

Independent Study - Social Studies

Mehlville School District

Social Studies

Grade 12, Duration 1 Semester, .5 Credits

Rationale

This course is designed to provide an opportunity for the upper level social studies student to explore a specific topic of his/her choice, emphasizing work ethic, deadlines, and research.

Course Description

This course is designed for the student possessing a high degree of independence and responsibility who desires to investigate topics not available through regular course work. The course objectives, outline, and evaluation procedures must be developed by the student and teacher and submitted to the department chairperson prior to enrollment.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite: Application approval

Open to: 12 (only with the recommendation of two social studies teachers)

Credit: .5 Unit - One Semester

Course Objectives

1. The student will analyze primary and secondary sources and apply the information with 80% accuracy. Locally assessed. (SS7; CA3; 1.2, 1.4) (A+: Research)
2. The student will apply information gathered from other sources to develop and prove a stated thesis with 85% accuracy. Locally assessed. (SS7; CA4; 1.1, 1.2, 1.8, 1.10, 2.1, 2.2, 2.8) (A+: Reading)
3. The student will present research in written and oral presentations with 80% accuracy. Locally assessed. (CA4, 6; 1.8, 2.1) (A+: Writing)
4. The student will explore career opportunities in a field of interest and present findings to others with 80% accuracy. Locally assessed. (CA4, 6; 1.4, 1.8, 1.10, 2.1, 2.6, 4.8) (A+: Speaking)

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