

United States History

Grade: 9-12

Course Description:

This U.S. History course traces American history from the time of European discovery to modern times focusing on the causes of events, the strains on the Union, and the issues behind the actions that have shaped United States history. Students will not only learn about people, places, and events, but they will also use high-level thinking skills to analyze their impact from a Christian perspective.

Goals of this course:

- ❖ To recognize key periods and people throughout U.S. history and evaluate their impact.
- ❖ To understand the process and events that brought us to our current condition in history.
- ❖ To compare and contrast events from different perspectives.
- ❖ To learn effective note taking skills.
- ❖ To write complete and concise essays.
- ❖ To prepare and present speeches to the class.

Course Fee: \$200 per year

Material/Admin. Fee: \$ 30 per year

**Mandatory Course Text: *U.S. History 11*,
BJU, 3rd Edition**

Course Min# students: 10 students Course Max# students: 20

Instructor: Mrs. Melissa Coughlin

I was born in Huntington Beach, CA and lived there until I was six, spent three years in Virginia, and ended up in Miami, FL through my high school years. My love for children began in high school as I worked at an after-school day care center in my church. At that time, I did not see it as a calling, so I pursued a degree at Wheaton College in Business. I loved all the business classes there, but I found myself looking more forward to tutoring a little girl in the inner city of Chicago than learning the ins and outs of the management world.

After marrying my high school sweetheart and moving to Texas, I felt God's call to move into the realm of education. I only had one semester left in my business degree, so I completed that and immediately took education classes. A year and a half later, I was teaching full time. God had another wonderful plan for me as I had to quit teaching due to pregnancy-necessitated bed rest. I embarked on raising our two daughters full-time for the next 13 years. I was able to use my talents in the interim in various ministries including AWANA, Sunday School, and BSF (Bible Study Fellowship, International).

God has been so good through all the seasons of my life. His promises never change throughout history, and I am thankful for that.

This is a two-semester course and worth 10 units. The instructor will issue a grade at the end of each semester.

United States History Registration Form

The cost of this course involves a COURSE Fee, MATERIAL/ADMIN Fee and a Co-Op Fee for each semester. Checks for all three fees must be submitted with this registration form. Fees may be paid in installments, but **ALL installment payment checks MUST BE INCLUDED with this form and dated as shown below.**

1. **Payment of Course Fee: MAKE PAYABLE TO Melissa Coughlin**
1 ck in the amt of \$200 due at time of reg. **OR**
2 cks in the amt of \$100 (#1 with date of reg. & ck #2 dated 1/1/09)
OR
4 cks in the amt of \$50 (#1 with date of reg., ck #2 dated 11/1/08, ck #3 dated 1/1/09, ck #4 dated 3/1/09)
2. **Payment of Material/Admin. Fee: MAKE PAYABLE TO CASH**
1 ck in the amt of \$30 due at time of reg **OR**
2 cks in the amt of \$15 (#1 with date of reg. & ck #2 dated 1/1/09)
3. **Payment of Co-op Fees: MAKE PAYABLE TO CASH**
1 ck. In the amt of \$16 due at time of reg **OR**
2 cks in the amt of \$8 (#1 with date of reg & ck #2 dated 1/1/09)

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Registration Dates: 6/1-6/15/08 and 8/27-8/30/08

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Parent's Names _____

Phone No. _____

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Student's Names _____

Grade _____
