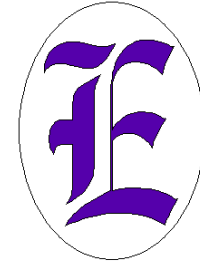




Ephrata High School  
Course Syllabus



< U.S. History >  
< 2010 >

*I. Course Description*

<This 10<sup>th</sup> grade required course offers students the opportunity to study U.S. History from the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the present time. The major social, political, and economic trends that shaped our country will be highlighted. Reading, writing, and research skill development will be emphasized. Collaboration with Language Arts will occur to facilitate this process. Students will also analyze and evaluate the significant events and people that have influenced the current condition of our nation. A variety of assessments will be provided to check student understanding of content.

*II. Materials & Equipment*

Primary & secondary source readings  
documentary films  
selected web sites  
biographical accounts  
historical narratives  
commercial films  
textbook(s)

*III. Course Goals & Objectives*

Summarizing  
Sequencing  
Identifying cause and effect relationships  
Distinguishing fact from opinion  
Determining relevance  
Providing supporting details  
Comparing and Contrasting

#### *IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)*

Industrialization & Reform  
Imperialism  
WWI  
Roaring 20's  
The Great Depression  
WWII  
Cold War  
Civil Rights Movement  
Modern Developments

#### *V. Assignments & Grading*

Objective tests  
Essays  
Research Projects  
Graphic Organizers  
Note-taking  
Perspective Writings  
Review Questions  
Class participation