



Course Outline 2018-19

Contemporary World

Secondary 5

4 periods / cycle

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Office Hours: See teachers for availabilities

Our world is ever changing. In order to understand it, this course will look at the geographic, economic and political dimensions of our contemporary world. Since history provides answers that are essential to understanding our world today, the course's themes will be examined in conjunction with a number of regions that have dominated world news during the past century.

Required materials

- Workbook:
 - Contemporary World (CEC)
 - Le monde contemporain (CEC) - 5-A only
- Materials: Binder (can be shared with other courses), Copybook – 32 pages (2-3).
- iPad with personal earphones

Mark Breakdown

Term 1 (20%)	Term 2 (20%)	Term 3 (60%)
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Student Expectations

- All materials **MUST** be brought to class. (iPad, binder, workbook etc.)
- Homework **MUST** be completed. It will be checked regularly.
- Students are responsible for taking notes and keeping organized.
- iPads are to remain in book bags unless asked to do otherwise.

Late Penalties

One day late	Two days late	Three days late
10% deduction	20% deduction	Grade of zero

Absences

- If a student is ABSENT for a class, THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE for acquiring class notes and assignments.
- Assignments/Projects: Being absent does not excuse a student from submitting an assignment on a due date. If the student knows that they will be absent, it is their responsibility to make arrangements to submit the work BEFORE it is due.
- Quizzes/Tests: A student who knows that he will be absent for a test, MUST INFORM HIS TEACHER 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE in order to schedule a date and time to write the missed test. A student who is absent because of an illness or for unexpected reasons, must make arrangements to write the missed test ON THE FIRST DAY BACK in school following his absence, regardless if he has his class scheduled on that day.
- A student who fails to meet his responsibility for the scheduling of a missed test, may receive a grade of ZERO.

Cheating and Plagiarism

- Any attempt to represent as one's own work, the work of another, is an act of academic dishonesty that can incur both academic and disciplinary penalties.
- Any act of cheating, attempted cheating, or plagiarism will result in a grade of zero. Depending on the weight attached to the particular homework, test, exam, or paper, the zero may result in failing the course.