

Troy High School Course Profile

Course Title: AP European History

Course Prerequisites: Please Refer to Registration Presentation

Course Description: The Course follows College Board AP curriculum for European History. Students study European History from the Renaissance to current. The class focuses on the acquisition of knowledge of European History and the acquisition of the skill base required understanding history at a sophisticated level. The Tests focus on stimulus based multiple choice questions which require the student to read an excerpt and answer a set of questions from what they can glean from the excerpt and from their general understanding of the historical period in question. Writing is a critical component of this class. Student will write Short Answer Questions, Document Based Question essays and Long Essay Questions.

Students entering this course should already have a mastery of the following concepts and possess the following skills:

- The course requires a significant amount of reading, so the students reading level are a key indicator of readiness for the course. The basic understanding of the components of an essay and the ability to write an essay are important skills. Students will need to process at a level beyond rote memorization; therefore analysis is a key skill. All of these skills are worked on in the class and the students will improve in each of these skill areas throughout the course.

Workload Expectations for this course (list typical amount of homework, projects, presentations, papers, etc.):

- Students are expected to do ½ hour of homework each night. There are no major projects, all writing is done in class.