

**Name of Course:** U.S. History

**Instructor:** Mrs. Laingen

**Course Length:** Year

**Class Textbook/Materials:**

**Textbook:**

**Fearon's United States History, Pearson Learning Group Copyright 2004  
ISBN 0-13-024410-4**

**Required Materials:**

**All students should come to class prepared everyday. You will need the following:**

- a folder to keep all of your assignments in.
- a notebook to take notes from lecture and class discussion.
- your textbook is needed everyday.
- materials such as paper, pen, and pencils.
- completed assignments.

**Description of Course:**

**U.S. History is a basic course that will present the fundamentals of American History. Important people, discoveries, places, and events in the history of this country will be covered. U.S. History is a required course for high school graduation.**

**Grading procedures:**

**The school grading scale will be used in this class. There will be individual and adaptive grading based on students' needs. To earn a passing grade and credit the student must earn enough points to meet the Geneseo High School minimum 69% passing average. Classroom points are earned the following ways: homework, daily assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, and class participation. Accommodations will be made based in students Individual Educational Plan(IEP).**

**Missed Work/Make-up Work:**

**Students are responsible for seeing me about missed work. If a student knows in advance that he/she will be absent, they should get their work ahead of time. Two days are given for every missed day to complete and turn in make-up work.**

**Units of Study:**

1. The New World
2. The America Revolution
3. The Young Nation
4. The Nation Divided
5. A Changing America
6. Power, Prosperity, and Progress
7. The Second World War and Postwar America
8. The Road to Tomorrow
9. Today and Tomorrow: the United States and the World

**Instructional Methods/Activities:**

**Class discussion, lecture, note taking, daily assignments, quizzes, tests, class participation, projects, guest speakers, group work, and videos.**