

**Options High School
Standards and Procedures: 2020-21**

Contemporary World

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Term 1 (50% of school mark): August 31 to Jan 15	
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interprets a contemporary world problem – 50%• Takes a position on a contemporary issue -50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research projects• Essays / Short Stories• Oral presentations
After term 1, the student will have learned about current day issues of the world ranging from politics and ideologies to issues with social media.	

Term 2 (50% of school mark): Jan18 to June 19	
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interprets a contemporary world problem – 50%• Takes a position on a contemporary issue – 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research projects• Essays / Short Stories• Oral Presentations
After term 2, the student will have learned about globalization and communication. Conflict and conflict resolution and environmental issues affecting the planet.	