



ALTERNATIVE

CLASSROOMS

If a Greenwich Academy student can't find the class she's looking for in our catalogue, we offer several alternatives: online courses from a global network of independent schools, study abroad, and the option of designing her own independent study.

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

Global Online Academy (GOA) is a selective network of independent schools across the globe that sponsor virtual classes. GOA topics in recent years have included Game Theory, Introduction to Legal Thinking, Medical Problem Solving, and Poetry Writing. Linking students to other like-minded peers around the world, GOA helps them develop independence, time management strategies, and greater cultural understanding.

THE INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

If a girl finds a subject she can't fully explore through a preexisting class, she's welcome to design an independent study under the guidance of a teacher of her choosing. Topics in 2020-2021 include:

- Writing a novella based on the experience of women in ancient Rome
- Modification of E. coli: CRISPR vs. Plasmid transformation concerning amp resistance.
- An examination of mass incarceration's disproportionate impact on people of color
- The development of an app to combat voter disenfranchisement
- An evaluation of the ethical implications of germline cell engineering through the perspective of the three schools of ethical thought: consequentialism, deontology and virtue



STUDY ABOARD

We encourage students to immerse themselves in the languages and cultures of other nations, especially with firsthand experience. To that end, we offer study abroad programs that last from as short as a month to as long as a year. We have developed exclusive, longstanding programs with schools in Paris and La Rochelle, France; Madrid, Spain; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Auckland, New Zealand. Students can also participate in one of dozens of programs we've vetted such as Swiss Semester, The Experiment in International Living, and School Year Abroad. Should a student want a novel experience closer to home, she can attend a program like Chewonki Wilderness School or the Maine Semester.

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