World History (730AF and 730AS) Course Outline

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will study major turning points that shaped the modern world from the late eighteenth century through the present, including the cause and course of the two world wars. Students will trace the rise of democratic ideas and develop an understanding of the historical roots of current world issues, especially as they pertain to international relations. Students will learn from the American experience that democratic ideals are often achieved at a high price, remain vulnerable, and are not practiced everywhere in the world. Students will develop an understanding of current world issues and relate them to their historical, geographic, political, economic, and cultural contexts. Students will consider accounts of events in order to understand international relations from a variety of perspectives.

METHODS OF STUDY:

- Read assigned chapters and/or worksheets each week.
- Complete assigned section and chapter assessments, "After You Read" worksheets, and Common Core aligned projects and assignments.
- Complete Common Core aligned assessments in class each week.
- Additional assignments as deemed necessary by the teacher to reinforce key terms and concepts may be assigned.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

- In-class Common Core aligned chapter quizzes and tests.
- Assessment of weekly assignments.
- Additional assessments as determined by teacher.
  NOTE: A total of six assignment grades and the chapter quizzes and tests will be averaged to produce the final grade for the course.
    - If a student earns less than 60%, student must redo the assignments and/or tests in order to demonstrate understanding of the content and earn a passing grade.

    - If a student does not complete the weekly assignment on time, student must remain in class so that he/she can complete the assignment(s) by the required due date.

RESOURCES:

- Textbook: *Modern World History Patterns of Interaction* (McDougal Littell, 2006).
- *Modern World History Patterns of Interaction* "Reading Study Guide".
- Common Core projects, assignments and DBQs.
- On-line resources

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