

## World Studies Syllabus

**Textbook:** World Civilizations, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

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### **Course Description:**

This course emphasizes events and developments in the past that greatly affected large numbers of people across broad areas and that significantly influenced peoples and places in subsequent eras including a very detailed survey of world religions. Includes video support and series on key topics.

**Attendance login requirements:** Students must log into class at the scheduled class time and remain until class ends. Student must attend class 165 days per year.

**Homework:** Homework assignments will be given at the discretion of the instructor.

**Class Participation:** All class participation will be online. Instructor will give written feedback on progress and acceptable work directly to student online.

Course Grade Policy:

90-100 average = A

80-89 average = B

70-79 average = c

60-69 average =D

Below 60 = F

**Tests/Exams:** There will be a quiz after each unit of study. You will have two opportunities to pass the test with a grade of 60. Mid-Term and Final Exams will be counted twice in grade averaging.

## **Semester I**

Chapter 1 The Earliest Human Societies

[Chapter 2 Mesopotamia](#)

[Chapter 3 Early Africa and Egypt](#)

[Chapter 4 Central Asia and India's Beginnings](#)

[Chapter 5 New Civilizations and Empires](#)

[Chapter 6 Ancient China to 221](#)

[Chapter 7 Settlement of the Americas and the Pacific Islands](#)

[Chapter 8 The Greek Adventure](#)

[Chapter 9 Greek Humanism](#)

[Chapter 10 Rome from City-State to Empire](#)

[Chapter 11 The Roman Empire and the Rise](#)

[Chapter 12 Iran, India, and Global Trade](#)

## **Mid-Term Exam**

## **Semester II**

[Chapter 13 Imperial China in Its Golden Age.pdf](#)

[Chapter 14 The Americas to the Fifteenth Century.pdf](#)

[Chapter 15 Islam.pdf](#)

[Chapter 16 Mature Islamic Civilization.pdf](#)

[Chapter 17 Africa from Axum to 1400.pdf](#)

[Chapter 18 The Mongols Unify Eurasia.pdf](#)

[Chapter 19 Japan and Southeast Asia.pdf](#)

[Chapter 20 The European Middle Ages.pdf](#)

[Chapter 21 The Late European Middle Ages.pdf](#)

[Chapter 22 A Larger World Opens](#)

[Chapter 23 Religious Divisions and Political](#)

[Chapter 24 The Gunpowder Empires of Western](#)

[Chapter 25 Africa and the Era of Expansion](#)

[\*\*Final Exam\*\*](#)

