

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CHANGE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROCEDURES:

- This form will be completed by the Director of Secondary Curriculum, Assessment, and Professional Development.
- All new courses will be entered into the district curriculum database. All parts of this form need to be completed for a new course.
- Course changes need only to include the specific changes being made to the existing course on this form and in the district curriculum database.
- Obtain the electronic signatures of the Department Chairs and Counseling Department Chairs from both high schools.

NAME OF COURSE

Contemporary American Policy (formerly Contemporary Issues: 1945-present)

REASON FOR ADDING OR CHANGING A COURSE

Changing course name, description to accurately reflect course content and add student appeal and updating prerequisite, length of course, and description.

GRADE LEVEL(S)

11-12

ENTER ANY PREREQUISITES

2.5 overall GPA (formerly 3.0 and current teacher approval)

COURSE RATIONALE

unchanged

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Contemporary American Policy is a rigorous, comprehensive study of American policy as it impacts the world at large. This course will examine America's foreign and domestic policies beginning in the post World War II era. Students will have the opportunity to explore United States presidential politics, modern wars, and social and economic movements in modern America. Three hours of dual credit may be available to qualified students through Saint Louis University or University of Missouri-St. Louis. Dual credit fees are paid by the student.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

unchanged

LENGTH OF COURSE	Semester	X	YEAR	
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IS THIS A WEIGHTED COURSE *If yes, list weight & reason	YES	X	NO	
WEIGHT		.75		
REASON	Dual credit			

MATERIALS TO BE USED – SOURCE OF INFORMATION:
(Estimate what it would cost for one section of this course)

TEXTBOOKS	
MEDIA RESOURCES	
EQUIPMENT, e.g. A-V EQUIPMENT	
OTHER	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	

SIGNATURES

*By typing your name and dating this document you are agreeing to the proposed change(s)

Department Chairs:

MHS: Kristen Dodd

Date: 12/8/20

OHS: Rodney Gerdes

Date: 12/8/2020

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT CHAIR(S):

MHS: Beth Neighbors

Date: 12/8/20

OHS: Jennifer Gross

Date: 12/8/2020

PRINCIPAL(S):

MHS: Jason Landherr

Date: 12/8/2020

OHS: Tamara Sunkett

Date: December 8, 2020