High School Program of Studies Course: Removal

THE NATURE OF BEING H (5 Credits): This course will provide a wonderful opportunity for students to blend skills developed in each academic discipline offered at Tahanto. Students will explore the history of various civilizations' attempts to define the universe and humankind's place within it through such vehicles as religion, philosophy, artistic expression, mathematics, and science. Topics to be examined include: substance, quality, relation; pluralism and monism; appearance and reality; the identities of things and persons; universals and particulars; space and time.

Students will be required to do nightly readings ranging from primary and secondary historic, scientific, and religious texts, to novels, short stories, and poetry from various literary eras. Students may also be required to attend evening meetings for the purpose of viewing films. Essential to student success will be active participation in class discussion.

The course is designed for juniors and seniors only, with seniors receiving priority in enrollment. Juniors will be enrolled if space is available.

Prerequisites: Preference given to seniors (juniors allowed if space is available)
Grade of A- for College Prep English and College Prep History or Grade of B for Honors English and Honors History, or Grade of B- for AP English and AP History Recommendation of teacher
Assessment: Students will be assessed through a variety of means including essays, exams, creative projects, film analysis, class participation, and homework.

EUROPEAN HISTORY AP (5 Credits): The AP course in European history is intended for qualified students who wish to complete classes equivalent to college introductory courses in European history. The study of European history since 1450 introduces students to cultural, economic, political, and social developments that played a fundamental role in shaping the world. In addition to providing a basic narrative of events and movements, the goals of AP European history are to develop (a) an understanding of some of the principal themes in modern European history, (b) an ability to analyze historical evidence and historical interpretation, and (c) an ability to express historical understanding in writing. Students will be expected to take the AP Exam.

Prerequisites: Grade of B- in AP US History or Grade of A- in US History II, Honors or Grade of A in US History II, College Prep or Grade of B- in Pre-AP US History Recommendation of Teacher
Assessment: Assessment will be based upon the following: primary source interpretation concluding document position papers and document based role play debates, a formal research paper, tests (both in essay form and AP objective questions), quizzes, homework, and secondary source analysis.

Middle School Program of Studies Course : Removal

SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY (Gr. 7): For this course, students will examine science fiction and fantasy as genres rooted in a mixture of philosophical ideas, scientific exploration, and literary art. In this class, students will analyze short stories, novels and films from different periods of time in order to think critically about connections to modern day ideas.

INTRO TO FRENCH 7: This course will focus on vocabulary and conversational expressions through speaking, listening, reading and writing. The class is taught via a course of units, and these units focus on useful application of language concepts learned. Students will also examine French culture and will practice skills through peer communication. This is a pass/fail course.