

ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL STUDIES

NAME OF COURSE: GLOBAL HISTORY I ANALYSIS (HONORS)

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.

The Analysis class affords the opportunity to explore these civilizations in greater depth through a more advanced textbook, supplementary readings, and extensive writing assignments. Many enrichment projects will be utilized and an emphasis on interdisciplinary understanding and concepts will be undertaken.

TEXTBOOKS

World History: The Human Odyssey Spielvogel

Supplemental readings as appropriate.

REQUIREMENTS

Daily attendance and participation in class discussions.

Demonstration of an understanding of the course through test performance and research papers/project. Participation in alternative assessment projects.

GRADING PROCEDURES

Grades are based on tests, homework assignments, reports/projects, and mid-term and final examination.