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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

COURSE RECENT U S HISTORY
Suggested 20 character title

___ New Course* _____
Course Number and Full Title

Course Revision HI 346 RECENT UNITED STATES HISTORY
Course Number and Full Title

___ Liberal Studies Approval + _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title

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Course or Catalog Description Change HI 346 RECENT UNITED STATES HISTORY
Course Number and Full Title

___ **PROGRAM:** ___ Major ___ Minor ___ Track

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Program Name

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Old Program Name

_____ New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Sarah Vogel Feb 11, 2000
Department Curriculum Committee

Gary Bailey 3/10/00
Department Chair

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College Curriculum Committee

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College Dean

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*Provost (where applicable)



Rev:

COURSE REVISION—HIST 346



PART I. Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet

PART II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. **New Syllabus of Record. (Attached)**
2. **Summary of Proposal Revisions**

	Old Course	New Course
Title	No change	No change
Prerequisites	None	Sophomore Standing; completion of HIST195 (non-majors)
Description	A study of political, economic, and cultural changes in American life since 1929; examines the roots of social problems facing us today. Some recent foreign policy trends also studied.	Examines the major political, economic, social, and cultural changes in American society since 1945 with a focus on their causes, character, and significance; also explores the role of the United States in global relations.
Course Objectives	No information; old course syllabus not found	See new syllabus of record
Course Outline	No information; old course syllabus not found	See new syllabus of record
Evaluation Methods	No information; old course syllabus not found	See new syllabus of record
Required Textbook	No information; old course syllabus not found	See new syllabus of record
Special Resource Requirements	No change	No change
Bibliography	No information; old course syllabus not found	See new syllabus of record

3. Justification for Revision.

This course change is part of a package of changes including HIST 344, 345, and 346. Because the time span of "Recent United States History" inevitably expands with each passing year, it is necessary from time to time to revise the boundaries of the department's standard chronological courses in American history. In this case, the starting point of Recent United States History is changing from 1929 to 1945 and the two preceding courses are being adjusted appropriately; all three courses are being revised to incorporate new scholarship and to emphasize themes of current interest to the profession. HIST 344 and HI 345 are being given new titles to reflect their new chronological boundaries or emphases. Also, as a result of earlier discussions with the university-wide graduate committee, whenever the occasion for revision of a course arises, we are not adding the prerequisite "sophomore standing; completion of HIST 195 (non-majors)" to all undergraduate courses that have a dual-level graduate equivalent.

4. Old Syllabus of Record

A search of departmental files has failed to locate an original syllabus of record; the course was created sometime in the mid-1960s before the University Senate was created and the current approval process established. This means that on the above summary of changes, we can presume that we are making changes in each of the categories, but we cannot be certain of the exact nature of the changes. For instance,

there are many post-1970 books in the bibliography, and these could not possibly have been in the original proposal.

5. Liberal Studies

Not applicable—this course is not offered for Liberal Studies credit.

HI 346 RECENT UNITED STATES HISTORY

I. *Catalog Description.* HI 346 Recent United States History

3 credits
 3 lecture hours
 0 lab hours
 (3c-0l-3sh)

Prerequisites: Sophomore Standing; completion of HI195 (non-majors)

Examines the major political, economic, social, and cultural changes in America since 1945 with a focus on their causes, character, and significance; also explores the role of the United States in global relations.

II. *Course Objectives.*

1. Students will understand the major themes, events, and issues in recent America history.
2. Students will understand what is happening among historians who are studying recent America and how current interpretations compare to earlier ones.
3. Students will strengthen critical thinking skills such as the ability to evaluate different interpretations, identify underlying assumptions, detect fallacies in reasoning, use evidence appropriately, and come individually or as a group to decisions on historical issues.
4. Students will strengthen their abilities to express their understanding of historical issues in writing.
5. Students will explore the ethical issues that emerge from a study of recent American history.

III. *Detailed Course Outline.*

Week 1 Setting the Scene, 1929-1945
 Depression
 New Deal
 A Backlash Emerges

Weeks 2-4 The Era of American Hegemony, 1945-60

The Cold War
USA # 1
Suburbia
McCarthy and McCarthyism
"I Like Ike"
The Beats
C. Wright Mills
M. L. King., Jr., and the Montgomery Bus Boycott

Weeks 5-9 The Decade of Protest, 1960-73

John F. Kennedy
Sit-ins and SNCC
Birmingham Campaign
Mississippi Freedom Summer
The Selma Struggle
The Vietnam War
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
Anti-War Protests
Chicago '68
A Bipolarized Nation

Weeks 10-12 The Challenge of a Changing World, 1973-89

The energy Crisis
The Environmental Movement
Declining Labor Movement
Deindustrialization
Ronald Reagan and Reaganism
The Global Economy
The Cold War

