

**Department: Social Studies    Subject: Issues In 20<sup>th</sup> Century History    Course #: 219**

## **DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:**

*Students will learn United States History from post World War II to present day. Students will learn about the Eisenhower Administration and the Korean War. They will examine the threat of communism and the Cold War. Discussion will also center around the Civil Rights Movement from 1954-1975. The Vietnam War will be a focal point of class discussion. Controversial topics, such as the JFK assassination, Nixon and Watergate, Reaganomics and Star-Wars Defense, Iran-Contra Scandal, and the Clinton Impeachment proceedings will also be analyzed. Selected videos, CD ROMs, class trips and primary source documents will be used to enhance curriculum. Assessments will include written and oral reports, projects, exams, quizzes and cooperative learning activities.*

<b>REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY</b>	<b>SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME</b>	<b>STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS</b>
<i>(1945-1960) Pres. Truman</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>Pres. Eisenhower</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>American Life</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>(1960-1975) Pres. Kennedy</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>Pres. Johnson</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>Pres. Nixon</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>American Life</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>(1975-1990) Pres. Ford</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>Pres. Carter</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>Pres. Reagan</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>Pres. G.H. Bush</i>	<i>2 weeks</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>American Life</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>(1990-Present) Pres. Clinton</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>
<i>Pres. G.W. Bush</i>	<i>1 week</i>	<i>8.1.12, 8.3.12, 8.4.12, 5.1.12, 5.4.12, 7.3.12</i>

## **INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:**

**A History of the United States (Boorstin & Kelley) Prentice Hall**

**RIC**

**Guest Speakers**

**Assorted Outside Readings**

**Assorted Handouts**

**Assorted Videos**