**World & U.S. History**

Credit Retrieval Syllabus

Ms. Simon / Spring 2015

**Ms. Simon’s Contact Information:**

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* Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. and after school on Thursdays

**Meeting Dates and Attendance:**

* This class will meet **zero period** on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from February 17 – May 8, 2015.
	+ Mondays: 6:30 a.m. – 7:25 a.m.
	+ Wednesdays: 6:45 a.m. – 7:25 a.m.
	+ Fridays: 6:30 a.m. – 7:25 a.m.
* Students are expected to arrive on time and attend class EACH day. **Students are allowed only TWO absences and will be dropped from the class if they miss class a third time no matter what the circumstances.**
* Tardies will count against a student’s attendance. Coming to class after the tardy bell constitutes a tardy. There is no buffer of time that will make a tardy acceptable. **Three tardies count as an absence** and will therefore cause a student to be dropped from the class. **If a student arrives later than 15 minutes to class he/she will be considered absent for that class period.**

**School Supplies:**

* Students are expected to come to class prepared **each day** with the following items:
	+ ***Textbook***
	+ Lined paper (Lots of it!)
	+ Pen/No. 2 pencil (for testing)
	+ Highlighter

**Class Rules:**

1. Respect EVERYONE
2. Own Your Choices
3. Use Appropriate Language
4. Be Prompt & Prepared
5. No Food or Drink in Class (water is OK)

**Requirements:**

* **ALL** of the following requirements **MUST** be met in order to complete this credit retrieval course:
	+ All **classwork/homework** assignments must be submitted 100% complete and on time.
	+ The **study guide** must be submitted 100% complete and on time.
	+ The **final exam** must be passed with a minimum of 70%.
* Students are expected to work while in class on a daily basis**. Any student who chooses to socialize, play on electronic devices, or sleep in class instead of working will be dropped from the class.**
* **Students are also expected to manage their own time in order to meet deadlines.** That means that students will need to work on assignments outside of class time.

**Final Course Grade:**

* The grade a student earns on the final exam is the grade the student will earn in the course.

**\*\*The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus at any time.\*\***

**World History: Fall Semester**

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| **Packet 1****\*Due February 27th**  | * Chapter 1: Sections 1-5
* Chapter 2: Sections 1-3
 |
| **Packet 2****\*Due March 20th**  | * Chapter 3: Sections 1-4
* Chapter 4: Sections 1-3
* Chapter 5: Sections 1-4
 |
| **Packet 3****\*Due April 10th**  | * Chapter 6: Sections 1-4
* Chapter 7: Sections 1-5
* Chapter 8: Sections 1-4
 |
| **Packet 4****\*Due May 1st**  | * Chapter 9: Sections 1-5
* Chapter 10: Sections 1-4
* Chapter 11: Sections 1-5
 |
| **Exam****\*May 4th-8th**  | * Final Exam Study Guide
* **Final Exam (passed with 70% or higher)**
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* Chapter 13: Sections 1-5
 |
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* Chapter 15: Sections 1-5
 |
| **Packet 3****\*Due April 10th**  | * Chapter 16: Sections 1-4
* Chapter 17: Sections 1-3
 |
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* Chapter 19: Sections 1-5
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**Cornell Format for Assignments**

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|  | **Full Name****World / U.S. History****Fall/Spring*****(Choose which one applies to you!)*****Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_** |
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|  | **Term** | **Definition** |
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| **°** | **SCQ (write out question!)** | **Response (3-4 well thought out, complete sentences)** |
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|  | **SCQ (write out question!)** | **Response (3-4 well thought out, complete sentences)** |
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|  | **SCQ (write out question!)** | **Response (3-4 well thought out, complete sentences)** |
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|  | **SFQ (write out question!)****(U.S. History only!)** | **Response (3-4 well thought out, complete sentences)** |
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|  | **Summary:** | **1-2 sentence summary for the whole section** |
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