

UNITED STATES HISTORY

Grades: 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.

Course Goals:

- 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.

Cost per semester: \$100

Material/Admin Fee per semester: \$15

Min. number of students: 10

Max. number of students: 20

Mandatory Course Text: U.S. History 11, Bob Jones University, 3rd Ed.

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

Instructor: 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 a 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.

United States History Registration Form

The cost of this course involves a COURSE Fee and a CO-OP Fee for each semester. Checks for both 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 CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO MELISSA COUGHLIN. ALL CHECKS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**
1 check in the amount of \$200 due at time of registration, OR
2 checks in the amount of \$100 (1st check with registration date and 2nd check dated 1/1/11), OR
4 checks in the amount of \$50 (1st check with registration date, 2nd check dated 11/1/10, 3rd check dated 1/1/11, and 4th check 3/1/11).

2. **Payment of MATERIAL/ADMIN Fees: MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO CASH.**
1 check in the amount of \$30 due at time of registration, OR
2 checks in the amount of \$15 (1st check with registration date and 2nd check dated 1/1/11).

3. **Payment of CO-OP Fees: MAKE CHECK(S) PAYABLE TO CASH.**
1 check in the amount of \$16 due at time of registration, OR
2 checks in the amount of \$8 (1st check with registration date and 2nd check dated 1/1/11).

Tear off and return bottom form with ALL PAYMENT CHECKS mentioned above, plus SASE to:

Susan Todd, 28330 Gibraltar Lane, Castaic, CA 91384
Questions? Email Susan at SusanTodd@mail.com

REGISTRATION DATES: 6/1/10 – 6/15/10 AND 8/27/10 – 8/31/10

UNITED STATES HISTORY REGISTRATION

Parent Name

Phone No.

Email: _____ @ _____

Student Name(s):

Grade:

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