

# World History Since the Fifteenth Century, Grade 12, University Preparation (CHY 4U1)

This course traces major developments and events in world history since approximately 1450. Students will explore social, economic, and political changes, the historical roots of contemporary issues, and the role of conflict and cooperation in global interrelationships. They will extend their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, as they investigate key issues and ideas and assess societal progress or decline in world history.

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

## The World: 1450-1648

### Major Events:

- The Renaissance
- The Reformation
- Scientific Revolution

### Consequences:

- New and emerging ideas and individuals and their impacts on society

## The World: 1648 - 1848

### Major Events:

- The Enlightenment
- American, French and Industrial Revolutions
- Nationalism, Liberalism and Romanticism

### Consequences:

- The impact of concepts and how they contributed to the development of identity, citizenship and heritage

## The World: 1848 - Present

### Major Themes:

- Shaping societies
- The Modern and Post-Modern World

- Analyzing the development of the rights, identity and heritage of different groups around the world