

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SECONDARY SCHOOL
WORLD HISTORY TO THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY (CHW 3M/3MF)

Credits: One

COURSE OUTLINE:

This course investigates the history of humanity from the earliest times to the sixteenth century. Students will analyse diverse societies from around the world, with an emphasis on the political, economic and social structures.

UNIT 1: Journey to Civilization (chapter 1) 22 hrs

Overall expectations

By the end of this course, students will:

- describe changing characteristics of communities
- analyse how selected communities have evolved
- demonstrate an understanding of the use and importance of chronology
- use methods of historical inquiry to locate and organize material from a variety of sources
- communicate results of historical inquiries

UNIT 2: Ancient River Civilizations (chapter 2, 9, 10) 26 hrs

Overall expectations

By the end of this course, students will:

- analyse the factors that contributed to the process of change
- analyse the factors that contributed to the maintenance of stability in a variety of societies
- analyse the diversity of social structures
- analyse diverse economic structures
- demonstrate understanding of diverse political structures
- interpret and analyse information gathered through research
- communicate results of historical inquiries
- use methods of historical inquiry locate and organize materials from a variety of sources

UNIT 3: The Mediterranean World (chapters 3 -6) 32 hrs

Overall expectations

By the end of this course, students will:

- evaluate the contributions of selected individuals and groups to the development of legal, political, and military traditions
- evaluate the contributions of selected individuals and groups to the development of artistic, intellectual, and religious traditions
- communicate opinions based on effective research clearly and concisely

UNIT 4: Architecture and Ancient Civilizations (chapters 7, 9-14) 18 hrs

Overall expectations

By the end of this course, students will:

- analyse the development and diversity of social structures in various regions of the world
- demonstrate an understanding of the diversity and uniqueness of political structures throughout the world
- demonstrate an ability to think creatively

UNIT 5: Medieval Europe (chapters 15, 16&17) 12 hrs

Overall expectations

By the end of this course, students will:

- communicate opinions based on effective research clearly and concisely
 - demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between individuals, groups and authority in different societies
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EVALUATION

The final grade for each course:

- 70% of the grade will be based on assessment and evaluation conducted throughout the course.
- 30% of the grade will be based on summative evaluations administered towards the end of the course.

Guidelines for Missed Evaluations and Academic Fraud:

1. Upon missing a test or presentation, students will be required at the teacher's discretion, either to;
 - a) Complete the test or presentation immediately upon return to school; or
 - b) Make arrangements with the teacher for a make-up; or
 - c) Write the missed test Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. of that week.

Failure to complete it according to the negotiated schedule will result in a mark of zero.

Note: Certain forms of formal summative evaluations (exams, summative project presentations, etc.) are time sensitive. This means they must be completed at and within a specific time. Students must be present for these summative evaluations.

2. If an assignment is late or incomplete, a student will be provided with a second opportunity. Students who are provided with a second opportunity, **shall do so within five school days**. If no evidence is forthcoming after five days, a mark of zero will be assigned.
3. Copied, borrowed or stolen work provides no evidence of learning. Teacher will document and archive the work in question. Students may be allowed to resubmit the assignment. The teacher and administrator will define the parameters for the completion of this task.

Attendance Policy:

- You are responsible for catching up on class notes and completing any assignments for which you were absent
- Your parents are required to notify the office when you are absent
- **All missed course exams must be excused with a doctor's certificate**

General Course Information:

Textbook: *Echoes From the Past* \$106.38