

Henry Street High School

CHY 4U1

World History: The West and the World, University Preparation, grade 11

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION *This course investigates the major trends in Western civilization and world history from the sixteenth century to the present. Students learn about the interaction between the emerging west and other regions of the world and about the development of modern social, political, and economic systems. They will use critical-thinking and communication skills to investigate the historical root of contemporary issues and present their conclusions.*

UNITS OF STUDY

Unit 1: 1500 - 1715 Foundations and Institutions Challenged

Unit 2: 1715 - 1815 Revolution and Change

Unit 3: 1815 - 1914 Century and Transitions

Unit 4: 1914 - 2007 Century of Extremes

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Term: Total Value: 70%

Knowledge and Understanding	21%
Thinking and Inquiry	21%
Communication	14%
Application	14%

- Historical Role Playing/Demonstrations
- Quizzes and Unit Tests
- Written Assignments/Essay
- Presentations (independent, partner, group)
- Library research projects
- Debates and class discussion

Summative Evaluation 30%:

Final ISU Project	15%
Final Formal Exam	15%

OTHER INFORMATION **TEXT:** Legacy and West and the World

MATERIALS: 3 ring binder, lined paper, pencils, pens, ruler and eraser

LATE AND MISSED ASSIGNMENTS, -according to school-wide policy outlined in the student handbook