SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

United States History & Govt. 11R COURSE NO.: 02370 LENGTH: 40 WKS.
GRADE LEVEL: 11 CREDITS: 1

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Global Studies 10.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:
This course attempts to assure that all students in grade 11 have a good knowledge and values base rooted in the historical tradition, as well as contemporaneous society.

The syllabus is divided into six major historical units, the first of which is devoted to a major emphasis on the origins and development of the Constitution during the early years of our history. Units two through six are as follows:

2) Industrialization of the U.S.
3) The Progressive Movement: Responses to the Challenges Brought about by Industrialization and Urbanization
4) At Home and Abroad: Prosperity and depression, 1917-1940
5) The U.S. in an Age of Global Crisis: Responsibility and Cooperation
6) A World in Uncertain Times: 1950 to present

The objective of the course is to prepare the students for the regents examination and teach them the basic principles and cultural heritage upon which our nation is founded so that they may develop strong commitment to democratic values.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESSES & MATERIALS:
This course will be taught with a discussion/lecture approach. Textbooks, paperbacks, dittos, magazine and newspaper articles, and other material that might be pertinent to the course will be used.
Textbook: The United States: A History of the Republic by Davidson and Lytle

COURSE REQUIREMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Written Assignments
- Oral Participation
- Students will be required to successfully pass the regents examination in U.S. History & Government.