

## **IB HL History**

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### **Course Description:**

This course is directed towards the history of individual movements and societies. The course includes History of the Americas, Rights and Protest, and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Wars; and, focuses on political, economic, and social changes that occur in U.S. history from pre-Columbian to the present and events that took place in wars and conflicts in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Significant events and figures will be studied, analyzed, and interpreted to explain how they impacted the history of the U.S. and countries around the world.

### **The following main topics are covered:\***

- History of the Americas
- Rights and protests in the U.S. (civil rights movement in the U.S. 1944-1965)
- Rights and protests in South Africa and other countries
- Causes and effects of 20<sup>th</sup> century wars in the U.S. (causes and effects of World Wars; and focusing on leaders and nations, alliances, and comparing cold war crises)
- The Cold War (Causes and effects)

*\*The U.S. AP curriculum is planned to match the requirements of IB in this course*