

Course: AP World History		Course # 6639, 6640
Credits: 1 credit each semester, 2 credits total for the year	Commitment: Two Semester course	Grade: 10-12
A-G Category: meets "A" or "G" requirement	Estimated Homework Time: 1 hour/night	
Level of Difficulty:	Moderate Difficult ☒ Very Difficult	
Recommended Prerequisite: Received a grade of "A" in Identity and Relationships 1,2 Cluster or Seminar.		
11th or 12th graders can take AP World as an elective.		

Course Description:

In AP World History, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation. Students should plan on 1 to 1 1/2 hours of homework per night. All students will be encouraged to take the AP examination in May. The AP test must be taken if a student wants the opportunity to earn college credit for this course.

Recommended Skills:

Students need strong reading and writing skills. They should have experience in writing essays and other analytical forms of writing. Students need to be self-motivated and have good time management skills.