

# American History 1865-1945 Lectures (Bachelor Year 2 / Spring)

**Bachelor in English and American Language, Literature and History / Faculty of Liberal Arts**

## Introduction

An in-depth study of some significant characteristics of the modern American presidency from its emergence in the 19th century until World War II with analysis of primary sources. The seminars aim to help students to develop their analytical skills and use knowledge acquired from the lectures.

- Week 1 : Understanding modern US History : Schlesinger's Cycles of American History
- Week 2 : The Emergence of the modern presidency : Wildavsky's Dual President Theory
- Week 3 : Abraham Lincoln : The Prerogative President
- Week 4 : Theodore Roosevelt : The Rhetorical President
- Week 5 : Woodrow Wilson : The Stewardship President
- Week 6 : Woodrow Wilson & New Diplomacy
- Week 7 : The Jazz Age Presidency
- Week 8 : Franklin D. Roosevelt & The New Deal
- Week 9 : FDR & World War II
- Week 10 : An Imperial Presidency?
- Week 11 : "My President, right or wrong"
- Week 12 : Exam Revision

## Objectives

By the end of the semester, you will have a good understanding of what makes the American Presidency different even unique in how it functions.

## Admission

### Prerequisite

### Prerequisites training

None.

## Program

### Methods of Instruction

## Duration

1 semester

## Teaching languages

- English

## Conditions of submission

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Lecture.

## **Assessment and Final Grade**

Final exam.

## **Course Requirements**

None.



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