

COURSE NUMBER: 2105 A and 2105 B
COURSE TITLE: General Social Studies
COURSE LENGTH: Year, Two Credits
PREREQUISITE:
GRADE LEVEL: 9 10 11 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

General Social Studies will cover the history of Iowa, Crawford County, Denison, and the surrounding towns. The students will learn the names, abbreviations, and capital cities of the United States, basic information about each of the states, and map skills.

COURSE RATIONALE:

General Social Studies is a special education course designed to be a substitute course for Global Perspectives (social studies credit) and as a social studies elective.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

The emphasis of the course is on information presented by the teacher and from numerous sources of material.

ASSESSMENT:

Grades are based on daily assignments, quizzes, tests, and class participation.

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand the origin and history of our state of Iowa
2. To understand the origin and history of Crawford County
3. To understand the origin and history of Denison
4. To know the capital city of each of the 50 states
5. To be able to identify the two-letter abbreviations of each state
6. To know where a state is located in the United States
7. To be able to identify particular characteristics of each state
8. To be able to use the map key
9. To be able to use a map to find routes to a particular place/ city
10. To be able to figure mileage to a particular place/ city
11. To be able to give directions to a particular place/ city