

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

European History AP

COURSE NO.: 02690

LENGTH: 20 Wks.

GRADE LEVEL: 11 & 12

CREDITS: 1

PREREQUISITES: Teacher recommendation and 85 on Global History Regents exam.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

This course will follow the syllabus of the AP European History test preparation, covering European history from mid-1400's to the present.

This course requires the students to study diligently, read and analyze readings extensively and prepare for the AP European History examination.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS:

There will be summer readings and writing assignments as preparation for the course.

Frequent quizzes, writing assignments (multiple choice, essays, analysis charts, map work) and comprehensive unit tests will constitute much of the course work. Writing assignments will be typed.

In addition, students will participate in research activities (library and Internet) and presentations to the class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATIVE CRITERIA:

- Homework assignments, class work, tests and participation are critical as preparation for the AP test. Marks will be determined by a combination of these elements.
- Students enrolled in this course are basically enrolled in a freshman level college history course. The work and expectations for performance of that work will be demanding. The goal is for all students to take the AP exam and succeed at getting college credit.