

# HU 1140 - HISTORY OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM

Credits: 3

In this survey course, students explore the economic development and history of American capitalism beginning in the 19th century. Lectures, presentations, readings, and discussions examine ways in which American capitalism grew from its small industrial beginnings to a dominant global economic force. The course considers various subtopics related to the political and social developments affecting American economic development in the 20th and 21st centuries, such as the fiscal consequences of external and internal warfare; gender and race relations; the altering structures of businesses in the United States; and the role of American capitalism within the world economy in the 20th and 21st centuries. Upon successful completion of this course, students will contextualize American economic development within the global political and social framework.

Prerequisites: EN 1110 - Composition I

Course Learning Outcomes:	Exceeding	Meeting	Developing	Not meeting	Program Outcomes	Institutional Outcomes
Understand political and social structures and their influence on capitalism's economic development	Synthesize political and social structures and their influence on capitalism's economic development.	Explains political and social structures and their influence on capitalism's economic development.	Recognizes political and social structures and their influence on capitalism's economic development	Does not recognize political and social structures and their influence on capitalism's economic development.	LA1, LA6,	Cultural Competence Critical Thinking
Understand the role of American capitalism within the world economy in the 20th and 21st centuries	Analyzes the role of American capitalism within the world economy in the 20th and 21st centuries.	Explains the role of American capitalism within the world economy in the 20th and 21st centuries.	Recognizes the role of American capitalism within the world economy in the 20th and 21st centuries	Does not recognize the role of American capitalism within the world economy in the 20th and 21st centuries	LA1, LA6	Cultural Competence Critical Thinking
Understand American economic development within the global political and social framework	Analyzes American economic development within the global political and social framework.	Explains American economic development within the global political and social framework.	Recognizes American economic development within the global political and social framework.	Does not contextualize American economic development within the global political and social framework	LA1, LA6	Cultural Competence Critical Thinking