

Syllabus

Class Name: Senior Survey

Teacher Name: Mr. Myers

Description: Senior survey will cover a vast variety of cultural, social, economic and political issues that have developed throughout history. Senior survey will specifically discuss the impact of eastern and western cultures in world history and different sociality changes that have influenced the current perception of today's world.

Prerequisites: Senior Survey is taken during the senior year of high school.

Credits 1
(course length):

Location: Room Number 108

Planning Period: Seventh Period Planning 12:30 P.M.-1:14 P.M.

Parent Teacher Conferences may be scheduled before school or during the planning period.

Text(s) used: To Be Announced

Homework Policy: All assignments should be done upon entering the classroom on the specified day. If any assignment is not completed on the specified day, the student has five days to complete the assignment for half credit. After the five days the assignment is worth zero.

Homework Philosophy

"The application of homework within almost every learning activity is a valuable means of reinforcement and evaluation. It is the teacher's role to define such assignments and the responsibility of the students to complete them on time. Parents must also assume their responsibility in regard to student homework; therefore, proper communication between the home and the school are vital in establishing assignments, which can significantly contribute to the overall educational process."

Grading Policy:

96.5 ↑ A+
92.5 ↑ A
89.5 ↑ A-
86.5 ↑ B+
82.5 ↑ B
79.5 ↑ B-
76.5 ↑ C+
72.5 ↑ C
69.5 ↑ C-
66.5 ↑ D+
62.5 ↑ D
59.5 ↑ D-
Below F

Each unit will be accompanied with a test worth around forty to fifty points. Prior to taking the test, students will be given a study guide. Students will be evaluated using various forms of assessment. Students will complete study guides with all the material needed to know and understand for the unit test for all examinations. **Seniors will also have a decade's project during the fourth nine weeks. The seniors must complete and pass the project in order to pass senior survey.** All assignments will be specified in advance, giving students ample time to complete assessments. Many other types of assessments will be given throughout the school year, including and but not limited to the following:

- Varies Types of Homework
- Essays
- Quizzes
- Research Papers
- Projects
- Power Point Presentations

Academic Integrity

"Students caught cheating, plagiarizing, copying homework and/or test, quizzes, and using a paper from the Internet will be given a "0" (zero) on that assignment. In addition, their name will be reported to the office and filed in the event of future violations. Repeated violation could result in removal from class and a non-passing grade."

Required Materials: Textbook, Notebook, and Writing Utensil

Additional Help: If you do not fully understanding the material or have a problem with any assignment, please ask for assistance. I will do everything I can to assist you. There will also be additional tutoring available to those who need it.

Make-Up Work

"Students on a pre-approved trip of more than one day will be expected to makeup any work minimally on the second full day upon the student's return up to a maximum of five days. Students are required to get all missed work prior to pre-approved absence.

For one day or one period - school related absence (athletics/academic games, etc) - it is the student's responsibility to make up the work upon their return to the classroom. It is recommended that they see the teacher ahead of time to determine what they will miss while they are gone. "For one day or one period - school related absence (athletics/academic games, etc) - it is the student's responsibility to make up the work upon their return to the classroom. It is recommended that they see the teacher ahead of time to determine what they will miss while they are gone."

Tutoring

Extra Assistance is available on a regular basis during after school hours (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15) by contacting the Guidance Office at (724) 662-2272. It is the students' responsibility to seek such tutoring if needed.

Classroom Rules:

1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T - Use the utmost respect when communicating with administrators, teachers, and fellow students. In return, everyone will give you the same respect and consideration. Remember, respect is a courtesy everyone deserves.
2. Please bring a positive attitude to the classroom, complete with a smile, whenever possible.
3. Please bring your notebook, writing utensil, and textbook to class everyday.
4. When the bell has rung, please be in your assigned seats, ready to begin class. Being late three times will result in a detention.
5. Unless instructed otherwise, please ask to use the restroom, sharpen your pencil, get a piece of paper, etc.
6. There is to be NO eating or drinking in the classroom. Gum is permitted, but must remain in your mouths.
7. Please ask questions. If something is not clear, you have a problem, or have a general question about the topic, please raise your hand and ask.
8. Your participation is vital to a successful classroom environment. You will be expected to participate regularly throughout the school year.
9. With the use of technology necessary to complete the many requirements of the course, please be respectful to the computers and fellow users of the computers. The technology guidelines established in the *Student Handbook* will be strictly followed.
10. All rules and expectations outlined in the *Student Handbook* shall be observed and followed.

Consequences and Punishments

For lesser offences punishment will result in the student being removed from class, made to write 200 sentences, and will receive a detention. For more severe offences consequences can result in any and not limited to the following punishments:

Loss of Privileges

Detentions

School Suspensions

Late to Class

"A student who is late to class will be given a verbal warning on the first offense. Additional offenses will result in a discipline referral to the office for one day or one period - school related absence (athletics/academic games, etc) - it is the student's responsibility to make up the work upon their return to the classroom. It is recommended that they see the teacher ahead of time to determine what they will miss while they are gone."

- Outline:
- The following is a tentative course plan for Senior Survey. The course plan is subject to change at any time according to Mr. Myers.

Unit 1 Human Behavior

What is psychology and sociology?

- Origins
- Areas of study
- Methods of study

Biology of Human Behavior

- Structures of the brain and nervous system
- Sensation and perception

Learning

- Classical conditioning
- Operant conditioning
- Educational applications

Memory and Cognition

- Processing of memory
- Short and long term memory
- Decision making
- Communication

Personality and Intelligence

- Development of personality
- Theories of intelligence

Psychological Disorders and Treatments

- Types of psychological disorders
- Diagnosis of disorders
- Treatment of disorders

Psychology Project

- Research
- Document
- Presentation

Unit 2 Diplomatic Resolutions

Middle East

- Political issues
- Social issues
- Historical problems
- Religious problems

Southeastern Asia

- Political issues
- Social issues
- Historical problems
- Religious problems

Eastern Asia

- Political issues
- Social issues
- Historical problems
- Religious problems

Units 3 Business Plan Project

Collaboratively develop a restaurant

- Market Analysis
- Competitor Analysis
- Advertising
- Real Estate Analysis
- Financial Analysis
- Peer Presentations

Unit 4 20th Century and Decades Project

The Spread of Communism

- China
- Cuba
- Korea
- Vietnam

The Vietnam

- The forgotten War
- The Vietnam War
- America losses
- The Social Revolution
- Peace demonstrations
- Civil Rights

The end of the Cold War and the USSR

- Reforms of the USSR
- Regan's Impacted
- The fall of the USSR

Decades Project

- Research
- Document
- Develop
- Present