, industrialization, and urbanization.
5. Describe the destruction of American native culture and society from the 19th to 20th centuries.
6. Explain the causes for the growth of American industry and business.
7. Identify the “captains of industry” and the contributions and controversies they brought to American economic, social, and political life.
8. Explain the origins of the labor reform and labor unions.
9. Explain the concept of Social Darwinism and apply that concept to the growth of American identity and the industry.
10. Explain the “new immigration” and the societal impact and implications of the new immigration on American economy, society, and politics.
11. Describe the Political Machine seen in many northern cities.

UNIT TWO: Modern America

1. Describe the growth of American military power in the late 19th, 20th & 21st centuries.
2. Describe American involvement in the Caribbean, the Pacific, and South America in the late 1800's.
3. Explain the interrelationship of Social Darwinism, New Manifest Destiny, and the conflicting policies of isolation and non-involvement in American foreign policy.
4. Explain the concept of Yellow journalism and describe its relationship to historical events from the 19th to 21st centuries.
5. Describe the causes and the results of the Spanish-American War.
6. Explain the Populist and the Progressive Movements.
7. Describe the emergence of Progressive legislative initiatives and the efforts of Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Woodrow Wilson to define the Progressive Movement.
8. Explain the growth of the executive branch of government and the American Presidency under Theodore Roosevelt.
9. Compare and contrast the domestic and the foreign policies of the Progressive Presidents.
10. Explain the origins of World War I in Europe and the implications for the United States.
11. Analyze American response and attitudes toward the Great War prior to 1917.
12. Explain the causes and the results of World War I.
13. Explain the involvement of the United States as both a neutral power and an associated power in World War I.

14. Describe Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Point Peace Plan.
15. Explain the return to isolationism and the failure of the Versailles Treaty and the rejection of the United States to the League of Nations.
16. Describe the social, economic, and political conditions of the United States during the Jazz Age.
17. Analyze the causes and the results of the Stock Market Crash and the Great Depression.
18. Explain Franklin Roosevelt's philosophy and the New Deal.
19. Describe the initiatives instituted as part of the New Deal.
20. Evaluate FDR's efforts to bring relief, recovery, and reform (the three "R's") to the nation during the 1930's.

21. Describe the emergence of communism, fascism, and Nazism in Europe.
22. Describe American reaction to the growing threat of Nazism in Europe and Japanese incursions in the Far East.
23. Explain the shift in American foreign policy from neutrality to involvement in World War II.
24. Explain the causes and the results of World War II.
25. Describe American policy and the relationship of U.S. policy makers in working with the Allies in World War II.

UNIT THREE: The American Age

1. Explain the decision to use the atomic bomb and end the Second World War.
2. Describe the origins and international crises of the Cold War.
3. Describe American social, economic, and political life from the 1950's through the twentieth century.
4. Explain the Red Scare of the 1950's and the implication of the Red Scare on society.
5. Describe U.S. involvement in Korea and Vietnam.
6. Trace the Civil Rights Movement from "Jim Crow", Plessy V. Ferguson through the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the emergence of Dr. M. L. King, and the culmination of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1965.
7. Explain the origins of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
8. Explain the causes, the results, and the implications of the War in Vietnam.
9. Explain the causes of the Watergate Scandal and the subsequent resignation of President Nixon.
10. Understand the failed policies of the Carter Administration.
11. Explain the importance of the Reagan Revolution of the 1980s
12. Understand the importance events that led to the end of the Cold War.
13. Explain Bush's ide of a 'New World Order.'
14. Understand the great economic boom of the 1990s.

15. Understand the impact the dot.com boom and the rise of the internet had on the end of the 20th century.
16. Describe the importance of 9/11 on the beginning 21st century.
17. Describe the impact of Barrack Obama on American foreign and domestic policy.
18. Understand the housing bubble and the impact of the Great Recession.
19. Explain the rise of the Tea Party and its impact on the rising political debate.
20. Understand the 2016 election and the impact of President Trump.

****Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

Part III: Grading and Assessment

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*:

Students’ performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

EVALUATION*

Final grade averages include the following:

Exams:	40-60%
Quizzes, Papers, Projects:	20-60%
Participation:	0-10%
Discussion/Assignments:	<u>20-60%</u>
Total Must Add up to	100%

****Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information Sheet.***

GRADING SYSTEM:

Please note the College adheres to a 10 point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, D = 69 – 60, F = 59 and below.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

For online and hybrid courses, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, and if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources



THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic tutors** for most subject areas, **Writing Center support**, and **college success skills**.
2. Online **tutoring** and academic support resources.
3. Professional and interpersonal communication **coaching** in the EPIC Labs.

Visit the [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) website for more information. To schedule tutoring, contact the SSTC at sstc@hgtc.edu or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at www.penjiapp.com. Email sstc@hgtc.edu or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources.



STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER: TECH Central

TECH Central offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC**: General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!

2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) including Office 365 support, password resets, and username information.
3. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available in Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
4. **Chat with our staff on TECH Talk**, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552.

Visit the [Tech Central](#) website for more information. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call (843) 349 – TECH (8324).



HGTC LIBRARY:

Each campus location has a library where HGTC students, faculty, and staff may check out materials with their HGTC ID. All three HGTC campus libraries are equipped with computers to support academic research and related school work; printing is available as well. Visit the [Library](#) website for more information or call (843) 349-5268.

STUDENT TESTING:

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course and in **make-up exam** situations may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms (which may have a fee associated with the usage)

Furthermore, tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

DISABILITY SERVICES:

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to HGTC's [Accessibility and Disability Service webpage](#). The Accessibility and Disability staff will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

Horry-Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital or family status, veteran status, political ideas, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation in educational programs and/or activities.

TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:

All students (as well as other persons) at Horry-Georgetown Technical College are protected by Title IX—regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part- or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin—in all aspects of educational programs and activities. Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that he/she is or has been a victim of sexual harassment or sexual violence may file a report with the college's Chief Student Services Officer, campus law enforcement, or with the college's Title IX Coordinator, or designee.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX POLICIES:

Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, Title VII, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs

Title IX, Section 504, and Title II Coordinator
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Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources.

Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources

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