

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Global History & Geography 9 COURSE NO. 02170
GRADE LEVEL: 9

LENGTH: 40 Weeks
CREDIT: 1

PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Grade 8 Social Studies

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Global History and Geography 9 is the first course of the two-year Regents program in World History. Throughout the ninth grade year we will explore the history of the world in a chronological approach. During this course of study we will draw attention to such themes in history as belief systems, change, culture and intellectual life, economic systems, geography, justice and human rights, movement of people and goods, political systems, and urbanization.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESS & MATERIALS

Instructional processes will include lecturing, note taking, handouts and use of technology and multi-media materials. Students will be asked to read and take notes from the class textbook.

TEXTBOOK

World History, Elisabeth Ellis & Anthony Esler, Prentice Hall

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATIVE CRITERIA:

- Passing average (yearly) of 65% or better on tests, quizzes, mid-term and final exam.
- Maintain a notebook for the entire year.
- Class Projects in various forms of output (Oral, Visual and Written).
- Regular homework assignments.
- Class participation.