Course Title: U.S. History II
Course Code: History 112
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Format: Online
Course Length: 16 weeks

Introduction
Dr. Dyke is a graduate of USC, has been reading history for about 40 years, and has been teaching at College of the Canyons for about 30 years. He is just as excited today about history as he was as an undergraduate. History can provide us with the answers to many important questions about our past, such as why was Reconstruction ultimately a failure, what caused U.S. economic power to mushroom on the world stage after the Civil War, what caused World War I and why did the treaty to end it help cause the Second World War, and what were the causes of the Cold War. Dr. Dyke will explore these and other questions in History 112.

Course Description
History 112 includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- The Era of Reconstruction, 1865-1877
- Settlement of the Great West after the Civil War
- The Gilded Age: America’s Economic Miracle
- The Progressive Era, 1901-1917
- The United States and World War I
- “The Roaring Twenties”
- The United States and World War II
- Postwar America and the 1960s
- The Cold War, 1945-1992 and Beyond?
- The War on Terror

Course Information
We will have four multiple-choice tests and one essay test in this course. You will always know the test bank from which the questions will be taken. How well you do, therefore, will depend on how much time you put into preparation for the tests. All tests will be unproctored and online. You can use any materials you wish to take each test, but the tests are timed, so study is important. There will also be extra credit (service learning, structured book reviews, and research papers) if you need a few extra point to achieve the grade you want.
Textbook information
In this class we will use the following required books:


The COC Cougar Bookstore has the books and they can also be obtained online.

Other relevant course information
On the first scheduled day of class, students must go to the introductory discussion and introduce themselves to avoid being a “No Show.” This is because there is usually a waitlist for the class.

Additional Resources

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at cv.canyons.edu on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support.

Distance Learning
Check out the Distance Learning website for more information on a variety of topics that can help you be a successful online student such as: exam proctoring, learning styles, computer skills, and tips for student success. If this is your first online course, feel free to take our online learning readiness assessment to assess your skills.

The Learning Center (TLC)
The TLC provides FREE tutoring resource to COC students including:
- Face-to-face & ONLINE tutoring
- Testing Center: offers test proctoring services for courses that have required proctored exams
- Study Jam Review Sessions
- Computers with over 300 software programs
For more information visit the TLC Website.
Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)
College of the Canyons DSPS provides educational services and access for eligible students with documented disabilities who intend to pursue coursework at COC. A variety of programs and services are available which afford eligible students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the college programs and activities through appropriate and reasonable accommodations. For more information on their services visit the Disabled Students Program & Services website.

Online Counseling
The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the Online Counseling website. Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.