



SOCIAL STUDIES

REQUIREMENTS: World History 1, World History 2, American Heritage/US History and Government

ERIE BUSINESS CENTER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: Students can earn 3 credits when they receive a grade of B or better in Psychology.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: Upon matriculation at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, students can earn 2 elective credits in History when they earn an “A” or “B” in the following classes: World History 1 H, World History 2 H, US History H or AP and Psychology AP or Government H or AP.

GANNON UNIVERSITY ARTICULATION AGREEMENT: Upon matriculation at Gannon University, students can earn 3 credits in History (LHST 111) when they earn a B or better in the following classes: World History 1 H, World History 2 H, US History H or AP, Psychology AP and Government H.

GOVERNMENT

4812
Grade level: 12
Credit: 0.50

This required course for seniors discusses the foundations of our governmental system and provides an in-depth examination into the three branches of government. The roles of the federal, state, and local levels are examined. Students are encouraged to apply their knowledge by taking an active role in our system. Students taking this course for Honors credit will sign a contract during the first week of class explaining the requirements which include three research papers.

PSYCHOLOGY

5822
Grade level: 11, 12
Credit: 0.50

This course relates theories of behavior to practical life situations. Topics will include: learning theories and behavior shaping, development and motivation, normal and abnormal behavior. College credit is not available for this course. Students taking this course for Honors credit will sign a contract during the first week of class.

PSYCHOLOGY AP

5834
Grade level: 12
Credit: 1.0

An entire introductory college-level course in Psychology will be taught, covering such topics as the historical development of the field, development, learning theories, sensation and perception, testing, motivation and emotion, and abnormal behavior. Only those willing to do college level work should elect this course. The Psychology AP exam may be taken in May 2010. The fee for this exam is approximately \$90.

Prerequisite: "B" in US History AP, "A" in US History H or "A+" in US History A or Department approval.

US HISTORY H US HISTORY A

3844
3834
Grade level: 11
Credit: 1.0

This history course covers our American heritage from colonial times to the present. Notetaking, essay writing, and research paper skills are refined in the course. In addition to the material covered in US History A, the Honors class adds analysis of events, additional reading and essay writing, and a research paper.

Prerequisite for H: "B+" in World History 2 H, or "A" in World History 2 A or Department approval.

US HISTORY AP

3874
Grade level: 11
Credit: 1.0

United States History taught on the AP level will provide students with a learning experience equivalent to an introductory college level course. A chronological approach is taken to the social, economic and political aspects of our history. Students will be challenged to deal critically with historical materials to analyze the problems of the past and make informed conclusions. Extensive writing and reading will be required in this course. The United States History AP exam may be taken in May 2010. The fee for this exam is approximately \$90.

Prerequisite: "A" in World History 2 H or "A+" in World History 2 A or Department approval.

WORLD HISTORY 1H WORLD HISTORY 1 A

1814
1824
Grade level: 9
Credit: 1.0

This course will integrate the history of the east and west in a survey course covering the time period beginning with 3000 B.C.E up to the 1700's. The focus will be on themes that serve as unifying threads, helping students to see what is peculiar about each time period and providing ways to make comparisons of these ideas over time. The themes include but are not limited to: The impact of interaction among major societies; the relationship of change and continuity over time; the impact of technology on people and the environment; systems of social and gender structure; cultural and intellectual developments; and growth of states and political identities.

WORLD HISTORY 2 H
WORLD HISTORY 2 A

2814
2824
Grade level: 10
Credit: 1.0

This course will integrate the history of the east and west in a survey course covering the time period beginning with the Scientific Revolution up to modern times. The focus will be on themes that serve as unifying threads, helping students to see what is peculiar about each time period and providing ways to make comparisons of these ideas over time. The themes include but are not limited to: The impact of interaction among major societies; the relationship of change and continuity over time; the impact of technology on people and the environment; systems of social and gender structure; cultural and intellectual developments; and growth of states and political entities.

Prerequisite for World History 2 H: "B+" in World History 1 H or "A" in World History 1 A, or Department approval.