



Spanish Immersion 7th Grade

2012-2013 School Year

Course Description:

The social studies Spanish Immersion program, for 7th Grade will focus on the study of Latin America, Asia, the Middle East and Africa. Even though this class is given 100% in Spanish, some English resources would be researched. We will meet on a daily basis and only the social studies knowledge and understanding will be assessed in this class.

The students will be introduced to map skills; the five themes of geography; early inhabitants of the Americas; European exploration, conquest, colonization, and defeat; and human, physical, political geography of the regions above mentioned..

Course Content:

- Current events
- The five themes of geography
- Map skills
- Indigenous inhabitants
- Early explores
- Conquest, colonization and independence
- Human geography
- Physical and political knowledge
- Cultures

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Culturas y geografía del mundo

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Published by: Holt McDougal, 2009

Course Requirements:

- Students in this class need to be biligual in Spanih and English
 - The students are required to come prepared to class. (Writing utensils, books, completed homework).
 - Every month, the students are required to present a written current event following the class rubric
- Active participation

Grade Components/Assessments:

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There is no Summer reading assignment for this course