

Launch US History

Course Information:

1 Credit

Asynchronous Canvas Course

Course Site: <https://akgrad.instructure.com/>

Description:

This course is designed for students at a lower reading level or students who are At-Risk, or in danger of not graduating high school. Launch US History is designed to meet the needs of online students who have had difficulties with traditional classroom or other correspondence classes that do not meet a student's needs and need to earn a US History credit.

United States History is a comprehensive course that covers the full range of United States History broken into 10 Units: The beginnings of American history to 1607, colonization and settlement, revolution and the new nation, expansion and reform, the Civil War and Reconstruction, the development of industry, the start of the modern nation, the Depression and WWII, period after WWII, and contemporary United States.

Course Organization: The textbook contains thirty-one chapters. Each chapter is broken down into lessons based on learning outcomes. For each lesson, you are required to read a section of the textbook, complete practice problems from the textbook, and then take an online quiz. At the end of each chapter is a test covering the material from that chapter.

Materials Required:

- Computer or tablet with Internet access
- AGS US History Book

Academic Dishonesty: With most correspondence courses as well as AKGrad & YKSD, honesty of parents and students is essential. If an AK Grad teacher confirms that a student has plagiarized work or used AI, the student will receive a 0 and be subject to consequences determined by their school of record.

Grading: Quizzes are designed to be completed as many times as necessary to earn the grade that you would like to earn. If you are struggling on quizzes, you should contact your online teacher for additional support.

- **Quizzes:** Quizzes are computer scored and you can see your incorrect answers immediately so you can retake if necessary. It is also permissible to use notes, study materials, and books on the quizzes.

- **Tests:** You are not allowed to use notes, study materials, and books on the tests. The tests are meant to reflect how much you have learned while completing the lessons and investigations.

The following grading scale will be used for determining your final grade. After completing the course with a "D-" or better you will receive one Carnegie credit from the Yukon Koyukuk School District.

Percent	Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
< 60%	F

Course Schedule: Though you are in charge of your own schedule, we will encourage you to create a schedule for completing the course within one year of the start day. As your teacher we will support you in meeting your goals. The following is a list of lessons that need to be completed.

First Quarter	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Chapter Test
Chapter 1 The First Americans							
Chapter 2 Exploration							
Chapter 3 English Colonies Are Established							
Chapter 4 A Struggle for Power							
Chapter 5 A New Nation Begins to Grow							
Chapter 6 The American Revolution							
Chapter 7 A Government is Formed							
Chapter 8 Political Parties Develop							
Chapter 9 The Young nation Goes to War							
Second Quarter							
Chapter 10 A New Spirit of Expansion							
Chapter 11 Political Changes Take Place							
Chapter 12 America Becomes More Democratic							
Chapter 13 The Country Grows Larger							
Chapter 14 The Slavery Problem Grows							
Chapter 15 The Country Separates							
Chapter 16 The Civil War							
Chapter 17 Reconstruction							

Semester 2

Third Quarter	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	Chapter Test
Chapter 18 Settling the Western Frontier							
Chapter 19 Becoming an Industrial Giant							
Chapter 20 A Nation of Cities							
Chapter 21 A New Spirit of Reform							
Chapter 22 America Becomes a World Power							
Chapter 23 World War I							
Chapter 24 The Roaring Twenties							
Fourth Quarter							
Chapter 25 Depression and the New Deal							
Chapter 26 World War II							
Chapter 27 A Time of Challenge and Change							
Chapter 28 Support for Freedom							
Chapter 29 America in a Changing World							
Chapter 30 The 1980s							
Chapter 31 The 1990s							

Subject to Change

This syllabus and schedule are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Your instructor will notify you of changes via Canvas announcements.