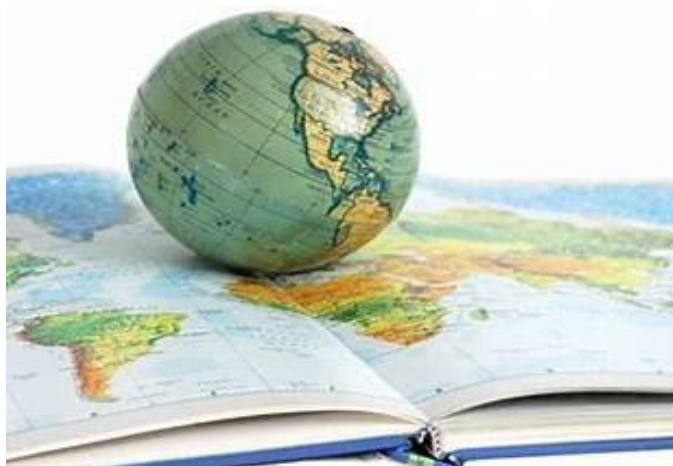


SOCIAL STUDIES

Fitch High School Classes Relating to Social Studies



AFRICAN- AMERICAN/BLACK & PUERTO RICAN/LATINO STUDIES

Course of Studies is a one-credit, year-long elective. This course examines how historical movements, legislation, and wars affected the citizenship rights of these groups. Coursework will provide students with tools to identify historical and contemporary tensions around race and difference; map economic and racial disparities over time; strengthen their own identity development; and address bias in their communities. So, if you are really interested in learning about American History, then register for this class.

CURRENT EVENTS

The one semester course will provide students the opportunity to become knowledgeable and well-versed of the major issues throughout our world. Students will develop a greater understanding of global, national, and local issues and the impact each of individually and collectively. In addition, students will be required to analyze, discuss, research, and present topics based on factual information.



EARLY 20TH the CENTURY (1952 to Present)

This course begins where the 10th grade U.S. History course concluded. This year-long elective will continue to explore the history of the United States in the 20th century including but not listed to the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, and the Cold War. We will continue into the 21st century by studying September 11th which led to the Iraq War and, eventually, the withdrawal of Afghanistan. The source will, as well, examine economic, political, and social developments during the 20th and 21st centuries and analyze the ways in which these developments continue to impact various groups of people.

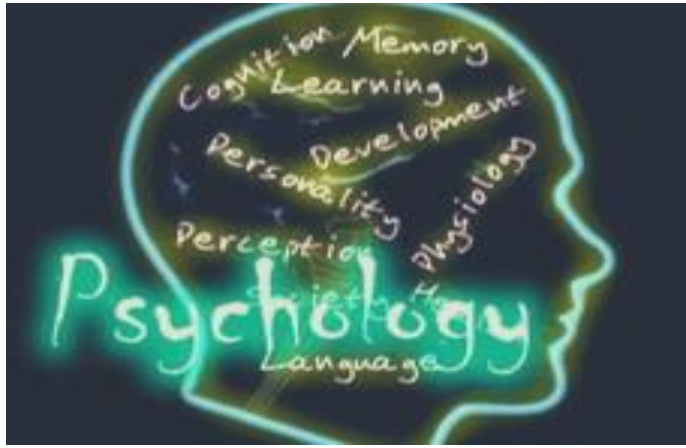
INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

It's more than supply and demand! This half-credit course integrates micro and macroeconomics. Economic theory and practices, the nature and functions of markets, national and global economic issues, and government fiscal policies are the foundations of this course. Concepts are taught through simulations and authentic assessments. Economic growth indicators are analyzed and domestic/foreign events discussed to enhance economic literacy!



INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Why do people behave as they do? This one semester introductory course will give you an inside look at how personality develops, the dangers of group mentality, and how theorists have tried to manipulate human behavior. Learn the different psychological concepts, theories, and methods that help us examine the human mind and human behavior



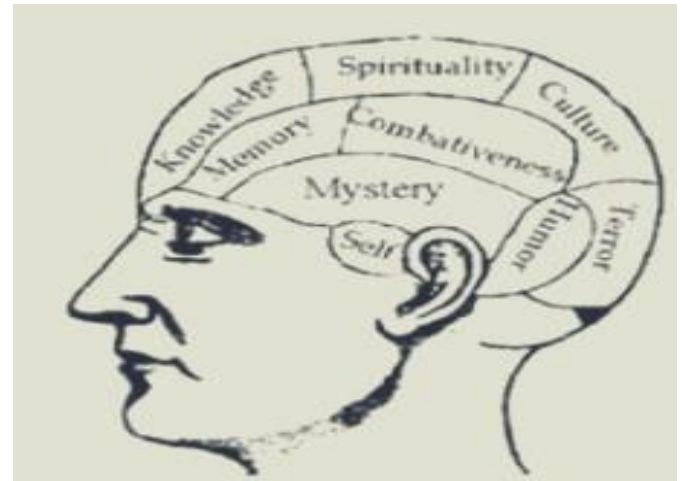
MARITIME HISTORY I AND II

Buried Treasure, Whales in the Arctic, and Wolf-packs in the Atlantic: These half-credit courses explore the history of the United States from a maritime perspective. As a national story, it uncovers the growth of America as a world power in maritime and naval history. As a local story, an emphasis will be placed on the contributions of small communities and their contributions to America.



SOCIOLOGY I AND II

Each of the one-semester courses analyzes the way in which people interact with each other and interact with society? The course delves into why people behave as they do, and how these behaviors affect others? This course examines social trends, development, and the social institutions in their many forms.



WORLD GEOGRAPHY

“Oh, the places we will go...” This semester-long comprehensive course studies the relationships between people and environments, and the links between people and places World Geography. This will help build connections locally, nationally, and globally. If you are interested in how we shape our environment and it shapes us, this is the class for you!