

World History

Fall Semester 2022, Room C119

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COURSE OBJECTIVE

World History is a one semester social studies course required for 9th grade history students. The purpose of the course is to provide students with knowledge of the past required to understand the present. The course highlights events which have shaped the contemporary world. A chronological approach will be used to help facilitate learning. Non-western, as well as western history is addressed. Significant events and ideas in history and the impact of each upon the development of the modern world are discussed. Cultural, social, political, and economic histories are all integral parts of the curriculum. By the end of the course, students will have an appreciation of democratic citizenship and historical understanding of the world.

COURSE MATERIALS

1. A notebook or three-ring binder, whichever student prefers.
2. A folder for handouts
3. Pen
4. Provided Online Textbook- *World History: Patterns of Interaction*

GRADING POLICY

The following is the grading policy used by the Jackson Liberty history department and will be used to compute semester grades:

50% tests and quizzes

30% homework

20% class work and participation

- Study guides will be given out prior to exams. If you receive a study guide that means your test/ quiz is the following day.
- It is your responsibility to check grades via portal or arrange a time to meet with me after school.
- All homework assignments will be accepted up to one day late for half credit. It is the student's responsibility to get all of the work missed due to absence. (school handbook)

COURSE POLICIES

1. Students are expected to arrive to class on time and to turn off any personal electronic devices (cell phones) during class. During class, students are expected to be respectful by listening carefully to others and not engaging in disruptive or distracting behavior. Every student has the right to disagree with opinions expressed by the teacher or other students, however the student must respond in a courteous, respectful way that ensures a safe and tolerant classroom environment. Hostility, intimidation or derogatory comments absolutely will not be tolerated.
2. Academic honesty and integrity are not only expected, but required.
3. Students will be provided with a class chrome book which they were be responsible for throughout the semester.

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SYLLABUS

I have read the course syllabus, and I understand the course description, the teaching methods that will be employed and how the grades will be calculated. I understand that the student is responsible for all class work and homework, and that the student is expected to follow all school and class rules. I understand the consequences for violating school or class rules, including tardiness, truancy, as well as poor citizenship in class.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Date

VIDEO FORM

During the semester, there will be films that may be shown in their entirety or in short clips. These videos will be used to reinforce basic historical concepts as they are discussed in class. Some films are rated "R" due to some of the violence and language depicted in certain scenes.

If you have any objections to your child watching these films, please feel free to contact me as soon as possible via e-mail.

The films are very much content related. Therefore, if you prefer to your child not to watch the film an alternate assignment will be provided.

Please check ONE and sign below.

I **DO** give my child permission to view portions of videos during class.

I **DO NOT** give my child permission to view portions of videos during class.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT AS THE SCHOOL YEAR PROGRESSES, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ALTER THIS SYLLABUS AS INDICATED BY STUDENT NEEDS AND/OR CURRENT EVENTS.THE STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY SUCH MODIFICATIONS***