

900 SOCIAL STUDIES

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911 UNITED STATES History

(full year)

Prerequisites: None

1 credit

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Students will chronologically study the history of the United States with an emphasis on domestic affairs from 1877 through the late 20th century. US History incorporates each of the seven social studies content standards as aligned through the Ohio Graduation Testing. As students study historic eras, they consider the geographic, cultural, economic and governmental changes that have occurred. Students develop a deeper understanding of their role as citizens and continue to expand their command of social studies skills and methods.

925 ECONOMICS

(1st semester)

Prerequisites: None

1/2 credit

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The purpose for this course is to introduce the basic concepts of the American economic system. Students will study the American free enterprise system, how markets work, business and labor organizations, finance, taxes and government spending, and the global economy. This course is also designed to help better prepare the sophomores for the social studies section of the Ohio Graduation test.

926 GOVERNMENT

(2nd semester)

Prerequisites: None

1/2 credit

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The focus for this course is to study the American government system from the beginning origins of state laws and the development of the constitution to the current political system. The course will emphasize the three branches of government, constitutional laws at both the national and state levels, comparative political and economic systems, participating in state and local government, and political behavior. The course is designed to help better prepare the sophomores for the social studies section of the Ohio Graduation Test.

941 WORLD HISTORY

(full year)

Prerequisites: None

1 credit

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The course traces the development of the Western World and the culture from the Renaissance to the present, with special focus on the geography and development of European nations. African and Asian civilizations and countries are also studied.

951 CURRENT EVENTS(1st semester)

Prerequisites: None

1/2 credit

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This class discusses political, social, and economic issues in the world. Various forms of media, magazines, newspapers, and other periodicals will be used as resources to brief students on world events; an emphasis will be placed on the proper use of the Internet for current information.

952 MAKERS OF WESTERN TRADITION(2nd semester)

Prerequisites: None

1/2 credit

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This course will consider various perspectives about how leaders of Western Tradition had an impact on history. Students will identify and appraise the events and ideas that influenced the leaders' perspective, life, and accomplishments.

953 PSYCHOLOGY

(1 semester)

Prerequisites: None

1/2 credit

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This introductory course exposes students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings. Psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with the subfields of psychology will be discussed. Topics include: human behavior and development, mental capacities, social interaction, psychological theories and disorders, methods of counseling, careers in psychology.

954 PEOPLE IN SOCIETIES: MAN AND MYTH

(1 semester)

Prerequisites: None

1/2 credit

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This semester-long course is designed to help students learn about the impact of the modern and historic global community on the Catholic Church and their own culture. Ancient European mythology, which includes Sumerian, Babylonian, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, and the Norse cultures, will be the focal point of discussions. Students will gain an understanding and appreciation for the literature, policies and beliefs of these cultures through reading, writing, and comparing. Students will also focus on the impact these mythologies have on their own language and society in respect to basic human needs and concerns.

955 HISTORY OF SPORTS

(1 semester)

Prerequisites: None

 $\frac{1}{2}$ credit

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This history elective will examine how the American culture has developed a special and intense relationship with sports. Our studies will focus on helping students gain a greater comprehension of the social, economic, and cultural influence that sports have on American society. We will examine the roles that gender, race, ethnicity, consumerism, mass media, and economics have played over time. Students will do historical investigation through a wide range of primary and secondary documents, examining videos and speeches, reading oral histories, and beginning research of their own.