

New Westminster Online Learning School

20th Century World History 12:

Course Description

20th Century World History 12 encourages students to examine key global events such as major wars, revolutions, and social movements that shaped the modern era. Through critical thinking and inquiry, students explore how political and cultural changes influenced societies.

Big Ideas

The following points are taken from the World History 12 BC Curriculum:

- Nationalist movements can unite people in common causes or lead to intense conflict between different groups.
- The rapid development and proliferation of technology in the 20th century led to profound social, economic, and political changes.
- The breakdown of long-standing empires created new economic and political systems.

* The curricular competency and learning standards are available [here](#) .

Expectations and Guidelines

- Students are expected to log in at least three times a week and submit the first activity within 2 weeks of enrolling (If students do not log in for more than a week, participate, or communicate with the instructor, they will receive two notifications via Brightspace course mail. No response within a week may lead to withdrawal.)
- A maximum of three items may be submitted per week. *This course will take a minimum of 6 weeks to finish, and students should complete it in about four months.
- Students are expected to use Brightspace course mail to communicate with the teacher.
- All submitted work must be original and reflect the student's own thinking and voice. If authorship is unclear, supervised in-class handwritten writing may be arranged by the instructor to support academic integrity.

Course Content

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

Student Learning Activities

All lessons, assignments, and assessments are online and include text, videos, and website links. Taking notes and keeping them organized in a binder is highly recommended.

Assessment

This course has 17 activities (assignments and quizzes).

A draft may be emailed for feedback before final submission, or support can be requested during the teacher's office hours. To schedule an appointment, students are encouraged to contact the teacher using Brightspace course mail.

A midterm mark can be requested after completing at least 50% of the course. The instructor must be notified at least two weeks in advance. For final marks needed for post-secondary applications, all coursework must be completed at least two weeks before the institution's deadline.

Final marks are based on overall progress and how well learning standards are met with a focus on fairness and consistency.

*Work cannot be submitted during breaks. Students are encouraged to use these times to rest and recharge.

Resources

All materials are online, so access to a reliable internet is essential. No textbook or workbook is required.

Thank you.