WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER: HIS 310
COURSE TITLE: Twentieth Century America

I. RATIONALE:

All of the major economic, political, and social problems and questions that have confronted American society since World War II have historical roots from before and during the war. It is hoped that this course will better enable students to make sense out of today's complex issues to develop clearer world views and to be better citizens.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student will:

IDEA- 1 1. Gain factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
IDEA- 2 2. Learn fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories
IDEA- 12 3. Acquire an interest in learning more by asking questions and seeking answers

4. Become familiar with the major cultural, economic, political, and social trends in the US.
5. Study why people have changed the way they live and their self-concepts and world views.
6. Study the impact of current events on individuals in contemporary society.
7. Study the economic principles as they relate to cultural, political, and social aspects of society.
5. Study how the present has been shaped by the past.
6. Demonstrate effective mastery of these objectives through proficient written and oral expression of ideas through tests, projects, papers, and/or presentations

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