

AP United States History

Course Description

This course reviews the nine periods included in the College Board's AP United States History (APUSH) curriculum. Along with a series of thirteen 60-minute lectures that examine each period in-depth, students will have access to online resources, primary source documents, and sample multiple-choice and essay questions to assist them in preparing for the APUSH course and exam. The aim is to enable students to gain a deeper understanding of American history and to feel confident heading into the exam.

Lecture Videos

The course consists of 13 hours of video lectures led by Master Teacher Sara Ziemnik. While these lectures provide an in-depth analysis of each period, they are not comprehensive.

1. APUSH Test Prep: Introduction to the APUSH Exam
2. APUSH Period 1 (1491–1607)
3. APUSH Period 2 (1607–1754)
4. APUSH Period 3 (1754–1800)
5. APUSH Period 4 (1800–1848)
6. APUSH Period 5 (1844–1877)
7. APUSH Period 6 (1865–1898)
8. APUSH Period 7 (1890–1945: Part 1)
9. APUSH Period 7 (1890–1945: Part 2)
10. APUSH Period 7 (1890–1945: Part 3)

11. APUSH Period 8 (1945–1980: Part 1)
12. APUSH Period 8 (1945–1980: Part 2)
13. APUSH Period 8 (1945–1980: Part 3)
14. APUSH Period 9 (1980–present)

Resources

For each period, there is a corresponding resources page with accessible primary and secondary sources. These resources are intended to support the information discussed in the lectures. Students should review them as needed.

Quizzes

For each video, there is a corresponding quiz with 10 to 15 multiple-choice and 3 short-answer questions. These quizzes are meant to be challenging to help students better prepare for the exam. Students are only required to complete the multiple-choice questions to earn a Certificate of Completion. Students should review the short answer questions as needed.

Certificate of Completion

After finishing your course by watching all of the lectures for 30 consecutive minutes, scoring 80% or higher on each quiz, and completing the History U Feedback Survey you will be able to download your certificate.

Please email historyschool@gilderlehrman.org with any questions.