

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

Satisfies: DIV, SBS, USA

MW: 12:00 PM - 12:53 PM  
[+ Recitations]

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This course surveys American history from the end of Reconstruction in 1877 through the end of the Trump presidency. Topics covered include the rise of Jim Crow; varied 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 survey offers a multi-perspectival look at the enduring darkness and dreams held within the nation. Readings will be drawn from a textbook and supplementary historical documents and essays, amounting to roughly 75 pages of reading per week. Participation and writing in recitation section discussions, midterm, along with a final examination, serve as the basis for evaluation and final grade.