

THE HOLOCAUST - 2109430

Grades 9-12, Credit .50

This nine-week class examines the events of the Holocaust (1933 to 1945), which was the systematic, planned annihilation of Europe's Jews and other victims by Nazi Germany. The class will investigate the historical roots of anti-Semitism, and will explore the concepts of victims, bystanders, perpetrators, and upstanders. The goal of this class is to help students understand the ramifications of racism, prejudice, stereotyping, and extreme nationalism, in an effort to help cadets understand how to prevent these genocides from happening again. Parents and guardians need to understand that this class necessarily deals with sensitive material and includes very graphic images.

The following films will be shown in their entirety as part of the course curriculum: Schindler's List, Night and Fog, and Hotel Rwanda. Parents/guardians who do not want their cadets to view these images and films should let the Counseling Office know that their child is not permitted to take this class. This course consists of the following content area strands: World History, Geography and Humanities. This course is a continued in-depth study of the history of civilizations and societies from the middle school course, and includes the history of civilizations and societies of North and South America.

Students will be exposed to historical periods leading to the beginning of the 21st Century. So that students can clearly see the relationship between cause and effect in historical events, students should have the opportunity to review those fundamental ideas and events from ancient and classical civilizations. This class must be taken with World Religions.