**Course Outline**

**Contemporary World 502**

**Cycle 2 Year 3**

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**Course Description and Objectives**

The course will examine contemporary world issues through the lens of various themes, with the intent of fostering an interest and skills in interpretation, in order to take a position and act accordingly.

**Methods of Evaluation**

* Students will be evaluated by using a variety of methods, including:

- Projects, Reflections, classwork and other activities

**Course Competencies Evaluated**

*COMPETENCY 1:*

Interprets a contemporary world problem

* Defines/analyzes a problem, and considers it as a whole
* Critically assesses his/her process

*COMPETENCY 2:*

Takes a position on a contemporary world issue

* Examines some points of view and considers media treatment of an issue
* Debates the issue and considers opportunities for social action
* Critically assesses his/her process

**Main Areas of Study**

Students will examine their contemporary world through five different themes. These themes are Population, Environment, Wealth, Tensions and Conflicts and Power.

**Evaluation Breakdown by Term**

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| **Term 1** | **Term 2** | **Term 3** |  |  |
| 20% | 20% \* | 60% | = 100% |

**Materials**

* **Textbook**: *Immediate* will be used in class.
* **Worksheets**: Worksheets and other documents will be provided.