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UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



COURSE SYLLABUS
History of the USA

Workload: 4 ECTS, 20 seminar hours
Year / Semester: Year II, Semester II
Course Type: Compulsory
Study Program: Bachelor in English Language
Code of Ethics: UT Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

General Course Objectives: To provide students with a clear and chronological overview of the historical developments of the United States of America, from the pre-European era to modern times. To help students understand the events and historical processes that have shaped American society, the state, and its institutions. To raise awareness of the impact of history on the social, political, and cultural development of the USA and its international relations.

Specific Learning Objectives:

1. To analyze and interpret key events such as colonization, the War of Independence, the Civil War, and the processes of industrialization and modernization.
2. To identify the role of factors such as culture, geography, economy, and institutions in shaping American history.
3. To use historical terminology correctly and apply primary and secondary sources in the preparation of analytical essays and presentations.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to accurately describe key periods and events in U.S. history and analyze their impact on the country's further development.
2. They will understand and interpret political, social, and economic developments in both national and international contexts, including the War of Independence, the Civil War, and the U.S.'s global relations.
3. They will be able to use the acquired knowledge to develop critical perspectives and engage in debate about how the past has influenced the behavior and structure of today's American society.