

Modern History 2024-2025 Syllabus

Course Information

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Textbook and Course Materials

- Student textbooks will be provided.
- Three ring binder for notes.

Course Outline

Unit 1: World War II

- The rise of dictators
- Battles
- Politics
- War on the homefront

Unit 2: The Cold War

- U.S. vs. Soviet ideologies
- Arms race/space race
- Detente

Unit 3: The Long 1960s

- Civil Rights Movement
- Vietnam
- Political change

Unit 4: Modern Tragedies

- Genocide (Rwanda, Soviet Union, Cambodia, etc)
- 9/11
- Oklahoma City Bombing

Grading

Tests: 50%

Daily Work: 40%

Semester Test: 10%

* Late work will not be accepted except when a student has been absent or under extenuating circumstances.