**Course Syllabus**

**Class: Modern World History**

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**Description:** Modern World History is a full year course required for graduation. The course explores world history from 300 A.D. to the 20th Century. Modern World History students will learn about the human experience using three different spatial scales-global, interregional and regional- for the purpose of organization and to show students the connection across time and space. This global and comparative approach to studying the world and its past will develop a greater understanding of the development of worldwide events, processes and interactions among the world’s people, culture, and societies and environment.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Career Pathways:** Arts and Communication, Business, Management and Marketing Technology, Engineering, Manufacturing and Marketing Technology, Health Sciences, Human Services, Natural Resources and Agri-science.

**Method of Grading:** The Social Studies Department at OHS grades on the following breakdown: 25% Homework, 25% Projects, 25% Tests and Quizzes, 25% Common Assessments.

All students are required to take the final exam.

**Primary Materials Provided**: Textbook

Beck, Roger B., et al., World History Patterns of Interaction, (Illinois: McDougal Littell, 2009. ISBN 13:978-0-547-11788-1

**Proficiency Policy:**

1. You must earn a 60% average for the semester.
2. You must earn a 60% average on common assessments.
3. You must satisfy the high school attendance policy.

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| **Units of Instruction First Semester** | **Approximate Timeline** |
| Unit one: Foundations of Modern World History | 4 weeks |
| Unit Two: Crisis in the Classical World, World Religions, The Plague and It’s Impact on Civilization | 4-5 Weeks |
| Unit Three: European Exploration and Conquest, African and Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade | 5 Weeks |
| **Units of Instruction Second Semester** | **Approximate Timeline** |
| Unit Four: Industrialism, Immigration, and Imperialism, Political/Economic Revolutions | 5 Weeks |
| Unit Five: World War and Nationalism, 20th Century Genocide/WWII | 6 Weeks |
| Unit Six: The Cold War-A World Divided, Global Interdependence & Conflict | 6 Weeks |