Weeks 13-14 The Post-Cold-War Era, the 1990s

The Neglected Promise: The Peace Dividend
Danger in New Forms: External
Danger in New Forms: Internal

IV. *Evaluation Methods.*

- 50% Two examinations (during the semester)
- 30% Final examination
- 10% Short writing assignments on required reading
- 10% Informed Participation in Class

Grading scale: 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D, below 59 F

V. *Required Textbooks, Supplemental Books and Readings.*

William Graebner, *The Age of Doubt: American Thought and Culture in the 1940s* (1991)

Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* (1987)

Vincent Harding, *Martin Luther King: The Inconvenient Hero* (1996)

David Farber, *Chicago '68* (1988)

Haynes Johnson, *Sleepwalking Through History: America in the Reagan Years* (1991)

Temma Kaplan, *Cry for Democracy: Women in Grassroots Movements* (1997)

VI. *Special Resource Requirements.*

None.

VII. *Bibliography.*

Acuna, Rodolfo. *Occupied America: A History of Chicanos* (1988)

Alexander, Charles. *Holding the Line: The Eisenhower Era, 1952-1961* (1975)

Ambrose, Stephen. *Nixon: The Education of a Politician* (1987)

Ambrose, Stephen, *Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy, 1938-1980* (1980)

Ambrose, Stephen. *Eisenhower: The President* (1984)

Ausland, John. *Kennedy, Khrushchev and the Berlin-Cuba Crisis, 1961-1964* (1996)

Banner, Lois. *American Beauty* (1983)

Bellah, Robert. *Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life* (1985)

Bluestone, Barry, and Harrison, Bennett. *The Deindustrialization of America: Plant Closings, Community Abandonment, and the Dismantling of Basic Industry* (1982)

Bolter, J. David. *Turing's Man: Culture in the Computer Age* (1984)

Boyer, Paul, ed. *Reagan as President: Contemporary Views of the Man, His Politics, and His Policies* (1990)

- Boyer, Paul. *By the Bomb's Early Light: American Thought and Culture at the Dawn of the Atomic Age.* (1985)
- Branch, Tyler. *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-0`963* (1988)
- Brauer, Carl. *John F. Kennedy and the Second Reconstruction* (1977)
- Brennan, Mary. *Turning Right in the Sixties: The Conservative Capture of the GOP* (1995)
- Brienes, Stewart. *Young, White, and Female: Growing Up in the Fifties* (1992)
- Brody, David. *Workers in Industrial America* (1980)
- Burns, Stewart. *Social Movements of the 1960s: Searching for Democracy.* (1990)
- Campbell, Colin, and Rockman, Bert., eds. *The Bush Presidency, First Appraisals* (1991)
- Cannon, Lou. *President Reagan: The Role of a Lifetime* (1991)
- Cantwell, Robert. *When We Were Good: The Folk Revival* (1996)
- Caro, Robert. *The Years of Lyndon Johnson: The Path to Power* (1983) and *The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Means of Ascent* (1990)
- Carter, Dan. *The Politics of Rage: George Wallace, the Origins of the New Conservatism, and the Transformation of American Politics* (1995)
- Caute, David. *The Great Fear: The Anti-Communist Purge Under Truman and Eisenhower* (1978)
- Chafe, William. *The American Woman: Her Changing Social, Economic, and Political Roles, 1920-1970* (1972)
- Cone, James. *Martin & Malcolm & America: A Dream or a Nightmare* (1991)
- Crane, Diana. *The Transformation of the Avant-Garde: The New York Art World, 1940-1975* (1987)
- Davies, Philip John, ed. *An American Quarter Century: US Politics from Vietnam to Clinton* (1995)
- Dickson, Morris. *Gates of Eden: American Culture in the 1960s* (1977)
- Divine, Robert. *Eisenhower and the Cold War* (1981)
- Dockrill, Saki. *Eisenhower's New-Look National Security Policy* (1996)

