



COURSE SYLLABUS

Modern World History (Honors)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCONEE COUNTY

Course Number:

336000HW

Course Description:

This course covers 1300 AD through the present as students learn the relationship between cultural/societal interaction and historical events. Students gain understanding of the relationship between history and adaptation to the environment, patterns of human population and migration, development and diffusion of technology, communication and exchange, social structure, belief system, conflict, and political legitimacy and authority. Parallel readings, projects, writing and research are required.

Units of Credit:

1.0 Unit

Department:

Social Studies

Prerequisite Course(s):

None

Check all that apply:

Honors Course

Traditional Course

Check all Career Clusters this course directly supports:

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
 Architecture & Construction
 Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
 Business Management & Administration
 Education & Training
 Finance
 Government & Public Administration
 Health Science

Hospitality & Tourism
 Human Services
 Information Technology
 Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
 Manufacturing
 Marketing
 Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
 Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Course Goals: By the end of this course, the student will:

Identify the major civilizations, empires, leaders, and political ideals of the past and their continuing contributions to the world as it exists today. Students will focus on the different aspects of influence ranging from geographical, social, and political. Critical thinking will be emphasized in this course, with a particular emphasis on why these civilizations, ideals, and leaders developed where they did, when they did, why they became dominant or why they declined.

South Carolina Standards: (List the standards students are expected to master in this course)

South Carolina Academic Standards for this course can be found online:

<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/cege/resources/dailygeog/2011SocialStudiesStandards.pdf>

*** Standards for this course begin on page 90 in the document

Required Instructional Materials and Resources: (List required materials including SDOC provided textbooks, including any fees that apply, etc.)

World History. the Human Journey. Austin, TX: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2003

Optional Materials and Resources:

Course Website: www.tomrichey.net (all course materials will be available on this website)

Success in Class is Based on the Following:	Grading Scale:
60% MAJOR GRADES (Tests)	A = 93 to 100%
	B = 85 to 92%
40% MINOR GRADES (Projects, Essays, Quizzes, Classwork, Homework)	C = 77 to 84%
	D = 70 to 76 %
	F = 0 to 69%

Assessments and Evaluation:

Classwork, Activities, Quizzes, Papers, Projects, Tests

Course Outline: (This should be the equivalent of a 36 week schedule – where do quizzes, labs, midterms, etc. fall in the scope and sequence of the course. However, this is not meant to be prescriptive. Teacher creativity should still be evident in the activities and lessons addressing each learning target and/or standard.)

Week	Standards Addressed	Topics Addressed
1	Intro to Modern World History Honors	Pre-Test
2	Geography Review	Maps Country Id Map Quiz
3	MWH-1	Birth of the Renaissance Northern Renaissance Luther leads the Reformation
4	MWH-1	The Reformation Continues Renaissance and Reformation Review Renaissance and Reformation Test
5	MWH-1 MWH-2	Europe explores the East Chinese Exploration Spain Builds an American Empire
6	MWH-1 MWH-2	European Nations Settle North America Atlantic Slave Trade Atlantic Slave Trade 2
7	MWH-1 MWH-2	Columbian Exchange Exploration Review Exploration Test

Pages 3 & 4 of this syllabus are available on the course website:
<http://www.tomrichey.net/modern-world-history.html>

8	MWH-3	Theory of Absolutism Absolutism in France Absolutism in England
9	MWH-3	Absolutism in Central Europe Absolutism in Russia Absolutism Review / Test
10	MWH-5	Scientific Revolution Scientific Revolution 2
11	MWH-5, 6.1	Enlightenment Enlightenment Spreads
12	MWH-5, 6.1	Enlightenment Spreads 2 Enlightenment & Scientific Revolution Review Enlightenment & Scientific Revolution Test
13	MWH-6.2	The French Revolution Begins Revolution brings Reform and Terror Napoleon's Empire
14	MWH-6.2	French Revolution Review French Revolution Test
15	MWH-6.3	Latin America Wins Independence Latin America Wins Independence 2
16	MWH-6.3	Latin American Independence Review Latin American Independence Test
17	MWH-5.2, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4. 6.5. 6.6. 7.1	Rise of Nationalism Nationalism Around the World Nationalism in Russia
18	Midterm Review	Mid-Term Exam
19	MWH-5.3, 5.4, 5.5	Origins of the Industrial Revolution Origins of the Industrial Rev. 2 Industrialization Pros/Cons
20	MWH-5.3, 5.4, 5.5	Industrialization Spreads Reforming the Industrial World Reforming the Industrial World 2
21	MWH-5.3, 5.4, 5.5	Industrialization Review Industrialization Test
22	MWH- 1.3, 1.4 , 1.5 2.6, 3.3, 3.6, 4.7, 5.4, 5.4, 7.1	Imperialism Scramble for Africa Muslim Lands
23	MWH-1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	India and Southeast Asia China resists outside influences Economic imperialism

24	MWH- 1.3, 1.4 , 1.5 2.1, 2.2, 2.6, 3.1 3.3, 3.6, 4.7, 5.4, 5.4, 7.1	Imperialism Review Imperialism Test
25	MWH- 7.1	Origins of WWI Early Stages of World War I Weapons of World War I A Global Conflict-Spread of WWI
26	MWH- 7.1	A Flawed Peace Russian Revolution Rise of Stalin
27	MWH- 7.1	WWI Review WWI Test
28	MWH- 7.2, 7.3	Postwar Uncertainty Worldwide Depression
29	MWH- 7.1, 7.2, 7.3	Fascism Rises in Europe Aggressors Invade Nations
30	MWH- 7.1, 7.2, 7.3	The Post War Era Review The Post War Era Test
31	MWH- 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	Beginning of WWII War in Europe War in the Pacific
32	MWH- 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	WWII Mapping Holocaust Allied Victory
33	MWH- 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	The Effects of WWII WWII Review WWII Test
34	MWH-8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 , 8.6, 8.7	Origins of the Cold War Communist Take Power in China Wars in Korea and Vietnam
35	MWH-8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5 , 8.6, 8.7	The Cold War divides the World Cold War Thaws Democracy Wins Rise of Terrorism
36	Exam Review	Final Exam