

SOCIAL STUDIES

H103/H104 WORLD GEOGRAPHY

(W GEO)

Peims #03320100

Recommended Grade Placement: 9 - 10

1 credit - state

Prerequisite: None.

This two semester course is a survey of the people and places of our planet. Emphasis will be placed on the influence of geography upon events of the past and present. Map reading skills will be targeted for successful TAKS results.

H107/H108 WORLD GEOGRAPHY IB PREPARATORY (El Dorado High School Only)(W GEO)

Peims #03320100

Recommended Grade Placement: 9-10

1 credit – state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.

Prerequisite: IB Guidelines.

This two semester course has the same basic objectives as the World Geography course; however, increased emphasis is placed on the methods of geographic inquiry and current world events as influenced by the five themes of geography. Recommended pre-requisite for IB courses.

H101/H102 WORLD GEOGRAPHY RETAKE

(W GEO)

Peims #03320100

Recommended Grade Placement: 9-10

1 credit – state

Prerequisite: Previously failed World Geography

This two semester course is a survey of the people and places of our planet. Emphasis will be placed on the influence of geography upon events of the past and present. Map reading skills will be targeted for successful TAKS results. This course is designed for those students who must “retake” World Geography due to failure.

H221/H222 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AP (World Geography)

(APHUMGEOW)

Peims #A3360100

Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12

1 credit – state

This two semester course introduces the students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the earth’s surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. Students also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. This course may be used as a substitute for World Geography Studies. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit.

H605 or H606 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY AP (Elective)

(APHUMGEOE)

Peims #A3360200

Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12

½ credit – state

This one semester course introduces the students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the earth’s surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. Students also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. Students shall be awarded one-half credit for successful completion of this course. When completed for one-half credit, this course may be used to meet only elective course requirements. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit. .

H105/H106 WORLD HISTORY

(W HIST)

Peims #03340400

Recommended Grade Placement: 9 - 10

1 credit - state

Prerequisite: World Geography.

This two semester course offers an overview of the entire history of humankind with major emphasis on the study of significant people, events, and issues from the earliest times to the present. The interpretation of primary sources, graphs, and charts will be targeted for successful TAKS results.

H109/H110 WORLD HISTORY IB PREPARATORY (El Dorado High School Only) (W HIST)
Peims #03340400 Recommended Grade Placement: 9-10 1 credit – state
Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.
Prerequisite: IB Guidelines.

This two semester course has the same basic objectives as the World Geography course; however, increased emphasis is placed on the methods of geographic inquiry and current world events as influenced by the five themes of geography. Recommended pre-requisite for IB courses.

H207/H208 WORLD HISTORY AP (APWHIST)
Peims #A3370100 Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12 1 credit – state

This course offers balanced global coverage, with Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Oceania all represented. The purpose of this AP World History course is to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts on different types of human societies. The AP World History course highlights the nature of changes in global frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies. Emphasis should be on relevant factual knowledge, leading interpretive issues, and skills in analyzing types of historical evidence. Periodization explicitly discussed forms and organizing principle to address change and continuity throughout the course. Specific themes provide further organization to the course, along with consistent attention to contacts. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit.

H111/H112 U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1877 (US HIST)
Peims #03340100 Recommended Grade Placement: 11 1 credit - state

Prerequisites: World Geography and World History.

This two semester course provides a better understanding of our cultural, economic, social, and political heritage and recognition of historical influences and experiences that have shaped the United States. The interpretation of primary sources, graphs, charts, & maps will be targeted for successful TAKS results.

H113/H114 U.S. HISTORY AP (APUSHIST)
Peims # A3340100 Recommended Grade Placement: 11 1 credit - state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of World Geography and World History. Additional requirements may be imposed at individual High School.

This two semester course is a college level survey designed for the students to study in depth the major themes of American History. Special emphasis will be placed on preparation skills for the AP Exam. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit.

H115/H116 HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL IB (El Dorado High School Only) (IBHISTAM)
Peims #I3301300 Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12 2 credits - state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.
Prerequisite: IB Guidelines

History of the Americas is a two-year survey course of United States history beginning with colonization of the New World to the end of the Cold War. The 1st year focuses on political, social and economic issues affecting the U.S. and other countries in North and South America. The second year focuses on 20th century topics. This course, 290 classroom hours, will satisfy all IB and state mandated requirements.

H201 or H202 GOVERNMENT (GOVT)
Peims # 03330100 Recommended Grade Placement: 12 ½ credit - state

Prerequisites: World Geography/World History/U.S. History

This one semester course focuses on the principles and beliefs upon which the United States was founded and on the structure, functions, and powers of government. A significant focus will be on the U.S. Constitution and participatory democracy.

H205 or H206 GOVERNMENT AP (AP USGOVT)
Peims # A3330100 Recommended Grade Placement: 12 ½ credit - state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of World Geography, World History and U.S. History. Additional prerequisites may be imposed at individual campuses.

