



# Southern Lehigh School District

Middle School Syllabus

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## **Social Studies Spanish Immersion 7th Grade 2013-2014 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

By: Sarah Bednarz

Merci Smith Deal

Inés Miyares

Donna Ogle

Charles White

Published by: Holt McDougal, 2009

### Course Requirements:

- Students in this class need to be biligual in Spanish 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:

Grades will be based on

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%
<b>Midterm</b>	<b>10%</b>
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
<b>Final</b>	<b>10%</b>

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There is no Summer reading assignment for this course