

MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Requirement area: **Social Studies or Elective**

Course code: WMW200

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: None

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Designator: NCAA

Description: Modern World History will focus on the Modern Era of world history from c. 1450 to c. 1900. This era is characterized by significant developments in the fields of science, politics, warfare, and technology, and is known as an age of discovery and globalization. Topics of study will include: the Renaissance and Reformation, New Global Connections, Absolutism and Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, Nationalism and the Spread of Democracy, and the Age of Imperialism. Students will understand and apply knowledge of historical thinking, chronology, eras, turning points, major ideas, individuals, and themes in world history in order to evaluate how history shapes the present and future by applying reasoning skills to conduct research, deliberate, form, and evaluate positions through the processes of reading, writing, and communicating.