This one semester course at college level is designed for the student to study in depth the principles and beliefs upon which the United States and the Constitution were based. Special emphasis will be placed on preparation skills for the AP Exam. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit.

H203 or H204 ECONOMICS (ECO-FE)
Peims #03310300 Recommended Grade Placement: 12 ½ credit - state

Prerequisites: Successful completion of World Geography/World History/U.S. History.

This one semester course focuses on the benefits of the Free Enterprise System in global economy. Emphasis will be placed on production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services in the U.S

H209 or H210 MACROECONOMICS AP (APMACECO)
Peims # A3310200 Recommended Grade Placement: 12 ½ credit - state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of World Geography, World History and U.S. History. Additional requirements may be imposed at individual high school.

This one semester college level course is designed for the student to study in depth the benefits and costs of a free enterprise system and the application of fiscal and monetary policy in the US economy. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit.

H151 MICROECONOMICS AP (APMICECO)
Peims #A3310100 Recommended Grade Placement: 12 ½ credit – state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.

Prerequisites: Success completion of World Geography, World History and US History. Additional requirements may be imposed at individual high schools.

This one semester course in Microeconomics will give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers within the economic system. It places primary emphasis on the nature and functions of product markets, including factor markets, the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy.

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

Course electives may vary by campus.

H123/H124 EUROPEAN HISTORY AP (APEUHIST)

Peims # A3340200 Recommended Grade Placement: 12 1 credit - state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.
Prerequisites: Successful completion of World History, Geography and U.S. History. Additional requirements may be imposed at individual campuses.

This one semester course focuses on the study of European cultural, diplomatic, and economic events from 1450 to the present. Major emphasis will be placed on preparation for AP Exam. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit.

H129/H130 SOCIAL STUDIES – ADVANCED STUDIES (FIRST TIME TAKEN) (SS ADV1)

Peims #03380001 Recommended Grade Placement: 11 - 12 .5-1 credit – state

Prerequisite: Instructor Approval.

Students conduct in-depth research, prepare a product of professional quality, and present their findings to appropriate audiences. Students may use this course to develop their independent study measure for the Distinguished Achievement Program.

H301 or H302 PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH)

Peims #03350100 Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12 ½ credit - state

Prerequisites: World History and World Geography

This one semester course focuses on theories of human development, personality, motivation, and learning. This course is a survey of the methods, data, and theories of psychology.

H307 or H308 PSYCHOLOGY AP (AP PSYCH)

Peims# A3350100 Recommended Grade Placement; 11 – 12 ½ credit - state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of World History and World Geography

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. Upon completion of this course, students are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam and, depending on their score, may receive college credit.

H309/H310 PSYCHOLOGY SL IB (El Dorado High School Only) (IB PSYCSL)

Peims #I3304100 Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12 1 credit - state

Weight: Reference District Policy EIC Local as weights are dependent upon high school year entry date.

Prerequisites: IB Guidelines

Students will engage in a systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental process of human beings and other animals. Students will be able to describe, compare, contrast, and evaluate the key ideas of behaviorism, cognitive psychology, humanism, and psychoanalysis in the form of written papers and an experimental study. This course prepares the student for the required IB Psychology examinations.

H305 or H306 SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

Peims #03370100 Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12 .5 credit - state

Prerequisites: World History and World Geography

This one semester course focuses on the dynamics and models of individual and group relationships. Students study topics such as the history and systems of sociology, cultural, and social norms.

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H311 or H312 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES – (FIRST TIME TAKEN) (SPTSS)
Peims #03380002 Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12 .5 credit - state

Prerequisites: World History

Students are provided the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills of the social sciences to a variety of topics and issues. Students use critical thinking to locate, organize, analyze and the data collected from a variety of resources.

H303 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES – (FIRST TIME TAKEN) (Latinos in Action) (SPTSS)
Peims # 03380002 Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12 .5 credit – state

Prerequisites: None

This course/program is aimed at enhancing student linguistics, social and cognitive domains while serving as role models, mentors and tutors. It is designed to prevent student drop out and promote student learning. Latinos in Action students will be trained in TAIRS (Tutoring Adolescents to Improve Reading Strategies). Students are provided the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills of the social sciences to a variety of topics and issues. Students use critical thinking to locate, organize, analyze and collect data from a variety of resources.

H304 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES – (Second Time Taken) (Latinos in Action) (SPTSS2)
Peims # 03380022 Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12 .5 credit – state

Prerequisites: None

This is the second semester of Latinos in Action. This course/program is aimed at enhancing student linguistics, social and cognitive domains while serving as role models, mentors and tutors. It is designed to prevent student drop out and promote student learning. Latinos in Action students will be trained in TAIRS (Tutoring Adolescents to Improve Reading Strategies). Students are provided the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills of the social sciences to a variety of topics and issues. Students use critical thinking to locate, organize, analyze and collect data from a variety of resources.

