



FOUNDATIONS OF PEOPLES AND WORLD CULTURES COURSE OUTLINE

Content

The world has become a significantly smaller place. We can now interact with people all over the world at a moment's notice. The student body at Thornton Academy is evidence of that. This course will give students a better understanding of the world around them and the people who inhabit it. Through an examination of government, economics, geography, social and cultural norms, religion, and art, we will journey around the world so that students will be able to see the world through many different lenses. Specifically we will focus on the cultures of Brazil, China, India, Iraq, and Russia and the past century of world history.

Assessment

Throughout this year-long course, students will be assessed on a combination of in-class and homework assignments. Students will be given a variety of project-based assignments which will allow them to analytically assess the similarities and differences of other people and cultures around the world.

Students grades will be calculated using a point system.

To ensure success in this class students should be ready to fully immerse themselves in each day of class and assignment. While students' time away from

class will be respected, the time that we have together must be solely focused on our work together.

How to follow the class online and contact us

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