

Geography

Prerequisites: Open to all levels

Level: 9th grade - 12th grade

Credits: 1.0 – social studies

Additional: This course is accepted as a social studies credit for h.s. graduation
 This course is accepted as a social studies credit for college admission
 This course is accepted as a social studies credit by the NCAA

Course Description

Geography is a study of the work and it's divisions into political units. The study is highlighted by use of atlases and maps to give students an idea of the locations of the various countries of the world along with a good base of knowledge of U.S. and local Geography. Current geographical problems are also discussed

Course Outline

<u>Unit 1</u> Introduction to Geography	A Geographer's World
	Earth in Space
	Atmosphere and Climate
	Landforms
	Patterns of Life
<u>Unit 2</u> Human Geography	Global Cultures
	Global Economics
	Resources and Environmental Changes
<u>Unit 3</u> The United States and Canada	Introduction to the United States
	The Northeastern States
	The Southern United States
	The Midwestern United States
	The Interior West
	The Pacific States
	Canada
<u>Unit 4</u> Middle and South America	Introduction to Middle and South America
	Mexico
	Central America and The Caribbean Islands
	Caribbean South America
<u>Unit 5</u> Europe	Introducing Europe
<u>Unit 6</u> Southwest Asia	Introducing Southwest Asia
<u>Unit 7</u> Africa	Introducing Africa

Teaching Methods

This class is taught through lecture, chapter reviews, projects, presentations, independent study readings and videos. Students are given worksheets to supplement some of the chapters.

Assessment

Tests and quizzes that include essay, short answer, matching, multiple choice and true/false questions. The teacher will evaluate group discussions. The teacher and other students through accuracy of information and how well they are presented will evaluate oral and written presentations. Completion of homework and daily discussions.

Texts

We will be using World Geography & Cultures edition 2008 by McGraw Hill Companies.