

World History /World Geography

Course Outline and Requirements

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My Schedule: 0 Hour – Bus duty between A – B buildings
1st – A-205 World History
2nd – A-205 World History
3rd – A-205 World Geography
4th – A-205 World Geography (B-Lunch - ?)
Off Campus with Golf the rest of the day

Class Outline: **World History** is more than just wars and the history of Europe. It is a strand of connected events that link humans and civilizations together. Throughout this course you will observe a series of cause and effect that have led to what we call current events (aka – tomorrow’s history). Students will use various resources to explore this history: textbook, primary reading/ data sources, presentations, photography, simulations, and writing, among others.

World Geography is not just a map study. In this course the student will learn how the differences in culture, history, language and economic conditions of each place guide the development of societies throughout the world. Students will use various resources to explore their world: textbook, primary reading/ data sources, presentations, photography, simulations, writing, and yes, maps, among others.

Sequence: **World History**

Semester One – *1st Quarter* - Ancient History/Civilization, and Classical (40,000 B.C. – 500A.D.)
2nd Quarter - Exchange, Encounter and Exploration (A.D. 500 – 1500)

Semester Two – *3rd Quarter* - Revolution and Industrialism (1500 – 1900)
4th Quarter - World Wars and Perspective on the Present (1900 – Present)

World Geography

Semester One – *1st Quarter* - Physical Geography, Human Geography, North America
2nd Quarter - North America, Latin America, Midterm Exam

Semester Two – *3rd Quarter* - Eurasia Western Europe/Former USSR, Sub-Saharan Africa, N. Africa & S.W. Asia
4th Quarter - South Asia, East & S.E. Asia, Oceania, Final Exam

Grading: World History and World Geography
75 percent: Tests/ Projects
25 percent: Quizzes
25 percent: Daily work

Tutorials: By appointment only -

- I will NOT be able to meet late in the day (Athletics)
- I will only be able to meet during B-Lunch in A-205 and during Zero Hour (I’ll have to leave bus duty)

Late work: Work is due at the **BEGINNING** of class for full credit

- You may turn it in by the end of the day for a 70%
- Any late work turned in after the first day will be worth 50%

Absents: It is your responsibility to find and/or get any assignments or materials you missed while absent. I will not hunt you down about missing work. If your absence is unexcused, it will be treated as though it was late. If it is an excused absence you will have the amount of days you were absent to make up your work.

Google Classroom: Download app and enter the following code:
World History – cx341df
World Geography – utjayw

Online Textbook:
World History – <http://coachcisneros.weebly.com/world-history.html>
World Geography – *Connected.pisd.edu* (Username and password are the same as school log-in)

Class Supplies: *Classroom items:* Box of Tissues, colored pencils, Hand sanitizer

Personal items: Spiral or three-ringed notebook, pen and pencil. You will need these items every class.

Class Expectations:

1. Be on time and prepared (that means in your desk when the bell rings).
2. Stay in your seat until the bell dismisses you.
3. Do NOT take anything from my desk.
4. Do NOT throw anything.
5. Do NOT have any make-up out during class time and absolutely do NOT spray cologne or perfume in classroom.
6. Raise your hand to speak and do NOT interrupt others.
7. Electronic devices can be a resource but they are a privilege, do NOT have them out unless I instruct to have them out.
8. REPECT (your classmates, me, and yourself)
9. District/ Campus policy on bathroom passes – must exchange cell phone for pass