

Social Studies Course Descriptions

All students must complete Global History and Geography 9R, Global History and Geography 10R, U.S. History and Government 11R, and meet a fourth year requirement for Economics (one semester) and Participation in Government (one semester), in order to fulfill New York State graduation requirements. Seniors may take Economic Issues and Participation in Government; unless substituting AP Economics (#0154) or AP Government and Politics (#0153) respectively.

A consultant teacher may be in the Regents level courses to provide additional support to all students.

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM - REQUIRED COURSES

0111 GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY 9R

GRADE 9 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This course will focus on the study of Europe, Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. Each area will be studied up to 1750, and will be developed around the geographic/historic setting, the dynamics of change, contemporary nations and cultures, economic development, and its place within a global context. This is a one year course.

0121 GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 10R

GRADE 10 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This course is an inquiry into the historical and cultural development of Western Europe, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, and the Middle East. In addition to focusing on the categories identified in Global History and Geography 9, it will place emphasis on the classical, medieval, transitional, and modern periods including a global perspective. The course concludes with the NYS Global History and Geography Regents exam.

0131 U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT 11R

GRADE 11 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This course consists of an in-depth study of the Constitution and American Government followed by a brief study of early American events. It continues with a study of the post-Civil War United States (circa 1865 - present) with a major emphasis on the Industrial and Post-Industrial society of today. The course concludes with the NYS U.S. History and Government Regents exam.

0142 ECONOMIC ISSUES 12R

GRADE 12 ♦ SEMESTER - ½ UNIT

This course consists of an in-depth study of the foundational principles of economics. It also examines the general principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics focusing on the U.S. economic system. Students who enroll in this class are eligible to receive three (3) hours of college credit through Monroe Community College.

0143 ECONOMIC ISSUES I

GRADE 12 ♦ SEMESTER - ½ UNIT

This core course consists of the same survey of topics referenced in Economic Issues 12R with an emphasis on skills improvement, including basic study skills. Students recommended for this course will benefit from improved skills to strengthen their ability of achieving Regents' level competencies.

0141 PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT 12R

GRADE 12 ♦ SEMESTER - ½ UNIT

This course consists of an examination of the attitudes, policies, and processes that shape contemporary American public policy. Students will work toward acquiring legal consciousness and analysis skills necessary for effective participation in and development of a more democratic society. Students will be responsible for completing a community service component and attend a government meeting.