



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** US History II from 1877  
**Course Number:** HIS122

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** OpenStax College. (2013). U.S. History. Houston, TX: OpenStax CNX. Retrieved from <https://openstax.org/details/books/us-history>  
**Required Readings:** None  
**Additional Materials:** Will be provided in Brightspace

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

#### 16 Week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	The Era of Reconstruction, 1865–1877 Chapter 16 Quiz 16, DQ 1, Short Essay 1
2	Go West Young Man! Westward Expansion, 1840-1900 Chapter 17 Quiz 17, DQ 2
3	Industrialization and the Rise of Big Business, 1870-1900 Chapter 18 Quiz 18, DQ 3, Short Essay 2
4	The Growing Pains of Urbanization, 1870-1900 Politics in the Gilded Age, 1870-1900 Chapters 19 and 20 Quiz 19, Quiz 20, DQ 4
5	Leading the Way: The Progressive Movement, 1890-1920 Chapter 21 Quiz 21, DQ 5, Short Essay 3

<b>Week</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic/Lab</b>
6	Age of Empire: American Foreign Policy, 1890-1914 Chapter 22 Quiz 22, DQ 6
7	Americans and the Great War, 1914-1919 Chapter 23 Quiz 23, DQ 7, Short Essay 4
8	The Jazz Age: Redefining the Nation, 1919-1929 Chapter 24 Quiz 24, DQ 8
9	Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? The Great Depression, 1929-1932 Chapter 25 Quiz 25, DQ 9, Short Essay 5
10	Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1932-1941 Chapter 26 Quiz 26, DQ 10
11	Fighting the Good Fight in World War II, 1941-1945 Chapter 27 Quiz 27, DQ 11, Short Essay 6
12	Post-War Prosperity and Cold War Fears, 1945-1960 Chapter 28 Quiz 28, DQ 12
13	Contesting Futures: America in the 1960s Chapter 29 Quiz 29, DQ 13, Short Essay 7
14	Political Storms at Home and Abroad, 1968-1980 Chapter 30 Quiz 30, DQ 14
15	From Cold War to Culture Wars, 1980-2000 Chapter 31 Quiz 31, DQ 15, Short Essay 8 Movie Review Project
16	The Challenges of the Twenty-First Century Chapter 32 Quiz 32, DQ 16

#### 8 Week Calendar

<b>Week</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic/Lab</b>
1	The Era of Reconstruction, 1865-1877 Chapter 16 Quiz 16, DQ 1, Short Essay 1 Go West Young Man! Westward Expansion, 1840-1900 Chapter 17 Quiz 17, DQ 2
2	Industrialization and the Rise of Big Business, 1870-1900 Chapter 18 Quiz 18, DQ 3, Short Essay 2

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
	The Growing Pains of Urbanization, 1870-1900 Politics in the Gilded Age, 1870-1900 Chapters 19 and 20 Quiz 19, Quiz 20, DQ 4
3	Leading the Way: The Progressive Movement, 1890-1920 Chapter 21 Quiz 21, DQ 5, Short Essay 3 Age of Empire: American Foreign Policy, 1890-1914 Chapter 22 Quiz 22, DQ 6
4	Americans and the Great War, 1914-1919 Chapter 23 Quiz 23, DQ 7, Short Essay 4 The Jazz Age: Redefining the Nation, 1919-1929 Chapter 24 Quiz 24, DQ 8
5	Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? The Great Depression, 1929-1932 Chapter 25 Quiz 25, DQ 9, Short Essay 5 Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1932-1941 Chapter 26 Quiz 26, DQ 10
6	Fighting the Good Fight in World War II, 1941-1945 Chapter 27 Quiz 27, DQ 11, Short Essay 6 Post-War Prosperity and Cold War Fears, 1945-1960 Chapter 28 Quiz 28, DQ 12
7	Contesting Futures: America in the 1960s Chapter 29 Quiz 29, DQ 13, Short Essay 7 Political Storms at Home and Abroad, 1968-1980 Chapter 30 Quiz 30, DQ 14
8	From Cold War to Culture Wars, 1980-2000 Chapter 31 Quiz 31, DQ 15, Short Essay 8 Movie Review Project The Challenges of the Twenty-First Century Chapter 32 Quiz 32, DQ 16

5 Week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Era of Reconstruction, 1865–1877</li> <li>• Go West Young Man! Westward Expansion. 1840-1900</li> <li>• Industrialization and the Rise of Big Business. 1870-1900</li> </ul> <p>Chapters 16, 17, 18            Quiz 16, 17, 18            DQ 1-1, 1-2, 1-3            Short Essay 1</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Growing Pains of Urbanization, 1870-1900</li> <li>• Politics in the Gilded Age. 1870-1900</li> <li>• Leading the Way: The Progressive Movement. 1890-1920</li> <li>• Age of Empire: American Foreign Policy. 1890-1914</li> </ul> <p>Chapters 19, 20, 21, 22            Quiz 19, 20, 21, 22            DQ 2-1, 2-2, 2-3            Short Essay 2</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Americans and the Great War, 1914-1919</li> <li>• The Jazz Age: Redefining the Nation, 1919-1929</li> <li>• Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? The Great Depression. 1929-1932</li> </ul> <p>Chapters 23, 24, 25            Quiz 23, 24, 25            DQ 3-1, 3-2, 3-3            Short Essay 3</p>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1932-1941</li> <li>• Fighting the Good Fight in World War II, 1941-1945</li> <li>• Post-War Prosperity and Cold War Fears. 1945-1960 Contesting Futures: America in the 1960s</li> </ul> <p>Chapters 26, 27, 28, 29            Quiz 26, 27., 28, 29            DQ 4-1, 4-2, 4-3            Short Essay 4</p>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Storms at Home and Abroad, 1968-1980</li> <li>• From Cold War to Culture Wars, 1980-2000</li> <li>• The Challenges of the Twenty-First Century</li> </ul> <p>Chapters 30, 31, 32            Quiz 30, 31, 32            DQ 5-1, 5-2, 5-3            Short Essay 5            Movie Review</p>