Course overview:
IB History is a two-year course. During the next two years we will be examining the American Gilded Age to the end of the Cold War. Our examination will cover both the United States and a secondary region, either Canada or Latin America. Additionally, we will explore the global topics of the Rise of Authoritarian States (China and Cuba), and Civil Rights Protest Movements (United States and South Africa).

During the 11th grade year, we will focus on The History of the Americas, which is our regional course option for the IB exam. The second half of this course will be completed during the 12th grade year, due to taking the Theory of Knowledge second semester. The material taught during the 11th grade school year will also be vital for the 12th grade year.

Materials:
IB students will maintain a binder, notebook, or a digital notebook that is dedicated to this course only. This is essential for future preparation for the IB exam.

Grades:
The following is the grade distribution that is required by the Volusia County schools. Students should strive to meet or exceed the established expectation.

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Summative Retake Policy:
Unit Exams are the only summative assignment that will be permitted to be retaken. Students wishing to retake a summative Unit Exam will need to meet with Ms. Brinkmann to discuss the steps required to earn their ticket to test. Based off of the retake score, the higher of the two grades will be given to the student. All retakes must be completed a week prior to the end of the nine weeks (7 SCHOOL DAYS) or the retake option for the nine weeks will have expired.

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Final Grade Override:
Ms. Brinkmann reserves the right to override student’s final grades based if a student’s overall performance warrants it. Before the grade override is finalized, parents/guardian will be notified if the override results in a lower final grade. Final grade overrides typically occur because the gradebook automatically rounds grades.

Computer Usage in Classroom:
The expectation is that the technology being utilized in the classroom is adding to the student’s learning experience NOT replacing Ms. Brinkmann. Students wishing to bring in laptops or tablets for note taking may do so; cell phones are not an acceptable method. Students should bring laptops with them to class daily, even if they are not used in classroom instruction daily.

Academic Honesty:
*Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. Cheating includes but is not limited to plagiarism or direct replication of another student’s work.* For further information concerning academic honesty and integrity, refer to the DeLand High School Academic Integrity policy. IB does not tolerate plagiarism in any form; neither does Ms. Brinkmann.
Quizzes:
Classroom quizzes will cover text readings and are worth 50pts each. Quizzes are 50% based off of required reading and 50% based off of classroom lecture/instruction. Quizzes will be in 30 minutes and will be completed on Canvas. Quizzes open up Thursday Morning and will close the following Sunday, which means students have 4 days to complete the quiz. Students will have two opportunities to take the quiz, the scores will be averaged together—it is up to the student to decide if they wish to take the quiz both times. If the student elects to NOT take the quiz a second time, the opportunity will not be reopened once the quiz window closes. It is essential that the quizzes be completed in the time frame provided, if there are any technological problems while taking the quiz contact Ms. Brinkmann immediately through Canvas. Excuses of technological difficulty after the due date will not be accepted.

Unit Exams:
Unit exams mimic the IB exam. Students will at times have a multiple-choice exam, when the instructor deems it appropriate. ALL summative retakes must be completed 7 days prior to the end of the nine weeks; this means DO NOT wait until day 8 to talk to Ms. Brinkmann about getting an assessment made up.

Absent Work:
Students will receive the standard 1 day for every 1 day absent. All absent work/handouts can be obtained from the classroom box. It is the job of the student to obtain all absent work within two days of your absence; afterwards you accept whatever consequences I deem appropriate. Realize that classroom lectures are not easily made up; therefore, attendance is crucial to success in this class. If absent on a day of an exam, student will need to make arrangement to make up the exam was missed. This can be done before school, during lunch or after school at the convince of Ms. Brinkmann

Quarantine Protocol:
If you are quarantined due to Covid, you will need to monitor Canvas for assignments. Unfortunately, classroom instruction will not be viewable, which means classroom notes will need to be obtained from a classmate.

Additional Requirements:
In addition to reading assignments and other general classroom work (projects, quizzes, exams), you will: Complete a project for the Volusia County Social Studies fair (due in December date to be announced). A draft of your Internal Assessment for History; final rough draft will be due in May. Your official IA will be completed your senior year and is worth 20% of your history grade in IB.

Discipline:
All DeLand High School policies and procedures will be adhered to in this class, please review your Code of Conduct handbook for details.

Tardiness:
To be early is to be on time; to be on time is to be late; to be late is to be late behind. Per the DeLand High tardy policy, students will be accepted into class at least five minutes late. After the fourth tardy, a disciplinary referral will be written. Students that are more than five minutes late will report to the Deans Office. Students that are tardy on the day of a quiz or test will need to make that up the work at lunch THAT day; failure to do so will result in a zero. Bottom line, BE IN CLASS!