






## AP U.S. History

### Course Description:

In AP U.S. History, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in nine historical periods from approximately 1491 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change. The course also provides eight themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: American and national identity; work, exchange, and technology; geography and the environment; migration and settlement; politics and power; America in the world; American and regional culture; and social structures.

<p>Score needed to earn college credit:</p> <p>University of Nevada, Reno: 3 University of Arizona &amp; ASU: 4 SDSU: 3 University of Utah: 3 University of Oregon &amp; Oregon State: 3 Colorado State : 3 CU Boulder: 3</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Periods (Units)</p> <p>Period 1 (1491-1607): Pre-Columbian Era &amp; Age of Exploration Period 2 (1607-1754): Colonialism Period 3 (1754-1800): American Revolution Period 4 (1800-1848): Early Republic Period 5 (1848-1877): Civil War &amp; Reconstruction Period 6 (1865-1898): Industrial Revolution, The Gilded Age Period 7 (1898-1945): Progressivism, Imperialism, WWI, 20's Depression &amp; WWII Period 8 (1945-1980): Postwar, Cold War, 50's, 60's, &amp; 70's</p> <p><span style="color: red;">●</span> Period 9 (1980-present): Reagan Era, 90s, and 2000s</p>
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