

Henry Street High School

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American History, Grade 11, University Preparation

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the development of the American social, political structures and the roles played by specific individuals and groups throughout American history. Students will conduct research, analysis and communicate, in variety of ways, their knowledge and understanding of the country that is Canada's closest neighbor and most important cultural influence and economic partner.

UNITS OF STUDY

Unit 1: Establishing the American Nation (1608-1791)

Unit 2: Consolidating the Republic (1792-1849)

Unit 3: Fracturing of the American Nation (1850-1876)

Unit 4: America Acquires Power (1850-1941)

Unit 5: America Exercises Power (1941-Present)

Unit 6: An Examination of the Great Society in the Twentieth Century - Issues of the United States (race, immigration, death penalty, abortion, foreign relationship)

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Learning Categories and Weights

Knowledge and Understanding 15%

Thinking and Inquiry 20%

Communication 15%

Application 20%

Term: Summative: Total Value: 70%

Quizzes, Unit tests, Formal Debate

Short Written Assignments

One Major Research Essay

Small Group Assignments

Small Presentations

Final Evaluation: Project 15%

Final Formal Exam 15%

OTHER INFORMATION

MATERIALS: 3 ring binder, lined paper, pencils, pens, ruler and eraser

LATE AND MISSED ASSIGNMENTS, -according to school-wide policy outlined in the student handbook