

General Course Information

Course Name: World History 1450 to Present Day	
Department: Social Studies	Grade Level(s): 10th
Duration/Credits: 1 year/ 1.0 credit	Prerequisites:
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: 1100
Course Description:	
World History is the analysis of global history since 1450 with an emphasis on historical inquiry, use of evidence and recognizing different perspectives. This World History course will examine changes throughout World History including governmental, cultural, economic, and geographical. This course is designed to give students an overview and encourage them to think critically about the development of history as it relates to our present day cultures and situations while focusing on what it means to be a part of humanity.	
Course Rationale:	
Students study World History to develop an understanding of what it has meant to be human and what it means to be part of humanity at different times and places since 1450. Within this includes an evaluation of the roles that human interaction, technology, and belief systems have had on our past and present.	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will analyze and discuss continuity, change and periodization in world history since 1450 (A+ Speaking and Listening).• The student will evaluate what it has meant to be human through the study of people, groups and culture since 1450.• The student will write informally regularly and develop at least one formal piece of evidence-based writing using habits of historical thinking, including sourcing, contextualization and corroboration. (A+ Writing)• The student will read and analyze maps, charts and graphs. (A+ Reading)• The student will research government and economic systems in world history since 1450. (A+ Research).	