

SYLLABUS  
PART 1  
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
HST 122S UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877  
3 CREDIT HOURS

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Survey of the development of the United States, emphasizing the political, social, and economic institutions that distinguish American culture. This course examines the development of the United States since Reconstruction. Prerequisite: Qualifying assessment scores in reading and writing or satisfactory completion of ENG 092D.

**COURSE GOALS**

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
1	1. Identify key vocabulary of American history from reconstruction to modern day of important persons, developments, events, ideas, institutions, issues and concepts.	1, 2, 6
4	2. Analyze primary and secondary sources (i.e. historical analysis of text) using critical thinking.	1, 2, 4, 6
2	3. Explain the cause, effect, and relevance of specific historical events and/or periods within the broader historical context.	1, 2, 6
3	4. Articulate diverse historical interpretations.	1, 2, 6
3	5. Demonstrate the ability to understand and apply basic historical concepts, methodologies, and approaches.	1, 2, 6
5	6. Create historical arguments in a variety of forms of communication.	1, 2, 6

**CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State. They are communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry and respect for learning, and interpersonal skills and teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce or reinforce those Core Values whenever possible.

**TOPIC OUTLINE**

1. The West and South post-Civil War
2. Rise of Big Business
3. Social Classes in the Gilded Age
4. Politics of the Gilded Age
5. Populists and Grangers
6. Move to Imperialism of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century
7. The Progressive Age
8. World War I
9. The Roaring Twenties
10. The Great Depression and The New Deal
11. World War II
12. Post-War America
13. Cold War Society and Politics
14. The Civil Rights Movement
15. The Korean War
16. The Vietnam War
17. The 1980s
18. Contemporary America