

# **World History**

## **Tutor's Course Outline and Objectives**

Class:  
**World History**

Teacher:  
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Primary Text:  
**Traditions and Encounters:**  
*A Global Perspective on the Past*  
ISBN-13: 978-0073385648

Publishers:  
**McGraw-Hill**

**Cost and availability:** Used for around \$38 on Amazon.

**Yearly tuition:** \$320  
**Lab fees:** None

**Copy fees:** \$20  
**Other fees:** None

**Course Description:** This class will be a fast-paced, comprehensive study of world history. The course is structured to teach students how to think critically and contextually about history, and use that understanding to draw correlations to current events. The goal is to spark a curiosity and passion in history, and to help students understand how relevant the study of history is to modern life.

The textbook choice is a popular college textbook (a version of which is currently used at MTSU) that is also used in advanced high-schools for AP history courses. The textbook affords the class the opportunity to carefully discuss how to handle the presentation of information from differing worldviews, while simultaneously laying the groundwork for students to be able to take the AP World History exam should they choose to do so (students who want to take the AP exam should communicate with the teacher to receive additional assignments to prep for the test).

The material will be supplemented with online videos and original sources. Students will be required to complete a substantial research project that will result in the creation of a dynamic online history timeline, and give an oral research report. Grading criteria will include weekly quizzes, take-home tests, class participation, oral reports, homework, history journals, midterm and final exams.

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” - George Santayana

**Prerequisites for this class:** None.

**This class is recommended for students in 10th or 11th grade, but is appropriate for grades 9-12.**

**Average study time:** 4-5 hours per week

**Assignment due first day of class:** Read chapters 1 and 2.