

COURSE TITLE: World Cultures  
COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester  
COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 credit

COURSE TYPE: required  
GRADE LEVEL: 9  
PREREQUISITE: n/a

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will determine main ideas and analyze cause and effect relationships through critical reading activities.
  2. Students will evaluate the continuity and change in the history of the world as it relates to the ancient world.
  3. Students will identify and examine major elements of geography and economics and their relationships to changes in society and environment in the ancient world.
  4. Students will define vocabulary terms and identify people and events pertaining to early world history.
  5. Students will compare and contrast the basic beliefs of the major religions/philosophies practiced in the world.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. Peopling of the world
2. Early river valley civilizations
3. People and ideas on the move
4. First age of empires
5. Classical Greece
6. Ancient Rome and early Christianity
7. Muslim and Byzantine civilizations

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