

Historical Periods The historical periods, from pre-Columbian contacts in North America (represented symbolically by the date 1491) to the present, provide a temporal framework for the course. The instructional importance and assessment weighting for each period varies:

Period	Date Range	<u>Approximate Percentage of ...</u>	
		Instructional time	AP Exam
1	1491–1607	5%	5%
2	1607–1754	10%	
3	1754–1800	12%	
4	1800–1848	10%	
5	1844–1877	13%	45%
6	1865–1898	13%	
7	1890–1945	17%	
8	1945–1980	15%	45%
9	1980–Present	5%	5%