

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME OF COURSE: GLOBAL HISTORY II

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

This course is a continuation of Global History I and culminates in a Regents Examination based on two years of Global History. The concepts of change, choice, empathy, human rights, interdependence, political systems, power and technology will form the framework of the course. Clearly, the values inherent in any discussion of multi-cultural education will play an integral role in this course. Students will experience several authentic assessment projects along with an emphasis on interdisciplinary understanding of social studies concepts.

MAJOR TOPICS

- Industrialization
- Nationalism
- Imperialism / Independence Movements
- World War 1 & 2 / Cold War
- Changing political system
- The World Today: The connection to the past and present

TEXTBOOKS

World History: The Human Experience, Glencoe
World History: Patterns of Interaction, McDougal Littell

REQUIREMENTS

- Regular daily attendance, note-taking, class participation
- Passing grade average on all homework and tests (essay and short answer)
- Projects, essays, research reports
- Global History Regents Exam (2 year comprehensive)

GRADING PROCEDURE

Numerical grades will be given on essays, projects, and other forms of assessment. The Roslyn High School grading policy is fully in effect.