



## Syllabus for World History College Prep

Welcome to SS061/SS062: World History College Prep!

Please read the information in this syllabus before proceeding to the course materials.

**Credits:** 1 credit hour

**Prerequisite:** none

## Instructional Team

### Teacher Contact Information

Our Academic Advisors are also available to help you when you need it. They are trained to provide tutoring in all subjects or answer your questions about the course or program.

Phone: 1-800-224-7234

Hours: 8:30AM – 8:30PM EST Monday-Friday

## Textbook

Ellis, Elisabeth Gaynor, and Anthony Esler. *Prentice Hall: World History*. Pearson Custom Publishing, 2012.

## Course Description

World History (College Prep) is an in-depth study of our global community's past, emphasizing the people and events that changed past societies, and how these changes affect our modern society. The course is separated into lessons comprising the following topic areas: Early civilizations such as Ancient Greece and Rome, the rise of Christianity and civilizations of the Americas, societies of the Middle Ages such as the Byzantine Empire, Russia and Eastern Europe, the Renaissance and Reformation, the start of the Global Age in Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas, the Age of Absolutism, the regional civilizations of Islam, Africa, and the spread of civilization in East and Southeast Asia. Other topic areas will include the French Revolution and Napoleon, the beginning of the Industrial Revolution and the Revolutions of Europe and Latin America, Nationalism in Europe, the growth of Western Democracies, and New Imperialism. The course closes with World War I and the Russian Revolution, the rise of totalitarianism, World War II and its aftermath, the world since 1945 including the Cold War, the emergence of new nations, regional conflicts, the developing world and the world today. Understanding of the material will be conveyed through multiple choice lesson exams as well as final exams that include short answer questions.

## Course Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:



- Explain how scholars study the past and how agricultural advances encouraged the rise of early civilizations.
- Describe the rise of European civilizations.
- Discuss the impacts of the Renaissance, Reformation and European exploration.
- Describe the rise of African and Asian civilizations.
- Analyze the causes and effects of various revolutions.
- Describe the results of the Industrial Age.
- Explain the causes and consequences of the World Wars.
- Discuss how post-World War events have shaped the world of today.

## Course Lessons

The following lessons are covered in SS061/SS062: World History College Prep:

### Part 1

<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Read/Submit</b>	<b>Topics</b>
Lesson 1	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Exam 1	Foundations of civilization, ancient Middle East and Egypt, Ancient India and China, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome and the rise of Christianity, civilizations of the Americas
Lesson 2	Chapters 7, 8, 9 Exam 2	Rise of Europe, Middle Ages, Byzantine Empire, Russia and Eastern Europe
Lesson 3	Chapters 13, 14, 15, 16 Exam 3	The Renaissance, The Reformation, Europe's trading empire, Europe's age of exploration, Age of Absolutism
Lesson 4	Chapters 10, 11, 12 Exam 4	Muslim civilizations, African kingdoms and trading states, spread of civilization in Asia

### Part 2

<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Read/Submit</b>	<b>Topics</b>
Lesson 1	Chapters 17, 18, 19, 20 Exam 1	The Enlightenment, American Revolution, French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, revolutions in Latin America



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Lesson 2      Chapters 21, 22, 23, 24, 25  
Exam 2                                              The Industrial Age, Nationalism in  
Europe, Western democracies,  
New Imperialism

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Lesson 3      Chapters 26, 27, 28, 29  
Exam 3                                              World War I, Russian Revolution,  
totalitarianism, World War II

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Lesson 4      Chapters 30, 31, 32, 33, 34  
Exam 4                                              The Cold War, new and  
developing nations, regional  
conflicts, the world today

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