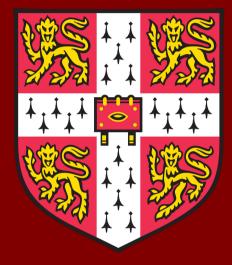
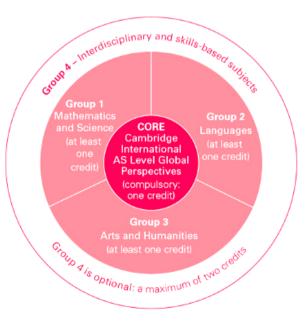
# AICE EUROPEAN HISTORY AS



### **Cambridge Info**

AICE Cambridge courses are advanced academic courses that focus on developing critical thinking, argumentative, communicative and analytical skills. The courses are structured to encourage in-depth analysis and independent research skills that will be crucial as students progress to higher levels of education. They are weighted the same as AP classes, both weighted as 6.0 towards a student's GPA.



### Testimonials

What past students have to say

"This course developed my interest in history and was constantly engaging. In-depth discussion and examination allowed me to learn, analyze and discuss trends and causation succinctly and fluidly. It was genuinely interesting and always left room for analysis. I'm glad I took it." -Liliana Jones-Boxwell

"The course material was interesting but what I really enjoyed was the pacing. After spending the first half of the year learning the material and then having the rest to practice the essays and review, I felt wholly prepared for the exam." -Aaron Kitchman

How the program can revolutionize your high school career.



### Modern Europe, 1750-1921

for Cambridge International AS Level History



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## **ABOUT EURO**

AICE European History is an elective course offered at Cooper City High School at the AS level for juniors and seniors . The AS course focuses on four different settings in European History from 1750-1921: France, The Industrial Revolution in Britain, Liberalism and Nationalism in Germany and The Russian Revolution. In this course, students will learn to develop and analyze different arguments, examine different interpretations and learn to understand the relation between historical events in cause and effect, similarity and differences, change, and patterns. After the course, students should be able to assess arguments, develop their own ideas about subjects and evaluate historical evidence.

### DIPLOMA OPTION, DO OR DON'T:

Students taking AICE Cambridge courses will also have the opportunity to pursue the AICE Cambridge Diploma. This is an internationally recognized diploma by universities around the world and shows prospective institutions a dedicated, hardworking, independent student with college level skills. Students seeking this diploma must complete the mandatory Global Perspectives AS level course as well and at least one credit from groups 1, 2 and 3. They have three years to meet those requirements and earn at least 7 credits to receive their diploma.

However, this course is still valuable to students who don't wish to go for the AICE Diploma. In addition to being recognized college credits at Florida state universities, they show colleges a student willing to take on rigorous courses and develop college level skills, such as independent and critical thinking, analysis of evidence, and writing. The skills are applicable to real life as well and the experience and skill sets acquired in

### WHAT TO EXPECT: STUDENTS

This course is still a 6.0 course, and students should expect it to be appropriately rigorous. Students should go into this course with strong argumentative and writing skills or the realistic intent to make them stronger. Engagement in class discussions as well as keeping up with assigned readings and research is imperative to student success. The beginning half of the course will focus more on learning the content and in the second half it will shift to exam prep and essay writing will increase.

### WHAT TO EXPECT: PARENTS

AICE courses are significantly more rigorous than honors or regular courses and therefore students taking them will have a larger workload. Though not a drastic amount, parents should expect students to have a noticeable increase in homework and assigned readings, especially towards the end of the year.