# Course Title
- United States History I

## Pre-Requisites
- Grade 10

## Course Description
This course will cover content spanning the colonial period through the period of the industrialization and urbanization of the United States, this course will offer a more in-depth view of the modernization of America. The purpose of the United States History 1 course is to integrate the study of the social, economic, and political problems of this time period. Among the anticipated objectives are the understanding of the growth of democratizing institutions in the present day United States and the students’ role in utilizing these democratic forces in the practice of responsible citizenship. Students will be able to relate events of the past to present day situations. Students are expected to present oral assessments, interpret and analyze primary sources and complete research assessments.

## Syllabus Overview
- The Colonies Come of Age and Achieve Independence
- Shaping and Launching the New Nation
- Balancing Nationalism and Sectionalism
- The Rise of the Common Man and Reform Movements
- The Building and Breaking of the Union
- America in Transition

## Student Expectations
- Students will be expected to analyze and synthesize the significance of primary and secondary sources. They will also be expected to formulate arguments and provide supportive evidence in writing and presentation formats.