

Study Programme: History
Course Unit Title: HISTORY OF THE USA IN THE 20TH CENTURY
Course Unit Code: 21HC091
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Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor
Course Status (compulsory/elective): Obligatory
Semester (winter/summer): Summer
Language of instruction: English
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face
Number of ECTS Allocated: 6
Prerequisites: enrolled in the 4 th year (7 th semester) of Bachelor's Program in History
<p>Course Aims:</p> <p>Obtainment of new and deepening of acquired knowledge about different aspects (social, political, economic, cultural, etc.) of the history of the United States of America in the 20th century. Development of critical thinking and a multi-perspective approach in independent interpretation of results of scientific research on political, social, economic, and cultural aspects.</p>
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>The ability to independently identify, describe, and interpret the most important events, phenomena, problems, and processes from the history of the United States of America in the 20th century in accordance with the results of modern historiographical research.</p>
<p>Syllabus:</p> <p><i>Theory</i></p> <p>The USA as the dominant world political power, concepts of democracy and liberalism. The age of trusts, appearance on the world stage, the USA and the First World War, the Wilson era, the Era of prosperity, the Roaring Twenties, the Great Economic Crisis, Roosevelt and the New Deal, the USA in the Second World War, the Red Scare and domestic political crises, the USA and the Cold War, Truman doctrine and the Marshall Plan. Morality in American politics, the issue of desegregation and the civil rights movement, the transition of American society, American cities, urban displacement, the formation of ghettos, culture and counterculture, film and music. The abandonment of Keynesian economics and the return of the neoliberal concept, the war in Vietnam, the issue of interventionism in American politics. Democratic administrations of Kennedy and Johnson, the crisis of politics, Nixon and the Watergate affair, Reagan and reforms, Bush and the end of the bipolar world, the triumph of America, the Clinton administration and the new American interventionism.</p> <p><i>Practice</i></p> <p>Reading of historical sources and literature and critical reflection on them, presentation of students' homework.</p>
<p>Required Reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parks, H. B. (1985). <i>Istorija Sjedinjenih Američkih država</i>. Beograd: Rad. 2. Džonson, P. (2003). <i>Istorija Američkog naroda</i>. Beograd: Knjiga komerc. 3. Kennedy, D. (1999). <i>Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-</i>

1945. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

4. Patterson, J. (1996). *Grand Expectations. The United States, 1945-1974*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

5. Patterson, J. (2005). *Restless Giant: The United States from Watergate to Bush v. Gore*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Weekly Contact Hours:

Lectures: 2

Practical work: 1

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, discussion, group and individual tutorials, mentorship, individual student work

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	20	written exam	
Practical work	20	oral exam	60
Preliminary exam(s)		
Seminar(s)			

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.