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| **General Information** |
| **Course name** | History of the USA - Selected Chapters | **ECTS Credits** | **3** |
| **Semester** | **summer** |
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| **Aims** |
| To provide a clear path through the complexities of American history in the 20th century.  |
| **Contents** |
| Week 1: Introductory lesson Week 2: Modern America : An American Empire, The Progressive Era Week 3: The Great War Week 4: The Roaring Twenties Week 5: The Thirties Week 6: REVISION I Week7 The Second World War Week 8: Through the Picture Window : Society and Culture 1945-1960 Week 9: Rebellion and Reaction in the 1960s and 1970s Week 10: TUTORIALS Week 11: BANK HOLIDAYS Week 12 : At the turn of the century Week 13 : REVISION II Week 14 : Tutorials |
| **Evaluation** |
| 1. Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Should the student miss three or more classes, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/ her overall results are on the test(s). The student must be on time for class. 2. Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should you fail to bring your own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, you will be marked as absent. 3. Continuous assessment – students will take 2 credit tests. There will not be any re-take tests for the students who fail in one or both credit tests.Final assessment – The student must get 65% after calculating a total of both tests. The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale. A 93-100% B 86-92% C 78-85% D 72-77% E 65-71% FX 64 and less. |
| **Bibliography** |
| Tindall, G.B., Shi, D.E. : America. A narrative history. Volume 2. W.W.Norton & Company Inc. 2010 |