

Department: Social Studies
Course #20213D

Course Title: Honors/Dual Enrollment World History
Grade: 11, 12

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: The course will focus on world history during the 20th Century. The course will be topical dealing with the major conflicts among nations: military, political, economic, social, and environmental. Current events will be covered throughout the class to emphasize the connection between the recent past and the issues of today. This is a survey course, but students will have many opportunities to investigate and research specific topics.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS
Intro to 20 th Century World History	1 Week	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
Birth of Modernism	1 Week	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
Early 20 th Century to WWI	3 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
1920 – 1939: The Fragile Peace	3 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
The Second World War	3 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
The Cold War: Beginning to End	3 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
The End of Colonialism	3 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
Birth of Post – Modernism	2 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
The Rise of Islamism	4 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12
Eve of the 21 st Century	2 Weeks	8.4.W, CC.8.5.11-12, CC.8.6.11-12

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES:

1. Text: ***The War of the World*** – Niall Ferguson
2. Research Paper: 7-10 pages
3. Socratic Seminars
4. ***Verstehen*** Activities
5. Current Events
6. Major/Minor Projects
7. Required Course Reading: ***Rites of Spring*** – Modris Eksteins
1968 – Mark Kurlansky & ***Nine Parts of Desire*** – Geraldine Brooks