H313 or H314 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES - (Second Time Taken) (SPTSS2)
Peims #03380022 Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12 .5 credit - state

Prerequisites: World History

Students are provided the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills of the social sciences to a variety of topics and issues. Students use critical thinking to locate, organize, analyze and the data collected from a variety of resources.

HADEC1A /HADEC1B SOCIAL STUDIES ADVANCED STUDIES (First Time Taken) (Academic Decathlon Level I) (SSADV1)

Peims # 03380001 Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12 .5-1 credit state

Prerequisites: Teacher approval recommended – Level I.

This two semester course will prepare students for Academic Decathlon, which offers the premier academic competition in the United States today. Each year students study a ten-area curriculum over a different central theme, essentially encountering a humanities course related to all content areas. At the same time, students enhance their critical reading, college-level writing and intense study of literature skills which they will need to survive in college. Students enjoy a challenging curriculum, develop college-level study skills and have fun in a competitive setting. GT and AP students will be challenged by creative application of the curriculum.

HADEC2A/HADEC2B SOCIAL STUDIES ADVANCED STUDIES (Second Time Taken) (Academic Decathlon Level II) (SSADV2)

Peims # 03380021 Recommended Grade Placement: 10-12 .5-1 credit state

This two semester course will prepare students for Academic Decathlon, which offers the premier academic competition in the United States today. Each year students study a ten-area curriculum over a different central theme, essentially encountering a humanities course related to all content areas. At the same time, students enhance their critical reading, college-level writing and intense study of literature skills which they will need to survive in college. Students enjoy a challenging curriculum, develop college-level study skills and have fun in a competitive setting. GT/AP students will be challenged by application of the curriculum.

HADEC3 or HADEC3B SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES (Third Time Taken) (Academic Decathlon Level III) (SPTSS3)

Peims # 03380032 **Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12** **1/2 credit state**

This one semester course will prepare students for Academic Decathlon, which offers the premier academic competition in the United States today. Each year students study a ten-area curriculum over a different central theme, essentially encountering a humanities course related to all content areas. At the same time, students enhance their critical reading, college-level writing and intense study of literature skills which they will need to survive in college. Students enjoy a challenging curriculum, develop college-level study skills and have fun in a competitive setting. GT and AP students will be challenged by creative application of the curriculum.

HADEC4 or HADEC4B SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES (Fourth Time Taken) (Academic Decathlon Level III) (SPTSS4)

Peims # 03380042 **Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12** **1/2 credit state**

This two semester course will prepare students for Academic Decathlon, which offers the premier academic competition in the United States today. Each year students study a ten-area curriculum over a different central theme, essentially encountering a humanities course related to all content areas. At the same time, students enhance their critical reading, college-level writing and intense study of literature skills which they will need to survive in college. Students enjoy a challenging curriculum, develop college-level study skills and have fun in a competitive setting. GT and AP students will be challenged by creative application of the curriculum. **Students must take HADEC3 or HADEC3B and HADEC4 or HADEC4B to receive full credit for Academic Decathlon III.**

H315 or H316 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES - (Third Time Taken) (SPTSS3)

Peims #03380032 **Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12** **½ credit - state**

Prerequisites: World History

Students are provided the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills of the social sciences to a variety of topics and issues. Students use critical thinking to locate, organize, analyze and the data collected from a variety of resources.

H317 or H318 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES (Fourth Time Taken) (SPTSS4)

Peims #03380042 **Recommended Grade Placement: 11-12** **½ credit - state**

Prerequisites: World History

Students are provided the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills of the social sciences to a variety of topics and issues. Students use critical thinking to locate, organize, analyze and the data collected from a variety of resources.

H711F or H711S PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY (PFL)

Peims# 03380082 **Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12** **.5 credit – state**

Prerequisite: None

Personal Financial Literacy will develop citizens who have the knowledge and skills to make sound, informed financial decisions that will allow them to lead financially secure lifestyles and understand personal financial responsibility. The knowledge gained in this course has far-reaching effects for students personally as well as the economy as a whole. When citizens make wise financial decisions, they gain opportunities to invest in themselves, build businesses, consume goods and services in a responsible way, and secure a future without depending on outside assistance. The economy benefits from the optimal use of resources, increased consumption, and strong local businesses. State and local governments benefit with steady revenue streams and reduced future obligations as our society ages.

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H713/H714 MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

(MEXAMS)

Peims# 03380084

Recommended Grade Placement: 9-12

1 credit – state

Prerequisites: None

In Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies, an elective course, students learn about the history and cultural contributions of Mexican Americans. Students explore history and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course emphasizes events in the 20th and 21st centuries, but students will also engage with events prior to the 20th century.