

For most students, AP World History: Modern will be their first exposure to an AP-level course. As a result, the transition from a Regents course to an AP course can present challenges to even the strongest students. The intention of this prep course is to support students through this transition by clarifying course expectations and teaching many of the basic skills that they will need to be successful in AP World History: Modern. Students will be provided with an overview of the course, learn the basics of writing and debate, learn critical test preparation skills, and more. The purpose of this prep class is to prepare students ahead of the course and prevent the later need to respond to struggles with more retroactive approaches, such as tutoring.

The most cost effective program:

Prep Course: 12 hours at \$27/hr
AP Tutoring: ≈ \$60 - \$75/hr



What have past Prep Course students said?

“I liked the class overall and hope it continues for future students”

“Debate was fun and allowed us to have some prior experience”

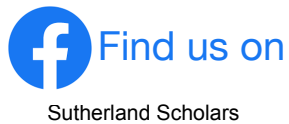
“Having us present helped out with my skills as a public speaker”

“I liked how we got an overview of the course”

Mr. LeVan
AP World History: Modern
2025

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Next student trip will run July 2028.
Registration will open Winter 2026.



AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN PREP COURSE





It is our purpose to select from the various institutions prevailing among enlightened nations such as are best suited to our present conditions, and adapt them in gradual reforms and improvements...

- Emperor Mutsuhito, 1871

In AP World History: Modern, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation.

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AP World History: Modern has been recently updated by the College Board. This course is designed to ease the transition to an AP by providing students with some of the key tools that will be required for success. This course will give students a general understanding of AP World: Modern, and they should walk away feeling more confident in their decision to take the class, which will combine two years of knowledge into one AP Exam in May 2026.

PROGRAM COST

\$325.00*

Where: Pittsford Sutherland High School

(Room 222)

Instructor: Paul LeVan

Mr. LeVan has taught AP History courses since 2003, is in Leadership for the AP Exam, and has been a Reader for the College Board since 2012.

When: 1. August 25 - 28 8a - 11a

2. August 25 - 28 12p - 3p

*Check Payable to "Sutherland Scholars"

Payment must be received with registration.

Registration is open now and will close when all seats are filled, sign up quickly to reserve a seat.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 29 PER CLASS

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY INQUIRIES TO
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WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

- Course Overview: World History - 1200CE to Present
- Updated Exam Format & Content
- Study & Test Taking Skills
- Note Taking and Presentation Skills
- DBQ & LEQ (Thematic) Essay Skills and Rubrics
 - Research Paper v. Position Paper
- Seminar Writing Skills
 - Primary v. Secondary Sources; Source Selection
- Effective Debate Skills, the Art of Oratory
- Short Answer and Multiple Choice Strategies/Practice
- Simulated Seminar experience

REGISTRATION FORM

AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN PREP COURSE

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL IT IN
WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

Sutherland Scholars
PO Box 752
Mendon, NY 14506

Student Name: _____

Student Email (NOT school email):

Parent Email: _____

Address: _____

Course: ☐ August AM ☐ August PM

School Attending: ☐ SHS ☐ MHS

* If registration and payment are received after the course has reached capacity, you will be notified at the above number or email and your check will be returned to you. By submitting payment, you acknowledge that **no refunds**, partial or otherwise, will be offered.