



Course Description

This class examines world history primarily from the “western” perspective, meaning European and North American, but adds in significant global aspects. We will examine primary sources whenever possible, and we will learn how to read and interpret these sources like a historian. The primary tool that we will use to do this is an acronym – SOAPS. We cover a lot of history in this class – the beginning of human existence, up until now.

This is a year-long course consisting of 11 units. Upon successful completion students will receive 1 credit towards high school graduation.

Course Overview

Semester 1 Units:

1. Foundations of World Religions
2. Foundations of Government & Society
3. Emergence of Modern Western Civilization
4. Revolutions of Thought
5. Revolutions

Semester 2 Units:

6. Industry & Imperialism
7. World War I and the Russian Revolution
8. Events Surrounding World War II
9. World War II
10. The Cold War
11. Globalization in the Modern World

Methods of Evaluation

Students will demonstrate mastery through the following formative and summative assessments:

- 40% Assignments
- 10% Participation (Discussion Posts, Live Classes)
- 10% Quizzes
- 25% Final Assessment
- 15% Unit Tests

Additional Course Information

Detailed information regarding OC Online policies on proctored final exams, grading policy, late/missing assignment policy, weekly live classes, course expectations, and additional school policies can be found on the website.