

# The University of Suwon

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## **Course introduction**

Major Events in World History

Can you imagine a day where the world lived in harmony and peace can you imagine a day where there was no ethnic or cultural differences on our planet seems like something out of a movie??

This course is going to delve into our history and why this wonderful world does not exist and some of the events which have lead to major events in the world history.

We are going to study a wide range of topics which will help our students have a better understanding as to how our world has been molded and shaped over the last hundred years.

Come on this journey of discovery and get the answers to your questions

Topics will range from the fall of the berlin wall to the terriost attacks on the twin towers and beyond.

## **Course objectives**

After completing the course, students will;

- be able to understand these major events
- be able to discuss these events
- students will have multiple perspectives on these events
- be able to understand the cultural differences that lead to some of these events
- students will develop research skills
- students will develop critical thinking skills
- have developed English-language presentation and writing skills

## **Course language**

***This course is taught completely in English.*** Students will need to have a good level of English to read and understand the contents and to complete the assignments.

## **Course guidelines, requirements and expectations**

All students must;

- use the required text/material and download or prepare any other materials required by the teacher.
- act respectfully and courteously in class at all times.
- attend and participate actively in all classes.
- complete all required readings, assignments and exams

## Course website

<https://blackboard.suwon.ac.kr/>

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### Assessment:

- Missing any assessments results in an automatic F for the class.
- Assessment will be by class participation, presentation, exam and written essay.
- Makeup exams are allowed but will be docked points.
- Cheating is not tolerated and will result in an automatic F.

### Grading:

- Presentations / quizzes: 20%
- attendance / attitude / participation: 20%
- Midterm assessment: 30%
- Final assessment: 30%

**NOTE:** The course will be graded on a curve (relative grading).

## Elective Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lesson content</b>
Week 01	Introduction
Week 02	September 9/11
Week 03	The assassination of Kennedy
Week 04	The Capture Adolf Eichmann the jew killer
Week 05	Northern Ireland peace agreement
Week 06	The Capture of Bin Laden
Week 07	Events leading up to and causing world war 1
Week 08	1972 Munich Olympics Kidnappings
Week 09	Tiananmen Square protests of 1989
Week 10	The Rise of Isis
Week 11	The Syrian question
Week 12	The Cuban missile Crisis
Week 13	Hindenburg Airship Crash (1937)
Week 14	The Sinking of the Titanic
Week 15	D-day landings
Week 16	Make-up Week

**NOTE:** The course content listed above is subject to change.