

World History

Prerequisites: Open to all levels

Level: 10th grade - 12th grade

Credits: 1.0 – social studies

Additional: This course is accepted as a social studies credit for h.s. graduation

This course is accepted as a social studies credit for college admission

This course is accepted as a social studies credit by the NCAA

Course Description

World History traces the course of world civilization from the beginning of man to post World War I. An emphasis is placed on the 6 elements of civilization and the contribution of past societies on our current world.

Course Outline

<u>Unit 1</u> The First Civilization and Empires Prehistory-A.D. 500	The First Humans
	Western Asia and Egypt
	India & China
	Ancient Greece
	Rome
<u>Unit 2</u> New Patterns of Civilization A.D. 400-1500	The Wold of Islam
	Early Africa
	The Asian World
	Emerging Europe
	The Middle Ages
	Americas
<u>Unit 3</u> The Early Modern World 1350-1815	Renaissance & Reformation
	The Age of Exploration
	Crisis and Absolutism in Europe
	The Muslim Empires
	The East Asian World
	Revolution & Enlightenment
	The French Revolution & Napoleon
<u>Unit 4</u> An Era of European Imperialism 1800-1914	Industrialization & Nationalism
	Mass Society & Democracy
	The Height of Imperialism
	East Asia under Challenge
<u>Unit 5</u> The Twentieth Century Crisis 1914-1945	War and Revolution
	The West Between the Wars
	Nationalism around the World
	World War II

Teaching Methods

This class is taught through lecture, discussions, guided readings, analyzing primary source documents, projects, presentations, and map work

Through the semester films are shown. Students use critical analysis to discover accuracy of the films. Also, films are used for creative thinking skills. The films are not always shown in entirety, only clips. Films include: 300, Troy, Gladiator, Memoirs of a Geisha, etc...

Assessment

Tests include essay, short answer, multiple choice, fill in the blank questions and document based questions. Completion of worksheets, special readings and maps
Special projects and presentations

Texts

We will be using World History 2008 edition by McGraw Hill Companies.