

**U.S. History Since 1877**  
**HIS 104**

Summer-II

Satisfies: DIV, SBS, USA

Instructor: Dylan Gunner Jones

Online Asynchronous

This course surveys American history from the end of Reconstruction in 1877 through the end of the Biden presidency. Topics include the rise of Jim Crow; 19th and 20th-century immigration flows and legislation; economic booms and depressions; World Wars I and II and the Cold War era; civil rights, peace, labor, feminist, and LGBTQ movements; heightened border militarization and restrictions; and the social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Crossing race, region, and class, this course provides a multi-perspectival exploration of the nation's enduring struggles and aspirations. Students will engage with scholarly readings, historical documents, essays, and audio/video content provided by the instructor, but should also be prepared to do independent research on subjects they find interesting under the umbrella of American History since 1877. Assessment will be based on discussion board participation, multimedia projects, and proof of experiential learning. There will also be several small written assignments to culminate in a final research project – ideally a multimedia presentation, but the instructor is open to working with individual students on what form this project will take in order to best complement their studies.