

# U.S. HISTORY COURSE OUTLINE

## 1st Quarter

- The Birth of Modern America
  - Immigration and Urbanization
- The United States Becomes a World Power
  - The Imperialist Vision
  - The Spanish-American War
  - New American Diplomacy
- Progressivism
  - The Roots of Progressivism
  - Regulating Big Business
  - Social Issues and Reforms
  - Roosevelt in Office
  - The Taft Administration
  - The Wilson Years
- World War I and Its Aftermath
  - Causes of WWI and Reasons for American Neutrality
  - The United States Enters WWI
  - The Home Front
  - A Bloody Conflict
  - The War's Impact

## 2nd Quarter

- The Jazz Age
  - A Clash of Values
  - Cultural Innovations
  - African American Culture
- Normalcy and Good Times
  - Presidential Politics
  - A Growing Economy
  - The Policies of Prosperity
- The Great Depression
  - Causes of the Depression
  - Life During the Depression
  - Hoover Responds
- Roosevelt and the New Deal
  - The First New Deal
  - The Second New Deal
  - The New Deal Coalition

### 3rd Quarter

- Global Struggles
  - America and the World
  - World War II Begins
  - The Holocaust
  - America Enters WWII
- America and WWII
  - Mobilizing for War
  - The Early Battles
  - Life on the Home Front
  - Pushing the Axis Back
  - The War Ends
- The Cold War Begins
  - Origins of the Cold War
  - The Early Cold War Years
  - The Cold War and American Society
  - Eisenhower's Policies
- Postwar America
  - Truman and Eisenhower
  - The Affluent Society
  - Popular Culture of the 1950s
  - The Other Side of American Life

### 4th Quarter

- The New Frontier and the Great Society
  - The New Frontier
  - JFK and the Cold War
  - The Great Society
- The Civil Rights Movement
  - The Movement Begins
  - Challenging Segregation
  - New Issues
- A Time of Upheaval
  - The Vietnam War
  - The Politics of Protest
- A Changing Society
  - Politics and Economics of the 1970s
  - Resurgence of Conservatism
  - Into a New Century