

World Cultures II Syllabus

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World Cultures II meets the second half of the Oregon state requirement for Global Studies. It is a required course for credit toward earning a diploma in the State of Oregon and at Crook County High School.

This course addresses the state history and Common Core standards:

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/subjects/socialscience/standards/oregon-social-sciences-academic-content-standards.pdf>

and

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/commoncore/or-ccss-ss-highschool.pdf>

Week 1 **Review** 5 Themes of Geography, Elements of Culture and map skills

Weeks 2-5 **India**

Physical map/ political map

Background on India

Study of Gandhi & colonial rule in India

Weeks 6-8 **Southeast Asia**

Physical and political maps

Governments of SE Asia

Religions of SE Asia

Weeks 9-12 **Russia**

Physical and political maps

Rise and fall of the USSR

Weeks 13-15 **China and North Korea**

Physical and political maps

Communism takes hold

Weeks 16-17 **Oceania and Australia**

Physical/Political map of Australia

Physical/political map of Oceania

Movies/films: Rabbit Proof Fence

Week 18 **Review for Final exam:**

basic concepts: 5 themes of geography, 7 elements of culture

fundamental content materials

Grading Scale: Students will be graded 90% on assessments and 10% on daily work. The Semester grade is cumulative and includes all work for the entire course. Students are allowed to re-take quizzes and tests and submit late homework. However, you cannot re-take the Mid-Term Exam nor the Final Exam.

Grading Period Cut-Offs: All tests/work that count towards the Semester 2 Progress Grade must be submitted by the end of the school day on Friday, April 6, 2018. All work/tests that count towards the Semester 2 Final Grade must be submitted by the end of the school day on Friday, June 8, 2018 (exception for seniors: Work must be in the Wednesday before your last school day).

Makeup Policy: We will follow the makeup policy as outlined in the student handbook.

Textbooks: World History and Geography: Modern Times by McGraw Hill and National Geographic's Student Atlas

Cheating:

Cheating or plagiarism of any kind (accidental or intentional) is a major referral and will receive a zero for the assignment. One additional chance to complete the assignment will be given to the student within one school week of the referral having been given to the administration.

Notification of the Right to Object to the Use of Materials

Any resident of the district may raise objection to instructional materials used in the district's educational program despite the fact that the individuals selecting such materials were duly qualified to make the selection and followed the proper procedure and observed the criteria for selecting such material.

The first step in expressing objection is consultation with the classroom teacher or library staff and providing a brief written complaint. The staff member receiving a complaint regarding instructional materials shall try to resolve the issue informally through the discussion of the original assignment or the opportunity for an alternative assignment.

If not satisfied with the initial explanation or an alternative assignment, the person raising the questions will meet with a building administrator who, if unable to resolve the complaint, will provide a Request for Reconsideration form which will be given to the superintendent for action.

World Cultures II views segment of Gandhi and all of Rabbit Proof Fence as well as news and other resources as necessary.

**World Cultures II~2018-2019
Parent/Caregiver Signature Page**

Student Section~

Your signature below represents that you have read and understand the course syllabus:

Student Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Period You Have World Cultures: _____

Parent, Guardian, and/or Caregiver Section~

The following represents both that you have read and understand the course syllabus and that you grant permission, as indicated below, for your child to watch the films listed in the course syllabus. It is Crook County School District's policy not to show videos rated above G without parental consent. If you do not give consent for your child to view a film(s), alternative assignments in another adult-monitored school location will be provided without penalty of any kind for the duration of the viewing.

Please indicate your level of consent below by selecting and completing the appropriate statement:

- Yes, I do consent** to allow my child _____ to watch **all of the films** listed in the Syllabus.
- Yes, I do consent** to allow my child _____ to watch the films listed in the Syllabus **with the exception of** (list any films that you do not give consent for your child to view): _____.
- No, I do NOT consent** to allow my child _____ to watch **any of the films** listed in the syllabus.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____