

**HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS**  
**PAPER 1 AND PAPER 3**  
**COURSE OUTLINE 2017-2018**

<u>TOPIC/UNIT</u>	<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>ALLOCATED TIME:</u>
Colonial overview, independence Movements	origins of societies	Week 1
Nations and nation building	War of 1812 Evolution of Canada Native American issues	Week 2
<b><u>American Civil War: causes, actions And outcomes; 1840s-1870s.</u></b>	<b>Slavery, Economics, War momentum, Reconstruction</b>	<b>Week 3-10</b>
The Americas Evolve into Global Affairs To 1929; Gilded Age; Progressive era	Spanish-Am War, U.S. Foreign policy, Canada, Latin Am. And WWI.	Week 11-12
<b><u>The Great Depression and the Americas 1928-1939</u></b>	<b>Causes, effects, impact On Canada &amp; L.A., Import Substitution Industrialization</b>	<b>Week 13-20</b>
Latin American politics of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Populist regimes and revolt; Canadian politics of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Prime Ministers' impact		Week 21
World War II	Impact on Americas	Week 22
<b><u>The Cold War and the Americas</u></b>	<b>Causes, impact, and Outcomes; global impact</b>	<b>Week 23-30</b>
Into the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century/ Internal Assessment introduction	Americas globalization	Week 31
<b><u>PRESCRIBED SUBJECT- PAPER 1</u></b>		
<b><u>Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.</u></b>	<b>Rights and Protests</b>	<b>Week 32- 36</b>

**BOLD MEANS INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT/ESSAY**  
**ITALICS MEANS PARTNERED RESEARCH PROJECT/ESSAY**

**ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS TO BE USED:**

**In-class essays- Tests and quizzes**

**Large group graded discussions (LGGDs)- Tests and Homework**

**Primary Source document written analyses (Document Based Questions)- In Class research**

**TWEDYAWTS (To What Degree Do You Agree With This Statement)- spot quizzes on class discussions and homework**

**RESOURCES**

**History of the Americas Course Companion- Berliner, Leppard, Mamaux, Rogers, Smith**

**Battle Cry of Freedom- McPherson**

**The Great Depression- McElvaine**

**The Cold War- Gaddis**

**Oberlin College website on Latin American History**

**Canada: A People's History website**