

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME OF COURSE: GLOBAL HISTORY I

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE & MAJOR TOPICS COVERED:

The new required freshman course in social studies is called Global History I. The course is designed to give students an overview of the events that have shaped the history of the world from the paleolithic era through the late 1700's. The new curriculum will allow students to compare the development of civilizations in Europe, the Middle East, China, India, Japan, Africa and Latin America. The goals of the course include the promotion of appreciation for cultures other than our own and a greater understanding of the interconnectedness of world societies. The history of the United States is not included in this course.

TEXTBOOKS

World History: Patterns of Interaction McDougal Littell

Supplemental readings as appropriate.

REQUIREMENTS

- Daily attendance, note taking, participation in class discussions.
- Demonstration of an understanding and appreciation of Western and non- Western cultures based on written objective tests, essays, and authentic assessments and/or cooperative projects.

GRADING PROCEDURES

First quarter grades are based on tests, homework, and reports. Roslyn High School's grading policies are fully in effect.