

St. Albert Catholic High School

World History 30 Course Outline

This course is completely integrated with SS30 IB and is therefore only available to those students registered in Social 30 IB. This course allows students the time to explore more deeply the themes and topics of Social 30. In particular significantly more time is spent on the following topics:

- The rise of single party states and the role of the leaders Stalin, Mussolini, and Hitler
- The Chinese Revolution
- The Origins of the Cold War
- The Vietnam War

In addition this course affords students the time required to complete their historical investigation.

Although this course is scheduled in the second semester it is completely integrated with the Social 30 IB Course. Some of the topics covered above are necessarily studied in the first semester. Some will be studied in the second semester.

Those parts of the course that would **not** normally be covered in the regular Social 30 program make up the evaluation for the world history. These would include

- Historical Investigation – major research paper
- In depth study of Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler
- In depth study of the Chinese Revolution and the role of Mao Zedong
- In depth study of the Origins of the Cold War.

Evaluation

In class essays

Formal Research Paper

- Develop an effective research plan
- Carry out a research plan
- Select authoritative and reliable historical sources
- Cite sources in a formal research paper
- Make insightful interpretations based on research
- Make critical judgments in assessing historical sources

Make effective oral presentations, in a seminar setting, that clearly communicates historical arguments related to seminar topics