**Modern World History Academic Course of Study Mr. Tracy**

**MWH SchoolWires:** http://www.cbsd.org//Domain/1907

**Course Description**

This course concentrates on the history of the modern world, both Western and non-Western, from 1700 to the present. Topics covered will include foreign policy, political systems, social and cultural change, and economic trends. This course is designed for the student seeking academically challenging material. This course is an 18-week course, worth one credit towards the district social studies requirement.

**Text Book**

Beck, Roger, et al. *Modern World History: Patterns of Interaction*. McDougal-Littell, 2003.

**THIS TEXT CAN BE FOUND ON MR. TRACY’S SCHOOLWIRES SITE - SEE ABOVE.**

**Supplemental Texts**

Joverfield, Andrea. *The Human Record – Sources of Global History. Volume II: Since* *1500*

TCI History Alive World Connections

**Course Outline**

Unit 1 – Government; Scientific Revolution; Enlightenment Ideas; Geography

Unit 2 – French Revolution and Napoleon

Unit 3 – Imperialism

Unit 4 – Industrial Revolution, Communism/Capitalism, and World War 1

Unit 5 – Inter-War Years and World War 2

Unit 6 – The Cold War, Middle East and African De-colonization

# Grading

# Students will be assessed using a variety of methods, including: homework, tests, quizzes, projects, in-class work, group work, and class participation.

# Final Exam: There will be a comprehensive, two-part final exam. The exam will consist of 60 multiple choice questions, and a final exam essay worth 50 pts.

# Core Assignments: There are two Core assignments/requirements that will test to proficiency; students will complete a multi-faceted research assignment based on a major historical world figure.

## Late Work*: No assignments will be accepted after the assigned due date, not even for partial credit.* An “Excused” absence must accompany any work not submitted on the assigned date. It is ALWAYS the student’s responsibility to make up the work and to get any missed assignments. All assignments and calendar are found on Mr. Tracy’s Schoolwires site.

**Marking Period Grading Final Grading**

Homework – 10% MP 1 &2 - 33% Each

Quizzes and Classwork – 30% Core 1 & 2 - 10 % Each

Tests and Projects – 60% Final Exam - 14 %

**Class Expectations**

* Students will be prepared for each class
* Students will be involved in class discussion
* Students will be on time for each class
  + Continued Lateness and absences will greatly effect a student’s grade, and will be handled as per the CB district policy.
* Students will respect others in the class
* It is the student’s responsibility to check with the teacher when they return from an absence.
* It is the student’s responsibility to keep up to date on their academic progress
* **Academic Integrity – please refer to the Academic Integrity policy on the district website, teacher sites, and in the student manual**

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