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COURSE OUTLINE

___ New   X Revised                        Effective Date: Spring 06

1. COURSE PREFIX NUMBER: HIS 276       CREDIT HOURS: 3

2. COURSE TITLE: United States History since World War II

3. PREREQUISITES: English placement recommendation for English 111 and satisfactory completion of English 4 if required by reading placement test. Prerequisite or corequisite: English 5 or English 107 if recommended by reading placement test.

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Investigates United States history from 1945 to the present, studying both domestic developments and American involvement in international affairs. Prerequisite: English placement recommendation for ENG 111 and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by reading placement test. Prerequisite or co-requisite: ENG 5 or ENG 107 if recommended by reading placement test. Lecture 3 hours per week.

5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)
   b. Globalization and Militarization of the Containment policy.
   d. United States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1945 to the present.
   e. United States and the Soviet Union in the post-Stalin era: détente and arms control.

6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:
   a. Understand the interrelation of politics, diplomacy, economics, and war.
   b. Understand the development and implementation of US foreign policy.
   c. Understand the complexity of the problems in international affairs.
   d. Understand some of the basic terms and concepts used in developing and carrying out a foreign policy.
   e. Determine whether certain conclusions or consequences are supported by the information provided.
   f. Evaluate the strengths and relevance of arguments on a particular question or issue.
   g. Assimilate, organize, develop, and present an idea formally and informally.
   h. Access needed information effectively and efficiently.
   i. Evaluate information and its sources critically and incorporate selected information into his or her knowledge base and value system.