

## **HIST-112 American History Since 1877**

The student will be able to describe the major political, diplomatic, economic, and social developments in American history from the end of the Reconstruction period to the present. In particular, the student will study: the rise of industrial capitalism, the mechanization of agriculture; the end of the frontier and the wars with the Native-Americans; immigration; urbanization; the changing role of the family; the history of women; the history of Afro-Americans; the political party system; the Populist, Progressive and New Deal reforms; the impact of the New Deal on current domestic politics; and the impact of World War II and the Cold War on American Foreign Policy.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites** Eligible to enroll in ENGL-101

**Fees** This course has fees totaling \$45.00.

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### **Overall Course Objectives**

Once you have completed this course you will be able to:

- Describe major political diplomatic, economic, and social developments in American History since 1877

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### **Major Course Topics**

- Industrial Revolution
- Growth of America
- Changing Roles of Native and African-Americans
- Political Party System
- World War I & II
- Great Depression
- Cold War
- Vietnam War
- Reagan Years
- Current Events

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### **Course Format**

This course:

- Can be self-paced.
- Does require that the student view each of the 26 half-hour television documentaries

(via either HCC-TV or the HCC Library electronic reserves).

- Does not require on-campus meetings
- Does not require real-time chats.

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## Orientation

This course does not have a face-to-face orientation.

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## Course Requirements

- Review the "[What you should know before you register](#)" section of the Distance Learning Homepage.
- Two exams (taken in the Test Center)
- Two short 5-8 page papers
- Weekly on-line quizzes
- Participation in weekly discussion boards

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## Materials

### Required:

Roark, *American Promise*, Vol II, 3rd Edition.

Alfers, *Telecourse Guide for Transforming America: US History Since 1877*, 1st Edition.

- Buy your textbooks from our online [Bookstore](#), or visit our [Bookstore](#). ([Maps](#))

### [Technical Requirements and Plug-Ins:](#)

Review the Technical Requirements link above. The following plug-ins are required for this course:

- Internet Explorer
- RealPlayer
- Word Viewer, if you don't have the full version of Microsoft Word

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*If you have any questions or comments about this course, please send a message to Distance Learning, [distancelearning@howardcc.edu](mailto:distancelearning@howardcc.edu).*

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