**2021-22 DC World History Syllabus/Course Outline**

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**Materials:** Assignments will be assigned through ***Google Classroom*** accounts. Open source materials/teacher assigned websites will be the primary sources used for instruction, from a variety of sources. Most resources will be online.

**Grading Policy:** 50% for Tests, 10% Quizzes, 10% Participation and 30% Classwork assignments (completed for homework.) EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT GIVEN.

Writing is an integral component of this course and writing assignments will be included, almost daily, in class or for homework. A major component of this course will be small group assignments.

***Decisions to adjust/omit topics in the curriculum and pacing are at the discretion and judgement of the teacher.***

**\*All students are required to take the Challenge Exam, at the end of the course. Students meeting the TDOE requirements for passing the exam will receive Dual Credit, (minimum score of 75) although the focus of the course is intended to be an in-depth focus of historical concepts. The exam includes 50 Multiple Choice Questions (1 point each) and 2 Essays (25% each, based on DC scoring rubric form TDOE.**

**DC WH Topics and Challenge Exam Correlations**

1. Age of European Exploration and the Columbian Exchange ***4%/2 Questions***

2. Early Modern Europe: Reformation ***2%/1 Question***

3. Early Modern European political and economic developments: Absolutism and Capitalism ***4%/2 Questions***

4. Scientific Revolution/Enlightenment ***4%/2 Questions***

5. Colonial Americas  ***6%/3 Questions***

6. Africa, the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, and the African Diaspora ***6%/3 Questions***

7. Change and continuity in Early Modern China (through 18th century) ***6%/3 Questions***

8. Early Modern Japan  ***2%/1 Question***

9. Early Modern Islamic Empires ***6%/3 Questions***

10. Tsarist Russia ***2%/1 Question***

11. Revolution and Nationalism in Europe and the Americas (1789 – 1914) ***10%/5 Questions***

12. Industrial Revolution **8%/4 Questions**

13. Imperial Russia and the Russian Revolution  **4%/2 Questions**

14. The End of the Qing and the Chinese Revolution ***2%/1 Question***

15. The Ottoman Empire and the Turkish Revolution  ***2%/1 Question***

16. Japan and the Meiji Restoration ***2%/1 Question***

17. “New” Imperialism and Global Empires ***4%/2 Questions***

18. World War I  ***6%/3 Questions***

19. Between the Wars (1919 – 1939): Global Depression, Fascism, Soviet Communism, and Age of Anxiety ***4%/2 Questions***

20. World War II ***6%/3 Questions***

21. The Cold War 2 ***2%/1 Question***

2. Communist China ***2%/1 Question***

23. Postwar De-colonization and Nation-Building ***2%/1 Question***

24. Arab-Israeli Conflict ***2%/1 Question***

25. Globalization ***2%/1 Question***