

SYDNEY ACADEMY

History 11 IB

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I Course Description

International Baccalaureate History may be studied at two levels – Higher and Standard, over a two year period. At the grade 11 level, the period covered extends from the late 1600's to the beginning of the First World War. Some attention is given to Canadian History for the period as History 11 IB satisfies the Canadian History requirement necessary for the NS High School Diploma.

The material is covered in great detail with emphasis on the “science” of history – the why of history. Much time is given to student writing. After the two year period, the student will normally sit for the internationally standardized IB history exam.

II Student Assessment

The following are assessment objectives for the grade 11 IB History course. Having followed the history course at the higher or standard level, the candidate will be expected to:

1. Comprehend, analyze, evaluate and integrate source material critically as historical evidence.
2. Demonstrate historical understanding of world history through acquisition, selection, effective use and synthesis of knowledge.
3. Explain different approaches to, and interpretations of, historical events and topics.
4. Place events in their historical context.
5. Explain the causes and effects of historical continuity and change.
6. Present arguments that are clear, coherent, relevant and well substantiated.
7. Present historical explanations from an international perspective.

Assessment will include marks formal essay assignments, document study, in-class essays, group presentations, homework, a comprehensive test, and a final exam.

If a student is sick on the day of an assignment and/or project, the assignment must still be sent to the school on the due date. It may be dropped off at the school or emailed. In the case of serious or prolonged illness, alternate arrangements can be made.

Assignments not received on the due date will be considered late and two points will be deducted per day. Homework and assignments may be viewed sacademy@cbv.ns.ca

Semester Evaluation

Homework	5%
In-Class Essays	25%
Formal essays/Document studies	20%
Comprehensive Test (November)	20%
Final Exam (January)	30%

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III Communication

Communication with parents/guardians will take place through the use of formal report cards and regularly scheduled parent/teacher meetings. Should further contact be required it will take place via phone, arranged meetings or by email.

Parents/guardians may contact me through Sydney Academy's main office by phone at 562-5464 or by e-mail at beatonj3@staff.ednet.ns.ca

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