STAFFING
Examiner: Maurice French
Moderator: Peter Wicks

PRE-REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: HIS 1000 or HIS 1001

SYNOPSIS
The United States has been the dominant world power in the latter half of the twentieth century and American values and traits have permeated many cultures, including Australia. It is useful, therefore, to understand the historical forces that shaped this world power. This course accordingly explores the development of America from the Revolution to the Second World War. It emphasises historiographical issues, problems and debates, especially in the areas of revolution and republicanism, slavery and civil war, industrialism and social reform, depression and war.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will demonstrate:

- a knowledge of the major events, themes and historiography in American history form 1776 to 1945;
- an ability to comprehend specialist literature, analyse problems, and present rational arguments in written and/or oral forms.

TOPICS

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4. Establishing the Republic 8.00
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6. Secession and Civil War 8.00
7. Reconstruction and Individualism 8.00
8. Frontier Thesis and the West 8.00
9. Reformism, Populism and Progressivism 8.00
10. World War I 8.00
11. The New Deal 10.00
12. World War II and the Bomb 10.00

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:
Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.

REFERENCE MATERIALS
Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

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NOTES:
3. Students will be advised of the official exam date after the timetable has been finalised.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS
1. All assessment items must be submitted.
2. Penalties for late submission of assignments: 1 Any assignments which are beyond the five working day limit will not be eligible for a grade but must be of an acceptable standard. The assignments must be submitted by the examination date, or where there is no end-of-semester examination, by the end of the semester assessment period. 2 Assignments submitted after the due date, and without prior approval of an extension from the examiner, will be penalised at the rate of 10% per working day for up to five working days, after which a grade of zero will be awarded.
3. Grades will be HD = 90%+; A = 80-89%; B = 65-79%; C = 50-64%. Grades are determined by an aggregate of marks across all items of assessment.