

CONTEMPORARY WORLD PROBLEMS

Requirement area: **Social Studies or Elective**

Course code: WWP200

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: None

Length: 1 semester (0.5 credit)

Homework: None

Designator: NCAA

Description: This course will explore World History and issues from 1900 to present with a focus on Africa and the Middle East. To understand our contemporary world students will examine the interrelationship of world regions by analyzing historical, governmental (civics), economic and geographic (cultures) attributes. Additionally, students will apply critical thinking and research skills to examine current world events. Topics may include: human rights, nuclear proliferation, America's role in the international community, the severe environmental threats facing many regions around the world, how religion influences conflict, and America's "War on Terror" and its impact on the contemporary world.