

Middle School History Course Description



7th and 8th grade history is a cumulative two year course on American History. There is a state exam at the end of the students eighth grade year. Students will be responsible for learning and understanding American historical events from the arrival of the first Europeans and their effects on a native people and lands of North America. The course concludes with historical events from as recent years of the new millennium.



Current events as well as practice in the composition of Document Based Essays in preparation of the state final exam are also scattered throughout the school year.



Course Descriptions

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Course Name *

Global History 9

Teacher Name *

Ms. Colby

Prerequisite *

None

Course Description *

Global History 9

1.0 credit

The Global History and Geography course is divided into two years and is designed to focus on the five social studies standards, common themes that recur across time and place, and eight historical units. This course examines the development of World History in a variety of regions and civilizations. It considers the major historical eras from 4000 B.C. to around 1750 A. D. There is a thorough analysis of the methodology of historical study. There is a local assessment in June that mirrors the New York State Regents examination that students will be required to take and pass in June of their sophomore year.

Credit - Will this course receive college credit *

☐ Yes

☒ No

This course could lead to a career in: *

Education, Government, Political Science, NSA, FBI, CIA,

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Course Descriptions

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Course Name *

Global History 10

Teacher Name *

Ms. Colby

Prerequisite *

Global History 9

Course Description *

Global History 10

1.0 credit

This course is a continuation of Global History 1. This course examines the major historical trends during the period 1750 A.D. to the present. Considerable emphasis is given to current events as they relate to the historical patterns of the last two centuries. Much of the course work will focus the student's attention on the level of reading and style of writing necessary for successful completion of the New York State Regents exam in Global History and Geography.

Credit - Will this course receive college credit *

☐ Yes

☒ No

This course could lead to a career in: *

Education, Government, Political Science, NSA, FBI, CIA

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Course Name *

US History and Government

Teacher Name *

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Prerequisite *

none

Course Description *

U.S. History and Government provides an in-depth political, economic, social and geographic study of America from colonial times to the present. The course culminates in the Regents examination in June. The course is designed to help students deepen their understanding of United States history through the examination of major events, people, and themes. Through this preparation and course of study students will further develop writing and comprehension skills.

Credit - Will this course receive college credit *

☐ Yes

☒ No

This course could lead to a career in: *

Political Science/Education

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Course Name *

Government & Economics

Teacher Name *

Ms. Colby

Prerequisite *

Global History 9, Global History 10, American History 11

Course Description *

Government & Economics

1.0 credit

The Government portion of this course aims to provide student with opportunities to become engaged in the political process by acquiring the knowledge and practicing skills necessary for active citizenship. Content specifications are not included so that the course can adapt to present local, national and global circumstances, allowing teachers to select flexibility from current events to illuminate key ideas and conceptual understandings. Participation in government and in our communities is fundamental to the success of American Democracy.

The Economics portion of the course examines the principles of the United States free market economy in global context. Students will examine their individual responsibility for managing their personal finances. Students will analyze the role of supply and demand in determining the prices individuals and businesses face in the product and factor markets. Students will study changes to the workforce in the United States, and the role of entrepreneurs in our economy. Students will explore the Stock Market and its effects on globalization.

Credit - Will this course receive college credit *

☐ Yes

☒ No

This course could lead to a career in: *

Education, Government, Political Science, Law, NSA, FBI, CIA, Stock Broker, Accounting, Business Marketing, Small Business Owner, Banking, Insurance and Finance
