SPECIAL NOTE:
This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore [http://www.labette.edu/bookstore](http://www.labette.edu/bookstore) for the required texts for this class.

**COURSE NUMBER:** HIST 102

**COURSE TITLE:** AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877

**SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**DEPARTMENT:** History

**DIVISION:** General Education

**PLACEMENT TEST LEVEL:** General Education Course Placement

**PREREQUISITE:** None

**REVISION DATE:** Fall 2013

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**
A survey of the social, political, cultural, diplomatic, and economic development of the United States from 1877 to the present.

**COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:**
The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

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Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Apply Basic Skills and Tools of the Historians’ Craft
   - Demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate change over time
   - Demonstrate research skills, including the ability to
     - Utilize primary and secondary sources
     - Evaluate the validity of sources
     - Analyze historical perspectives
   - Demonstrate written and oral communication skills
2. Demonstrate awareness that historical perspectives are influenced by, race, class, and gender, among other factors.

- Describe and analyze the causes, course, and impact of American imperialism
- Describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, and diplomatic developments, including reform movements, of modern industrial America
- Trace and evaluate the causes, course, and consequences of World War I
- Describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, and diplomatic developments of the interwar years
- Describe the causes, course, and consequences of the Great Depression and New Deal and evaluate their impact
- Trace and evaluate the causes, course, and consequences of World War II
- Describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic developments of postwar America
- Describe and analyze the international role of the United State in the postwar world
- Describe and analyze the significant political, social, economic, and diplomatic developments that transformed American from the modern Civil Rights movements through the Vietnam conflict
- Describe and analyze recent political, social, economic, and diplomatic developments