

Course Outline 2019-20

## **History and Geography**

Secondary 2 6 periods / cycle

<u>Teacher(s):</u> E. Cloetta (fr), D. Quinn (fr), B. Robitaille (fr), A. Redmond (en)

Office Hours/extra help: See individual teachers for availabilities

In the Grade 8 history course students will study the time period from the Late Middle Ages to the French Revolution and beyond. The study of history and cultural geography enables students to become aware of the impact of the past in shaping the present. In order to understand the present, students study the evolution of societies over time, in order to understand how some societies have developed into their present state.

## **Required Materials**

- French sections: EspaceTemps Histoire (ERPI), EspaceTemps Géographie (ERPI)
- English section: Time and Place (ERPI), no workbook for History
- See individual teachers for other material requirements

Mark Breakdown			
1st trimester	2nd trimester	3rd trimester	
Geography Term 1 is worth 50% Tests & assignments	Geography Term 2 is worth 50% Tests & assignments	History in Term 3 is worth 70% Tests & assignments 40% June exam 30%	
	History in Term 2 is worth 30%		

Course Content		
<b>Geography</b> September - December	<b>History</b> January - June	
General geography concepts Indigenous territories Energy-producing territories Heritage sites Forestry territories	Late Middle Ages Renaissance Age of Discovery French & American Revolution Civil Rights	

## **Late Penalties and Class Expectations**

- Homework and assignments will be assigned on a regular basis.
- Late penalties: 10% will be deducted every day (even if there is no class scheduled). After three days, a grade of zero will be assigned.
- All materials **MUST** be brought to class.
- Students **MUST** use the agenda.
- Homework **MUST** be completed. It will be checked regularly.
- Students are responsible for taking notes and keeping organized.
- 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
  AT LEAST 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, is required to write the missed
  test ON THE FIRST DAY BACK in school following his absence, regardless if he has that class
  scheduled on that day. The student, upon his return, must see his teacher to determine the time and
  location of the test.

## **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.