- Engelhardt, Tom. *The End of Victory Culture: Cold War American and the Disillusionment of a Generation* (1995)
- Farrell, James. *The Spirit of the Sixties: Making Postwar Radicalism* (1997)
- Ferrell, Robert. *Harry S. Truman and the Modern Presidency* (1983)
- Feuer, Jane. *Seeing Through the Eighties: Television and Reaganism* (1995)
- Fink, Gary and Graham, Hugh David, eds. *The Carter Presidency: Policy Choices in the Post-New Deal Era* (1998)
- Fitzgerald, Frances. *Fire in the Lake* (1972)
- Gaddis, John. *The Long Peace: Inquiries into the History of the Cold War* (1987)
- Garrow, David. *Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference* (1986)
- Giglio, James. *The Presidency of John F. Kennedy* (1991)
- Gilbert, James. *Redeeming Culture: American Religion in an Age of Science* (1997)
- Gitlin, Todd. *The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage* (1987)
- Gossberg, Lawrence. *We Gotta Get Out of This Place: Popular Conservatism and Post-Modern Culture* (1992)
- Goulden, Joseph. *Korea: The Untold Story of the war* (1982)
- Greene, Robert. *The Presidency of Gerald Ford* (1995)
- Hays, Samuel. *Beauty, Health, and Permanence: Environmental politics in the United States, 1955-1985* (1987)
- Heath, Jim. *Decade of Disillusionment: The Kennedy-Johnson Years* (1975)
- Henriksen, Margot. *Dr. Strangelove's America: Society and Culture in the Atomic Age* (1997)
- Herring, George. *America's Longest War, The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975* (1979)
- Hodgson, Geoffrey. *America in Our Time* (1976)
- Hoeveler, David. *Watch on the Right: Conservative Intellectuals in the Reagan Era* (1991)
- Home, Gerald. *Fire This Time: The Watts Uprising and the 1960s* (1995)

- Hudnut-Beumler, James. *Looking for God in the Suburbs: The Religion of the American Dream and its Critics, 1945-65* (1994)
- Hunt, Michael. *Lyndon Johnson's War: American's Cold War Crusade in Vietnam, 1945-1968* (1996)
- Jackson, Kenneth. *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States* (1985)
- Jodidio, Philip. *New Forms: Architecture in the 1990s* (1997)
- Johnson, Haynes. *Sleepwalking Through History: American Through the Reagan Years* (1991)
- Kadelin, Eugenia. *Mothers and More: American Women in the 1950s* (1984)
- Kaufman, Burton. *The Korean War: Challenges in Crisis, Credibility, and Command* (1986)
- Kennan, George. *At a Century's Ending: Reflections, 1982-1995* (1996)
- Kennedy, Paul. *The Rise and Fall of Great Powers* (1987)
- Kolko, Gabriel. *Anatomy of a War: Vietnam, the United States, and the Modern Historical Experience* (1985)
- Kolko, Joyce, and Kolko, Gabriel. *The Limits of Power: The World and United States Foreign Policy, 1945-1954* (1972)
- LaFeber, Walter. *America, Russia, and the Cold War, 1945-1990* (1990)
- LaFeber, Walter. *Inevitable Revolutions: The United States in Central America* (1983)
- Lasch, Christopher. *The Revolt of the Elites and the Betrayal of Democracy* (1995)
- Lasch, Christopher. *The Culture of Narcissism; American Life in an Age of Diminishing Expectations* (1978)
- Leuchtenburg, William. *A Troubled Feast* (1983)
- Lichtenstein, Nelson. *The Most Dangerous Man in Detroit: Walter Reuther and the Fate of American Labor* (1995)
- Lischer, Richard. *The Preacher King: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Word that Moved America* (1995)
- Lubove, Roy. *Twentieth-Century Pittsburgh: The Post-Steel Era* (1996)
- Lyons, Paul. *New Left, New Right, and the Legacy of the Sixties* (1996)

- Marling, Karal. *As Seen on TV: The Visual Culture of Everyday Life in the 1950s* (1994)
- Marty, Martin. *Modern American Religion: III, Under God, Indivisible* (1995)
- Matusow, Allen. *The Unraveling of America A History of Liberalism in the 1960s* (1984)
- May, Elaine Tyler. *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era* (1988)
- McCullough, David. *Truman* (1992)
- McGreevy, John. *Parish Boundaries: The Catholic Encounter with Race in the Twentieth-Century Urban North* (1996)
- Mervin, David. *George Bush and the Guardianship Presidency* (1996)
- Newhouse, John. *War and Peace in the Nuclear Age* (1988)
- O'Neill, William. *Coming Apart: AN Informal History of America in the 1960s* (1978)
- Oshinsky, David. *A Conspiracy So Immense: The World of Joe McCarthy* (1983)
- Patterson, James T. *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974* (1996)
- Phillips, Kevin. *The Politics of the Rich and Poor: Wealth and the American Electorate in the Reagan Aftermath* (1990)
- Pickett, William. *Dwight David Eisenhower and American Power* (1995)
- Poen, Monte. *Harry Truman versus the Medical Lobby: The Genesis of Medicare* (1979)
- Postman, Neil. *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business* (1985)
- Radosh, Ronald. *Divided They Fell: The Demise of the Democratic Party, 1964-1996* (1996)
- Reeves, Richard. *A Ford, Not a Lincoln* (1975)
- Reimers, David. *Still the Golden Door; The Third World Comes to America* (1985)
- Ross, Robert. *Negotiating Cooperation: The United States and China, 1969-1989* (1995)
- Roszak, Theodore. *The Making of a Counter Culture* (1969)

- Schlesinger, Arthur M., Jr., *A Thousand Days: John F. Kennedy in the White House* (1965)
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