Course Prefix and Number: HIST 202
Credit hours: 3

Course Title: American History I

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Brands. *American Stories: A History of the United States*. Pearson Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor’s course information syllabus.)

Course Description: Reconstruction, industrial expansion and related problems, imperialism, World War I and aftermath, Depression and New Deal, World War II, and the development of the United States since World War II.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

A. demonstrate knowledge of the causes and results of all wars the United States has been involved in from 1865 through 1945 by written exams and class discussions;
B. summarize and evaluate the role of the American government during economic hardships, industrial booms and reconstruction from war;
C. recall knowledge concerning Presidential administrations and election results via class discussions and written exams.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. evaluate the agony of Reconstruction and the birth of our West and New South; (B)
2. access tribal life of the American Indian, the Farming Bonanza and the Cattle Bonanza; (B)
3. discover and critique the Industrial Revolution and its development; (B)
4. identify and evaluate the administrations of all Presidents covered in the course; (C)
5. analyze and describe various battles of both World Wars and the Spanish-American War with an emphasis on those that participated and the outcome; (A)
6. evaluate all treaties ending the wars and the impact it had on America; (A)
7. recognize the Roaring Twenties and Great Depression understand the causes and effects of each; (B)
8. show the effects of war and pieces of legislation on future America. (A)
Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor’s section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

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

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: None

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