

**SOCIAL STUDIES 0120
COURSE OUTLINE - FALL 1993**

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TEXT: World History: Patterns of Civilization (1989)

DESCRIPTION:

This course will investigate the major movements of European history from 1500 to World War I, identify the major ideas and forces which arose from these movements, and explore the role of these values in the modern world.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CONCEPT</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>
1. RENAISSANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- humanism- secularism	What evidence exists of values being born or re-born today?
2. REFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- doctrine- heresy- Protestantism- Catholic Reformation	Does religion still provide the source of absolute values today?
3. SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION AND ENLIGHTENMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- scientific method- rationalism- doctrine of progress- natural laws	Is and should the advance of science be unstoppable?
4. FRENCH REVOLUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- concept of class- revolution- rights of man	Should change be evolutionary or revolutionary?
5. RISE OF NATIONALISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- liberalism- reaction- nationalism	Is nationalism a positive or a negative force?
6. INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- systems of production- technology- class system- ideologies	Does technological change have unexpected social impact?

7. IMPERIALISM

Impact on Asia & Africa

- "new imperialism"
- Social Darwinism
- colonialism
- cultural diffusion

What have been the
loses/benefits of Western
Imperialism?

8. BACKGROUND TO AND COURSE OF WORLD WAR I

- nationalism
- balance of power
- militarism
- entangling alliances

What factors make war
possible?

MARKING SUMMARY:

There are 8 units in the course, each approximately 8 days. Each unit will contain a test, which will count equally towards 60% of the final course grade. One short essay will also be required. The final exam will count for 25% of the course mark.

8 tests	60%
1 short essay	15%
Final exam	25%

SPECIAL NOTE:

The nature of Social Studies Courses requires regular attendance and constructive participation. Penalties may be assessed for excused absence. Unexcused absence from 20% of the classes will result in an automatic failing grade. Late essays will be penalized 5% per day to a maximum of 25%. Essays will not be accepted beyond one week past the original deadline.