

Social Studies elective offerings 2014-2015

History and Appreciation of Film

Learn about the History of Movies by **watching** them. Learn how film critics analyze movies

UC Approved General Elective
One semester. Open to Juniors and Seniors.

Are you ready for your closeup?

Rebel Without a Cause

EASY RIDE

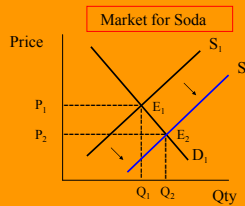
The Graduate

AP ECONOMICS



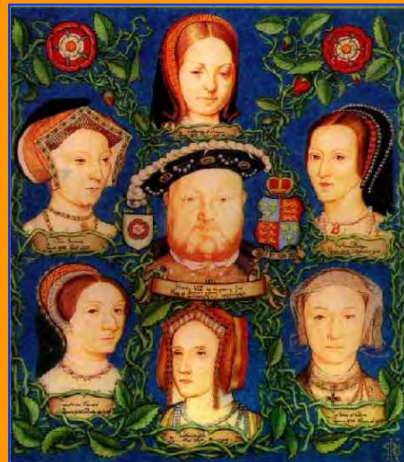
Full-Year Economics course for SENIORS
 Get college credit for 2 classes at any U of C
 (Macroeconomics & Microeconomics)

- Learn about current economic issues
- Analyze economic problems using graphs
- Learn about **money**, **stock market**, **interest rates**, **GDP**
- Replaces required 1-semester Economics course



AP European History

- This course is designed to challenge students with college level material and expectations.
- Aimed at students who have a passion for history
- Covers European history from 1450-2001.
- Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors



Come learn the real history of the Tudors!!

Contemporary Issues

A U.C. approved elective for juniors and seniors

Who will...

- Understand the context
- Recognize the interconnectedness
- Study evidence and data
- Acquire multiple perspectives
- Identify conflicts
- Propose and defend solutions

...with regard to several current issues

For juniors
And seniors..



Past Topics of Study



Contemporary Issues

Street Law

- U C-Approved
- Know the law...
 - How does a case get to trial?
 - How are juries selected?
 - How has justice in America been undermined?
- Engage: Mock Trial, File Briefs, Re-open cases



This course introduces students to the ideas of classic and modern philosophers. In this course, "doing" philosophy is as important as "learning" it.

Philosophers: Socrates, Aristotle, Lao Tzu, Nietzsche, Sartre, Foot, Wittgenstein, Heraclitus, Nussbaum, Rawls, Kant, Kierkegaard, Aquinas, Spinoza, Thoreau, Appiah etc.

Topics: ethics, aesthetics, metaphysics, justice, truth, zen, knowledge, reality, education, violence, technology, friendship, paradox, logic, critical thinking, epistemology, mind and body

Famous cases: Ship of Theseus, Zeno's Paradox, Cartesian Skepticism, Brains in Vats, the Falling Tree, the Gettier Problem, the Singularity Point, Life Raft Dilemma, Beetle in the Box, selected criminal cases, and others

Activities: Ethics Bowl, Socratic discussions, Interactive Notebook, art and music, skits, debates, simulations, web projects, crime solving

Film, Media and Popular Culture Series: Philosophy's applications to Touching the Void, Rashomon, The Matrix, PBS Frontline Selections, television series, music groups, song lyrics, sports, and others

Work load: challenging, engaging, fun, reasonable, 70% in class, 30% out of class

PHILOSOPHY: A U.C. Approved Semester Elective
taught by Ted Brown



Heraclitus



Albert Camus



Ludwig Wittgenstein



Martha Nussbaum



Kwame Appiah

Women's History The Particulars



It's not just for GIRLS!!

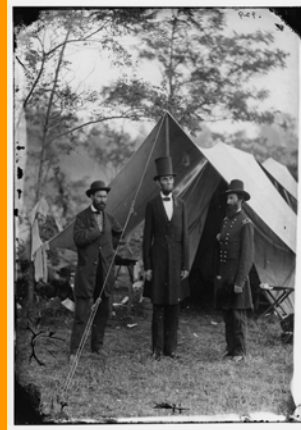
- **One semester Social Studies elective**
- **UC approved**
 - (check your course guide not all electives are UC approved)
- **Open to both male and female students**
- **Set your college application apart from the crowd!**
- **See Ms. Jaime in Room 285 for more details**

Women's History Content and Activities

- This course will cover women's experiences and attitudes about women from the Colonial America until today
- Among the many topics:
 - Issues facing American women today & in history
 - How women are portrayed in the media
 - Gender dynamics in families and relationships
 - Body image issues & sexuality
 - women in politics (elected and not)
- Film and TV show analysis (which will replace your final exam)
- Discussion
- Current Event Analysis
- Debates & role plays
- Interviews

AP U.S. History

- Study ALL of U.S. history
- Learn how to interpret and use historical documents
- Challenge yourself
- Develop a passion for our collective past and what makes us all Americans.



Psychology

- One Semester Course
- UC Approved

**DO YOU ACTUALLY CONTROL
YOUR BEHAVIOR?**

**What type of person would
punish another with electric
shocks?**

**Professor Milgram says you
would.**

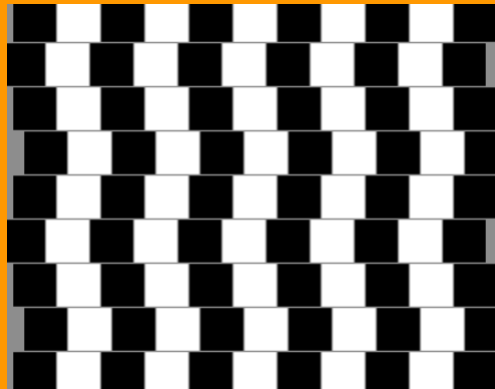


Why do cultures have different norms?



Do your senses perceive reality?

Truth = all these lines are parallel



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