

COURSE TITLE: Civilització Nordamericana

SEMESTER: B

CREDITS: 5

COURSE TEACHER: Felicity Hand

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

Short paper: 40% - Written Exam: 60%

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:

This course surveys the history of the United States, Canada and the English-speaking Caribbean from the first European settlements until World War II. We will be discussing the major events and the way these events have been narrated. The sessions will be organized in five modules:

1. The Meeting of Old World and New
2. The Move West
3. Slavery, Civil War & Reconstruction
4. The Quest for Empire
5. The Great Depression and the New Deal

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