



AMH 2020

American History Since 1877

Examines the major social, economic, and political developments that have shaped America since the Civil War, with special attention on the historical agents and movements that expanded our democracy and secured civil liberties and basic human rights

Fall '23 | Dr. Kevin Bird | MW Period 6 F Multiple Periods | 3 credits

American History 1877-Present examines the major social, economic, and political developments that have shaped America since 1877. AMH 2020 is an introductory course designed to expose students of all majors to important themes, interpretations, events, and primary sources in U.S. History. As part of the course, the instructor will include a special focus on

how communities strove forward in the face of unyielding challenges to establish our modern democracy and notions of citizenship. Ella Baker once explained that “freedom was a long, tough, tedious, and hard road.” Students will learn to read, think, and discuss various perspectives through in-class and Canvas-based discussions as we together examine the American journey.