



Social Studies Department Course Offerings

Pre-AP Human Geography

Course #: 5787

Grade: 9

Prereqs: None

Credit: .5 Core SS

Weight: Honors (.5)

This course will introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. We will also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their practice. The seven major topics of the course include geography, population, cultural patterns and processes, political organization, agriculture and rural land use, industrialization and economic development, and cities and urban land use.

Honors OK History

Course #: 5615

Grade: 9

Prereqs: None

Credit: .5 Core SS

Weight: Honors (.5)

Honors Oklahoma History is a fast-paced study of the economic, political, social, geographical, and cultural development of the area of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is viewed in the context of the development of the United States. Reading and writing are the methods used in order to build vocabulary, writing skills, analytical skills, and research skills. Primary documents are also an important aspect of the course. Some collaborative work is added. The entire course is a preparation for the future Advanced Placement courses.

AP Human Geography

Course #: 5790

Grade: 10

Prereqs: 5787,

5615

Credit: 1 Core SS

Weight: AP (1)

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AP United States History

Course #: 5415

Grade: 11

Prereqs: 5790

Credit: 1 Core SS

Weight: AP (1)

Advanced Placement United States History is a fast-paced study of United States History from 1607 to the present. The College Board establishes a specific curriculum. The study of the economic, political, cultural, intellectual, geographical and social aspects create the substance of the course. Reading and writing requirements are significantly greater than other courses. Students concentrate on various skills: timed writing of essays, primary document investigation and interpretation, prioritizing of material, and analyzing historical data and ideas. Although many students will be competitive for the AP U.S. History Exam in the May, the primary intent is to prepare students to be competitive and able students in college.

AP US Government & Politics

Course #: 5546

Grade: 12

Prereqs: 5415

Credit: 1 Core SS

AP U.S. Government and Politics provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behaviors. They will also engage in disciplinary practices that



Weight: AP (1)

require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments. In addition, they will complete a political science research or applied civics project. AP U.S. Government and Politics is equivalent to a one-semester introductory college course in U.S. government.

AP Psychology

Course #: 5645

Grade: 11-12

Prereqs: Teacher
Communication

About Expectations

Credit: 1 Elective SS

Weight: AP (1)

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice.

Economics

Course #: 5521

Grade: 10-12

Prereqs: None

Credit: .5 Elective
SS

Weight: None (0)

This course introduces students to the concepts of microeconomics and macroeconomics. Specific topics covered include economic systems, demand, supply, prices, market structures, business organizations, financial markets, measurements of economic performance, taxes, The Federal Reserve, fiscal policy, monetary policy, international trade, and economic development.

General Business

Course #: 2413

Grade: 10-12

Prereqs: None

Credit: .5 Elective
SS

Weight: None (0)

The course will provide the framework for pursuing additional business courses. This course is an introductory class that will acquaint students with accounting, business law and ethics, entrepreneurship, investment, and marketing. The students will participate in the Stock Market Game during the semester.