

SOCIAL STUDIES • 1.0 CREDIT • FULL YEAR

SOC 210 U.S. History

Students think like historians: they ask compelling questions, weigh primary sources that disagree and argue a claim. A student also taking SOC 220 Law & U.S. Government in the same year completes one civic action project that counts for both courses.

CREDIT	1.0 credit, about 120 hours of work over the year
COUNTS TOWARD	Social studies
OPEN TO	All Years
PREREQUISITE	None
HONORS	Honors available
LIVE SESSIONS	Once a week: a lecture one week, a class discussion the next, held Monday to Thursday within the 9:00 AM–3:00 PM ET school day. Live sessions are recorded for students who can't attend live.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Thirteen Cycles from the Americas before 1492 to the present, centered on Black, Indigenous and working people's resistance.

WHAT THE YEAR COVERS

- Cycle 1, Indigenous America (Weeks 1–2): where should the history of America begin?
- Twelve more Cycles that carry the story to the present

MAJOR WORK

- A seminar, debate or discussion board in every Cycle
- A midterm DBQ (document-based question)
- A civic action capstone

Honors adds a DBQ or historiography task in every Cycle and a research paper built in milestones.

HOW THE COURSE WORKS

The course runs from March 1, 2027 to February 2028 in Cycles of two to three weeks. Between live sessions, students work through self-paced lessons and assignments on Abule's learning platform.

Courses are graded A–F. AI tools (chatbots and AI writing, translation, problem-solving and image tools) are not allowed on graded work; ordinary tools educators assign, such as spell-check and calculators, are fine.

Questions about this course? Email info@abule.education.