

New Westminster Online Learning School

20th Century World History 12:

Course Description

20th Century World History 12 allows students to research, learn, analyze and debate the major events during the 1900s that led to 2 world wars, proxy wars and then the Cold War. They then analyze how Glasnost and Perestroika shaped the world leading into the 21st Century. This is a project-based course.

Course Expectations

Students are expected to login at least 3 times per week. Students are expected to complete the first assignment within 2 weeks of enrolling and to finish the course within 5-months. They are expected to be in communication with their teacher when they have questions and if they need additional time. Students are expected to submit their own work.

Ensuring Understanding/Big Ideas (from bced.gov.bc.ca)

Students will focus on:

- Nationalist Movements.
- Civil Rights.
- How these movements and technology led to social, economic and political change

Specific Learning Outcomes

Can be found at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/social-studies/12/20th-century-worldhistory>

Course Content

The following two modules are required:

Module 1	Why Study History
Module 2	WWI and Russian Revolutions
Module 3	Between the Wars
Module 4	World War II
Module 5	The Containment Policy and Proxy Wars
Module 6	The Cold War
Module 7	Civil Rights & Authoritarian Regimes

Student Learning Activities and Strategies



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All materials, lessons, assignments, and assessments are online and use a combination of text, discussions, short videos, worksheets, links to websites, practice questions and online quizzes. Email instruction is also employed to help students 1 on 1.

Assessment

- Quizzes and online assignments are employed.
- Online discussion posts allow students to interact and debate with other students.
- Paragraph submissions are also graded.

Evaluation

Learning Activity	Percentage of Final Mark
Discussions	40%
Small activities (x4)	20%
Essay	20%
Research Activity	10%
Proxy Wars Activity	10%
Total	100%

Resources

All materials are online, so access to a reliable high-speed internet is essential, and students use a laptop, desktop, or Chromebook. No textbook or workbook is required.