

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. History 231 World Since 1914
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Vaughn, Carter and John A Rothney. *Twentieth Century World*. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Co, 2006
- D. Prerequisites: None

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a study of world history that begins with World War I and ends with the 1970's. Particular emphasis is given to World War I and World War II as they affected world developments.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Explain the development of Imperialism and the impact of political change prior to the outbreak of WWI
- B. Explain the causes and course of WWI
- C. Describe the political social and economic development of the interval years between WWI and WWII
- D. Trace the nature and legacy of US involvement in WWII
- E. Explain the Cold War and its political/social implications
- F. Describe the events leading to the Cold War's political standstill

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Era of Imperialism
- B. Era of Revolutions and Wars
- C. Era of the Cold War and Collapse of Empires
- D. Post-Cold War Period

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Discussions
- C. Writing assignments
- D. Presentations
- E. Quizzes and exams

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Assignments
- C. Quizzes and exams