

COURSE TITLE: IB 20th Century World History

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Difficult	30-60 minutes	District: Successful completion of IB History of the Americas with a grade of A or B. Department Suggestion: Successful completion of IB History of the Americas with a grade of A or B.

Course Description:

This course examines the History of the 20th Century from multiple perspectives. Close examinations of 20th Century Wars and the Cold War are central to the course. Japanese, German and Italian foreign policy in the 1930s will be the basis for a document-based section of the IB exam and therefore will be studied in some detail. Students are eligible to take the IB exam in History in May. A requirement of the course is a 2200 word research paper on a 20th Century topic of the student's choosing.

Grading:

Student grades are based on their performances on essays, exams, quizzes and other assignments including the aforementioned research paper.

Syllabus:

Units to be studied include; The World at 1900, World War 1, International Relations 1918-1936, The Move to Global War, World War 2, Origins of the Cold War, The Early Cold War, The Cold War and End of the Cold War and its Legacy.

Supplemental Information:

Mr. Johnson is the instructor and he can be reached at stejohnson@conejousd.org. Completion of this course satisfies the Government/Economics graduation requirement.

UC a-g Subject Area "a"

Weighted Grade