

Course Outcomes Guide

Directions: Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

Course/Program Title: HIS 202 American History II

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Expected Learning Outcomes

By successfully completing this course the student will gain skills in several basic learning areas necessary for college study and successful careers, as well as personal achievement. Reading comprehension, writing skills, basic historical research abilities; recognition of major themes or trends in thinking, analysis of motives and appreciation of divergent points of views will all be gained or enhanced by the demands of the course. In addition to the above, they students will be able to gather source material and produce an acceptable research paper with primary and secondary sources. They will also be able to evaluate the materials they use and explain their strengths and weaknesses.

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome? Please attach a copy of your assessment electronically.)

Combination of objective, identify & explain, and essays questions. Also student research project comprising a critical bibliography.

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

Budget Justification (What resources are necessary to improve student learning?)