

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPT.

COURSE: Social Studies 10R
Global History and
Geography II

The objective of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to survey the historical narrative of the Western World from ancient times to the present. The heaviest emphasis of course will be on modern Western history, from the French Revolution to the present

To meet this objective, students will:

- Study attempts by men and women to achieve freedom, social justice, a decent standard of living and general progress.
- Examine efforts to thwart the aspirations, above, with special attention given to the underlying causes of the rise of totalitarian states, fascism and Nazism and the subsequent tragedy of the Holocaust.
- Study the Middle East and Eastern Europe.
- Continue, from Grade 9, to be schooled in a variety of Social Studies disciplines (history, geography, economics, anthropology, sociology, philosophy, government, and the Arts)
- Continue, from Grade 9, to build skills (oral and written analysis; reading and interpreting maps, charts, graphs; note-taking, reading and lecture; library research techniques)

Text World History: Patterns of interaction, McDougal Little (2008)

Grading

A student's grade in this course will be based on several factors:

- participation in class
- homework
- long-term assignments
- performance on tests and quizzes

Attendance and Make-Up Work

As part of your grade rests on classroom involvement, it is important that you make an honest effort to be in class, on time, every day, for times that it becomes necessary to be out of class, or tardy to class, please follow the following school rules:

1. Should you have a pre-arranged absence, it is your responsibility to consult with your teacher before you are absent
2. All make-up work should be completed within one calendar week.
3. Since you are responsible for being prepared for class each day, it is strongly advised that you get the phone number of someone in your class in order to inquire about

work missed during your absence. If a quiz occurs on the day that you return, you are responsible for taking it.

Attendance Philosophy

Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. Cutting is not permitted. If you intentionally absent yourself from a class without a legitimate reason you will not be entitled to make up any assignments or exams missed during that period. Intentional absences are a clear message that you are not interested in doing your best. Excessive illegal absence or any cutting will result in parental notification and will have a negative impact on how your class participation will be factored into your quarter and final grades.

Policy On Tardiness

It is very important that you make every effort to be in class on time every day. Not only will you miss part of the class if you are late but you will disturb others as you enter.

Rules for Tardiness

1. It is your responsibility to bring a pass if you are tardy to class.
2. Your teacher will determine procedures for unexcused tardies.
3. The student is reminded that participation and effort are considered a vital part of the final grade. Chronic tardiness to class will be dealt with according to school policy.

Extra-Help

The regular help day is _____. When necessary, other arrangements will be made.

Plagiarism Statement

Plagiarism is defined as presenting the thoughts, writings, and ideas of other people as your own. Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary proper acknowledgment of sources.

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