

Course Overview

Content Area:

Course(s):

Time Period: **Year**

Length: **180**

Status: **Published**

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Aligned to Standards: 2014 NJSLs

Revision Date: 2022

In compliance with the NJ Student Learning Standards, climate change, career readiness, DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity), as well as other standards have been integrated within the NBCRSD curricula (NJ Administrative Code Title 6A: chapter 8; Title 18A: chapter 35).

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Sequence- Unit Titles, Summaries, and Number of weeks per unit (total = 18 semester/36 year)

Unit 1: Prosperity and Depression (5 weeks)

- This unit will examine the causes of the Great Depression and assess the federal government's attempt to address the economic crisis. This will begin with an overview of how world events and laissez-faire policies led to the prosperous economy of the 1920s and the downturn of the 1930s. Students will examine how the crisis affected people's way of life and their relationship with both the government and financial institutions.

Unit 2: World War II (5 weeks)

- This unit will examine the United States' role in WWII: the causes of our involvement, how our contributions affected the course of the war, and how our leadership shaped its aftermath. Students will focus on the homefront, as well as the European and Pacific Theaters. A major focus of this unit is how it changed America's role in global affairs.

Unit 3: Post-War America (5 weeks)

- This unit will primarily examine the conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union and how it dominated world affairs from 1945 to 1963. Students will examine various events in which the US took a leading role and the foreign policies and ideologies that guided us. In addition, students will examine changes in American society and culture and the ways in which older generations and the government responded.

Unit 4: Post-War America (5 weeks)

- This unit will examine the political, judicial, and cultural actions taken to address racial inequities present in American society. Students will evaluate the tactics utilized by Civil Rights activists and the reaction of state and federal governments. Students will assess the progress made during this era and make connections to modern-day events and issues.

Unit 5: The Vietnam War, Counterculture Movement and the 1970s (6 weeks)

- This unit will examine the political and social movements that were generated by the

Vietnam War. Students will assess the controversies and division that stemmed from the conflict. Students will examine the impact the movement had on art, society, and culture.

Unit 6: The 1980s and the Conservative Movement (4 weeks)

- This unit will evaluate the factors that led to the Conservative Movement. Students will analyze the ongoing debate regarding federal power and states' rights. Students will assess the impact that the Civil Rights and Counterculture movements and the economic conditions of the 1970s had on the conservative shift of the 1980s.

Unit 7: The 1990s and the 2000s (5 weeks)

- This unit will evaluate the political, cultural, economic and technological shifts that occurred during the 1990s and 2000s. Students will examine the post- Cold War geopolitical changes that took place, along with the beginning of the War on Terror. Students will connect key trends and events from this era with the modern day.

[Reporting Student Progress](#) (link to NB's Assessment System)

All courses follow a balanced assessment system with Practice and Assessments. Each category includes formative, summative and alternative assessments.

[Accommodations and Modifications](#) (link to menu)

Integrated accommodations and modifications for special education students, English language learners, students at risk of school failure, gifted and talented students, and students with 504 plans.