

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Social Studies 9-12

African American Studies.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

In this course, you'll learn about the political, economic, social, religious, and cultural factors that have influenced African American life, come face to face with individuals who changed the course of history, and explore how the African American story still influences current events today.

Anthropology I.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

This course will explore the evolution, similarity and diversity of humankind through time. It will look at how we have evolved from a biologically and culturally weak species to one that has the ability to cause catastrophic change. Exciting online video journeys to different areas of the anthropological world are just one of the powerful learning tools utilized in this course.

Anthropology II.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

This course continues the study of global cultures and the ways that humans have made sense of their world. Students will examine some of the ways that cultures have understood and gave meaning to different stages of life and death. The course will also examine the creation of art within cultures and examine how cultures evolve and change over time.

Archaeology.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

This course focuses on this techniques, methods, and theories that guide the study of the past. Students will learn how archaeological research is conducted and interpreted, as well as how artifacts are located and preserved. Finally, students will learn about the relationship of material items to culture and what we can learn about past societies from these items.

American History.....(36 Lessons) 1.0 Credits (9th Grade History)

This course visits aspects of American history and provides a well-rounded, comprehensive depiction of events from the American Revolution to modern times. Students review many photographs, maps, and speeches from different time periods, as well as cultural descriptions.

Economics.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits (11th Grade History)

In addition to studying the primary types of economic systems, laws of supply and demand, and other key economic concepts, students learn about the effect that jobs, earnings, and career decisions have on their buying power and quality of life. Students also explore the role that an increasingly global market plays in their daily lives.

Economics can be combined with U.S. Government to make a full year (2-semester) course.

Government.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits (11th Grade History)

U.S. Government provides students with a basic understanding of American government. Topics include: the roots of democracy, the judiciary system and the law, interest groups in government, landmark Supreme Court cases, civil rights, and individual liberties. Diverse online resources make this course informative and engaging. U.S. Government can be combined with Economics to make a full year (2-semester) course.

History of the Holocaust.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Holocaust education requires a comprehensive study of not only times, dates, and places, but also the motivation and ideology that allowed these events. In this course, students will study the history of anti-Semitism; the rise of the Nazi party; and the Holocaust, from its beginnings through liberation and the aftermath of the tragedy. The study of the Holocaust is a multi-disciplinary one, integrating world history, geography, American history, and civics.

Human Geography.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Students will explore the diverse ways in which people affect the world around them and how they are affected by their surroundings. Students will discover how ideas spread and cultures form, and learn how beliefs and architecture are part of a larger culture complex.

Law & Order.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

This course focuses on the creation and application of laws in various areas of society. By understanding the workings of our court system, as well as how laws are actually carried out, we become more informed and responsible citizens in our communities and of our nation.

National Security.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

In National Security, you will have the opportunity to learn about the critical elements of the job, such as evaluating satellite information, analyzing training procedures, assessing military engagement, preparing intelligence reports, coordinating information with other security agencies, and applying appropriate actions to various threats.

Philosophy - Introduction.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

This course will take students on an exciting adventure covering more than 2,500 years of history. Students will learn about great thinkers, and come to see how and where many of the most fundamental ideas of Western Civilization originated.

Psychology I.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Self-knowledge is the key to self-improvement! Sample topics include the study of infancy, childhood, adolescence, perception, and states of consciousness. Amazing online psychology experiments dealing with our own personal behavior are featured within this course.

Psychology II.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Enrich the quality of your life by learning to understand the actions of others. Topics include the study of memory, intelligence, emotion, health, stress, and personality. This course features exciting online psychology experiments involving the world around us.

Social Problems I.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Students will become aware of the challenges faced by social groups, as well as learn about the complex relationship among societies, governments and the individual. Each unit is focused on a particular area of concern, often within a global context.

Social Problems II.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Social Problems II continues to examine timely social issues affecting individuals and societies around the globe. Students learn about the overall structure of the social problem as well as how it impacts their lives. Each unit focuses on a particular social problem, including racial discrimination, drug abuse, the loss of community, and urban sprawl, and discusses possible solutions at both individual and structural levels. 855-246-4223 (Aim-4ACE) 19

Sociology I.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Students will examine social problems in our increasingly connected world, and learn how human relationships can strongly influence and impact their lives. Exciting online video journeys to an array of areas in the sociological world are an important component of this relevant and engaging course.

Sociology II.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Sociology is the study of people, social life, and society. By developing a “sociological imagination,” students will be able to examine how society itself shapes human action and beliefs...and how in turn these factors reshape society itself.

World Cultures.....(36 Lessons) 1.0 Credits

Rich with primary source excerpts and cultural vignettes, this course provides a tour of the history, cultures, and environments of the seven continents. The study of geography is further enhanced with access to maps, diagrams, and related cultural information.

World History.....(36 Lessons) 1.0 Credits (10th Grade History)

World History encourages students to use multimedia to establish a chronology and understanding of influential historical events. Topics include: the beginning of civilization, civilizations of the Mediterranean world, Asian history, the early modern world, the emergence of modern nations, the development of industrial society, and world wars in the 20th Century.

World Religions.....(18 Lessons) 0.5 Credits

Throughout the ages, religions from around the world have shaped the political, social, and cultural aspects of societies. This course focuses on the major religions that have played a role in human history, including Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism, and Taoism.