THE UNITED STATES, RECONSTRUCTION TO THE PRESENT
Day/Time: MWF 10:00-10:50
Discussion Sections: TBD
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Maximum Enrollment: 135

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will survey the history of the United States from the Reconstruction Era to the present. It will focus on several key themes, including the struggle to address social and economic inequality, the expansion of the state, economic achievements and dislocations, and the place of the United States in the world.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION: Americas

TEACHING METHOD: Lecture

EVALUATION METHOD: 3-4 short papers and class participation

GRADING BASIS: Student option

TENTATIVE READING LIST: TBD (Mostly articles and chapters)

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE: Keith Woodhouse is an assistant professor of history specializing in the political, environmental, and intellectual history of the modern United States. He has taught on several campuses in the Midwest and California.