

## M.A COURSE HIS/613 United States after Second World

### War

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#### **Introduction**

This course focuses on the socio-political history of USA in modern times. Her role, importance and responsibilities as super power will also be discussed.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Know about the socio-political and economic developments happened in USA in details;
- Evaluate the causes and events for becoming her world power.
- Understand the international politics.

#### **Course Assessment**

- Research Paper 15
- Presentation 10
- Mid Term 25
- Final Exam 50

#### **Contents.**

A Short Review of History of America; From discovery of America to World War-II  
Marle Curti, Richard H. Shryock and Others, *An American History Vol. I*,  
*An American History. Vol. II*

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#### ❖ **Post War America (1945-60)**

- 1) Harry Truman (Jan 1945-Jan 1953)
- 2) Dwight D. Eisenhower (Jan 1953-Jan 1961)  
Domestic Affairs of America; Economy and Culture.  
Cold War and Foreign Policy of America

Frank Freidel, *America in the Twentieth Century*

#### ❖ **Decades of change (1960-1980)**

- 1) John F Kennedy (Jan 1961-63)
- 2) Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-Jan 1969)
- 3) President Nixon, (Jan 1969-Aug. 1974)
- 4) Gerald Ford (1974-Jan 1977)
- 5) President Jimmy Carter, (Jan 1977-Jan 1981)  
Domestic Movements of USA; The Civil Rights Movement,  
The Legacy of Martin Luther King, JR, The Women's Movement, The  
Latino Movement, The Native American Movement, Foreign Policy

Gary B. Nash, *American Odyssey: The United States in the Twentieth Century.*

❖ **The New Conservatism and a new World Order. (1980s)**

President Ronald Reagan, (January 1981-January 1989)  
The Society, economy and foreign affairs.

Winston S. Churchill, Ed. *The Great Republic: A History of America*

❖ **End of Cold War and Post-Cold War Era 1990s.**

- 1) The President George Bush (Jan 1989-Jan 1993)
  - 2) President Bill Clinton, (Jan 1993-Jan 2001)
  - 3) President George W. Bush (Jan 2001-Jan 2009)
- End of the Cold War, The Gulf War and Foreign Affairs, New World Order, Rise of Terrorism.

Bill Clinton, Giving; *How Each of US can change the world*

❖ **America After 9/11**

- 1) President George W. Bush (2001-Jan 2009)
- 2) President Barack Obama (Jan 2009-to date)

Bob Woodward, *Bush At War*

Bob Woodward, *Shadow; Five Presidents and the Legacy of Watergate.*

**1. Basic Readings:**

Allen Brinkley, A Survey of American History

**2. Additional Readings:**

Andrew Cackbur, Rumsfeed *His rise, Fall and Catastrophic Legacy*

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., *A Thousand Days of John F. Kennedy in the White House*

Arthur Meier Schlesinger, *The Rise of the Modern America 1865-1951*

\_\_\_\_\_, *The Crisis of the Old Order 1919-1933*

\_\_\_\_\_, *The Age of Jackson*

Carl Ubbelohde, *The American Colonies and the British Empire 1607-1763)*

Donald A. Ritchie, *American History: The Modern Era Since 1865*

George Brown Tindall and David Amory Shi, *America: A Narrative History*

Harlan D. Unrau, *Here was the Revolution: Historic Sites of the War for American*

Harry J. Carman, Harold C. Syrett and Bernard W. Wishy, *A History of the American*

\_\_\_\_\_, *A History of the American People Since 1865. Vol. II*

Henry Kissinger, *Crisis; The Anatomy of Two Major Foreign Policy Crises*

Henry Steele Commager, ed., *Documents of American History*

*History of the United States in Modern Times*

Homer Carey Hockett, *The Constitutional History of the United States 1776-1826.*

James R. Giese, Mathew T Downey and Mauricio Mazon, *The American Century: A*

John C. Miller, *Origins of the American Revolution*

John D. Hicks, *A Short History of the American Democracy*

K.C. Wheare, *Abraham Lincoln and the United States*

Max Savelle, *The Foundation of American Civilization*

Oscar Theodore Barck, *Since 1900; A History of the United States in Our Times*

*People to 1877. Vol. I*

Ralph Volney Harlow, *The Growth of the United States: Vol. I The Establishment of*

Richard B. Morris, *The American Revolution Reconsidered*

Tariq Ali, *Bush in Babylon the Nation Through Civil War*

Timmy Carter, *White House Diaries*

Wesley M. Gewehr, ed. *American Civilization: A History of the United States*