WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: United States History II
COURSE NUMBER: HIS 202

I. RATIONALE:

It is hoped that this course will provide the student with an understanding of how various institutions in American society have evolved over time and how current issues and controversies are linked to their historical antecedents.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student will be able to:

1. Gain factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
2. Acquire an interest in learning more by asking questions and seeking answers
3. Become familiar with the major cultural, economic, political, and social trends in the United States since Reconstruction.
4. Develop a greater awareness of the impact of current events on individuals in contemporary society.
5. Study how the present has been shaped by the past.
6. Study why people have changed the way they live and their self-concepts and world views.
7. Understand economic principles as they relate to cultural, political and social aspects of society.
6. Demonstrate effective mastery of these objectives through proficient written and oral expression of ideas through tests, projects, papers, and/or presentations.