

COURSE NUMBER:	HS1030
COURSE TITLE:	Global Studies
COURSE LENGTH:	One Semester, Two Credits
PREREQUISITE:	None
GRADE LEVEL:	9

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Global Studies is a one credit required course; one credit will be granted in the Social Studies department upon completion of the course. The course is to be taken during the freshman year of instruction. Through Global Studies the student will better understand the world and its interconnections. Historical, contemporary, and futuristic themes will be established. An emphasis will be made on the role of humans becoming more responsible "Global Citizens".

COURSE RATIONALE:

Global Studies is a one semester required course of study. Students will acquire a realistic perspective on world issues, problems, and become aware of the relationship between an individual's self interest and the concerns of the people elsewhere in the world.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

The course will include teacher led student discussion, small group discussion, written and constructed student projects, multimedia presentation and projects.

ASSESSMENT:

Points will be recorded and averaged according to the grading scale. Homework assignments, group work assignments, projects, quizzes, tests, and participation will be graded and evaluated in determining grades.

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. To help students understand the interconnectedness of the human community.
2. To help students understand the differences between cultures around the world.