



## Course details

### Course title

History: America in the 20th Century

### Course code

Q00020030

### Course date

Start: 07/01/25

End: 04/04/25

### Number of classes

12 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 7th Jan, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 14th Jan, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 21st Jan, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 28th Jan, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 4th Feb, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 11th Feb, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 18th Feb, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 4th Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 11th Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 18th Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 25th Mar, 14:00 to 16:00

Tue 1st Apr, 14:00 to 16:00

### Tutor

Paul Levy

### Fee range

Free to £88.80

## **How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

## **Venue**

Online

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

This course provides an in-depth exploration of the major political, social, and military developments that shaped the United States throughout the 20th century. Students will examine key events, movements, and figures that influenced the nation's trajectory, including the impact of the two World Wars, the Civil Rights Movement, the Cold War, and the rise of the USA as a global superpower. Additionally, the course will consider the evolution of domestic policies, cultural shifts, and economic changes during this period. Through critical analysis, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of how these developments have shaped modern America.

## **Course description**

The first part of the course will focus on the period from 1900 to the Attack on Pearl Harbor in Dec 1941 and will feature the Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson and will explore the reasons why America entered the First World War. The course will also look at the role of the Industrial pioneers such as Rockefeller and Henry Ford. The second part of the course will feature the period in America after the war starting with looking at Joseph McCarthy and the Anti-Communist purge. Another feature is the Presidency of JF Kennedy, The Cuban Missile Crisis and his assassination in 1963. The final part of the course will focus on The Vietnam War, Martin Luther King, The Iraq War and the 9/11 attacks on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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