COURSE NO.  397
COURSE TITLE  The United States, 1917 to the Present
INSTRUCTOR  Ms. M. Bogue

COURSE DESCRIPTION  Offered for 4 credits for undergraduates with sophomore standing and for 3 credits for graduate students, history 397 will focus upon major developments in foreign affairs, and upon major social, economic, and political developments on the domestic scene from 1917 to the present. The main goals of the course include an examination of: America's role in international matters; the increased role of the federal government in safeguarding the general welfare of the American people since the 1930's; the Civil Rights Movement; women's liberation and the movement for equal rights; the depression of the 1930's; post World War II affluence; the urban crisis; environmental problems growing from industrialization and population growth; the expansion of Presidential Power; and the changing role of political parties in America.

LECTURES  2 - 75 minute lectures and 1 - 50 minute discussion per week
Lectures will include audio visual materials.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS  3 examinations, 6 weeks, 12 weeks, and final examination in essay format with the option of writing a paper in lieu of the 12 weeks, topic to be discussed with instructor during the 7th week.

GRADING SYSTEM  A, AB, B, BC, C, D, F

REQUIRED READINGS  Paul Conkin and David Burner, A History of Recent America
N. Gordon Levin, Woodrow Wilson and World Politics
E. David Cronon, Black Moses
John Steinbeck, Grapes of Wrath
James M. Burns, Roosevelt: The Lion and the Fox
Walter LaFeber, America Russia, and the Cold War, 1945-1975
Betty Friedan, The Feminine Mystique
Theodore H. White, Breach of Faith, The Fall of Richard Nixon