

World History Course Description

The learners will study historical patterns in world history to understand and evaluate change and diverse cultural perspectives. The learners will examine ancient cultures, classical institutions, world-wide organizational patterns as well as major historical conflicts. The learners will also develop skills in historical comprehension, historical analysis, and cultural comparison and understanding.

Course Outline

Unit	Topic(s)
Unit One	Early origins of man to the development of river civilizations
Unit Two	The Greeks and the Romans
Unit Three	The collapse of Rome and the rise of Byzantium.
Unit Four	The Dark Ages, Rise of Feudalism, the Rise of Islam, and the Crusades
Unit Five	The Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment eras.
Unit Six	The Age of Exploration and colonial development.
Unit Seven	The rise of Empires, nation-states, the Industrial Revolution and the international market economy.
Unit Eight	The Age of Absolutism.
Unit Nine	World War One- Causes and Consequences
Unit Ten	The era between the World Wars
Unit Eleven	World War Two- Causes, Conflicts, and Consequences.
Unit Twelve	The Cold War, Causes, Conflicts and Outcomes.
Unit Thirteen	Post 1960's Conflicts, Terrorism, Reform, and the rise of women as world and national leaders.