



OHM BOCES Provides

- Promotional material for the program
- Hiring, mentoring, training, and professional development for teachers
- Curriculum, textbooks and classroom materials
- Equipment, training and support
- An advisory board to share information with schools and receive feedback
- Communication with parents and school district stakeholders

School District Provides

- Internal promotional efforts to increase student awareness and interest
- Recruiting and scheduling of students
- Classroom facilitators for far-site classes
- Representatives to the advisory council

What makes IVC Classrooms Different?

- In-person and/or interactive video-based instruction
- High definition video-conferencing devices
- High definition monitors and professional microphones
- Options for local and/or cloud-based video conferencing
- Document camera to show physical items/documents on display screens
- Laptop with stylus for teacher

Technical Capabilities

- Live, interactive two-way audio and video
- Teachers can share their computer screen to remote sites
- Teacher can control configuration of screen(s)
- Teacher can record instruction, as necessary
- Buzz Learning Management System used to centralize learning content, grades, assessment, etc...
- Remote instruction available for remote students

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— ADVANCED — SOCIAL STUDIES

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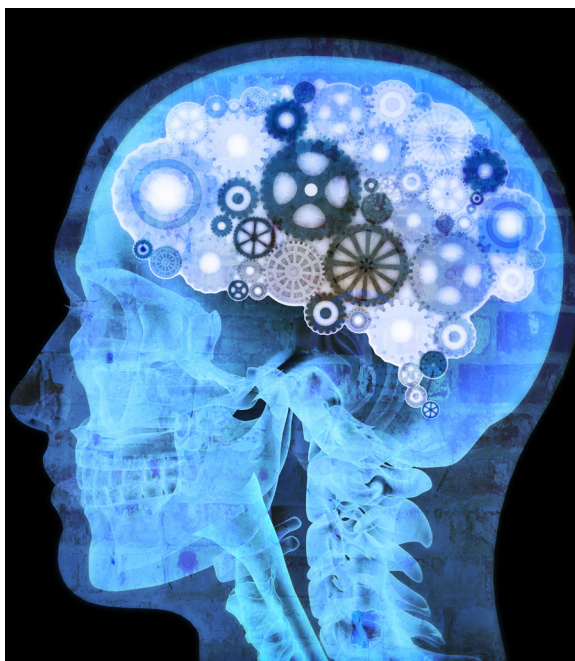


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BACKGROUND

The Oneida-Herkimer-Madison (OHM) BOCES Advanced Social Studies program was created in the early 2000s as a branch of our Interactive Video Courses (IVC) program. The program is designed to provide instruction in Advanced Social Studies courses to students in grades 11 and 12. The OHM BOCES Advanced Social Studies program has an integrated partnership with Mohawk Valley Community College to provide students with a) units of diploma credit to meet New York State graduation requirements for high school as well as b) college credit to students who satisfy course objectives.

To be successful in these courses, students should be mature, self-driven, and be able to maintain good study habits. Our Advanced Social Studies courses are aligned to New York State Social Studies standards, the National Standards for High School Psychology Curricula and National Standards for High School Sociology. Additionally, course objectives and syllabi have been approved for college credit by Mohawk Valley Community College.



PSYCHOLOGY

Grades 11 or 12

This course is designed to introduce students to the many and varied facets of psychology. Emphasis throughout the course will be on interactions of individuals in their cultural, social and economic environments as determined by their cognitive, behavioral and emotional experiences and training.

- Prerequisites: None
- Course Length: 1 semester
- Live classes: Monday/Wednesday/Friday*
- Additional coursework expected: Tuesday/Thursday
- Dual-credit course:
 - Three (3) tuition-free college credits - Mohawk Valley Community College
 - One (1) unit of diploma credit - High School

**Fully asynchronous online course also available*

WHY STUDY PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology is a fascinating subject that will teach you about many of the mysteries of the human and animal minds. It will help you learn about behavior which can help you understand how we think, remember things, how we can improve our critical and creative thinking, and become "smarter". Psychology will teach you to improve your social skills and make you a better person. It will provide you with knowledge of numerous psychological disorders that range from minor sleep disorders to very complex neurotic disorders and how psychologists treat them by prescribing numerous psychological therapies. In addition, psychology can help prepare you for future academic studies as well as your career field, including areas such as the medical field, law enforcement, business management, law, education, psychology, counseling, and much much more.

SOCIOLOGY

Grades 11 or 12

Sociology is designed to familiarize students with the concepts and methodology of sociology. The concepts include culture, socialization, deviance, and social stratification. These concepts are used to analyze major aspects of society including racial and ethnic relations, the family, politics and the state, education, population change, social change, and social movements.

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- Course Length: 1 semester
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WHY STUDY SOCIOLOGY?

Society is always changing and creating new challenges for us to consider and address. Sociology helps us look objectively at our society and the complexity of our changing world. This course gives a better understanding of the society in which we live. The concepts and theories in the course relate to humanity as a whole and the many cultures that we have developed. It helps students understand many of the forces that contribute to the smooth operation of the society as well as those forces that contribute to conflict and social problems. Topics include culture, socialization, stratification, population, and patterns of social organization. Many students realize that an understanding of Sociology is tremendously impactful in their lives as active citizens, the spouse to a loved one, the parent to children, the owner of a business, an employer to workers, or an employee in a fast and dynamic world. Sociology enriches students' lives and prepares them for a wide variety of careers.

BY THE NUMBERS (2021)

- *Personalized instruction! One MVCC adjunct instructor for each subject.*
- *Small class sizes! Many classes only have 8-10 students per school.*
- *Make new friends! Nearly 200 students from seven (7) school districts take our Advanced Social Studies courses*
- *Flexible scheduling! We build our schedule based on your availability.*