



CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Insert Full Year/Semester

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to focus on the historical and contemporary aspects in the struggle for human rights. The Nazi Holocaust is the primary “case study” yet other aspects of human behavior are studied, including stereotypes, prejudice, propaganda and discrimination. A major focus is what it means to be a citizen in a democracy and how democracy failed in Germany in the 1920’s. The American Civil Rights Movement is studied as an example of how citizens faced with oppression have struggled to make positive changes. Students will make use of case studies, newspapers, internet and film to examine significant current and historical human rights affairs and their impact on our country and the world. Guest speakers will enhance the student’s understanding of these important domestic and global events. This course will provide high school students with a background in world affairs so they may make informed decisions as intelligent voters in a democracy.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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UNITS OF STUDY

Insert Text Here

COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GRADING

Summative Assessments: Insert % Here (Minimum of 70%).
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Papers – 30%)

Formative Assessments: Insert % Here (Maximum of 30%).
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Quizzes – 50%)

Behavioral Characteristics: Insert % Here (Maximum of 10%)
Insert Categories/Weighting (ie. Particip. - 90%)

Insert Additional Grading Information Here

MATERIALS

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Insert Course Expectations Here

EXTRA HELP

Insert Course Expectations Here

Insert Additional Information Here