

## **World History**

**Grade: 9-12**

### **Course Description:**

World History is a course designed for students to study the story of human of historical events on our modern-day world. . Students will not only learn about people, places, and events; but they will also use high-level thinking skills to analyze the impact of events from a Christian perspective.

Goals of this course -

- To recognize key periods and people throughout history and evaluate their impact on the world at large.
- To understand the process and events that brought us to our current condition in history.
- To compare and contrast events from different perspectives.
- To evaluate events from a Christian point of view.
- To learn effective note taking skills.
- To write complete/concise essays and present them to the class.

**Cost per semester: \$100**

**Material/Admin fee per semester: \$15**

**Min. number of students: 8      Max. number of students: 20**

**Text: BJU World History, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

### **Instructor: Mrs. Melissa Coughlin**

I was born in Huntington Beach, CA and lived there until I was six, spent three years in Virginia, and ended up in Miami, FL through my high school years. My love for children began in high school as I worked at an after school day care in my church. At that time I did not see it as a calling so I pursued a degree at Wheaton College in Business. I loved all the business classes there, but I found myself looking more forward to tutoring a little girl in the inner city of Chicago than learning the ins and outs of the management world.

After marrying my high school sweetheart and moving to Texas, I felt God's call to move into the realm of education. I only had one semester left in my business degree, so I completed that and immediately took education classes. A year and a half later, I was teaching full time.

God had another wonderful plan for me as I had to quit teaching due to pregnancy bed rest, and I embarked on raising our two daughters full time for the next 13 years. I was able to use my talents in the interim in various ministries including AWANA, Sunday School, and BSF.

God has been so good through all the seasons of my life, just as he has for all people that love and follow Him. His promises never change throughout history, and I am thankful for that.

**This is a two semester course and worth 10 units. A grade will be issued by the instructor at the end of each semester.**

