

Current Events

Instructor: Nathanael Waltz

Code : CUR350

Co-teacher?

Tuition : \$30 per semester

Length of Class (1st sem/ 2nd sem/both) both

Materials Fee : n/a

Description:

This class will cover current events ranging from news headlines to technological advancements. The coverage of certain countries and events will depend upon what unfolds in the world.

Tentatively we will discuss current events like adults and try to discuss different ideas and worldviews. Each week the student will answer three questions about a particular event that happened the week before in a two paragraph essay and then we will discuss this in class. Students will be graded on thoroughness and accuracy to the source. Students will be required to attach the source of the website or newspaper clipping that they have based the basic information on. This will be fifty percent of the grade. Class participation and other assigned projects will be the other portion. Students will be required to quote sources accurately, and if they do not do this then they will lose points. The second paragraph will deal with the student's opinion on that particular event. Parents should not try to tell the student what to write in that portion as this class will try to foster critical thinking as related to world events. This portion of the paper will be graded on how well the student has thought this out.

In addition to this weekly paper, students will occasionally get vocabulary sheets to fill out. These vocabulary words will contain different government types and parties. Other work will be assigned as appropriate. The co-op standard grading policy will be used.

Enrollment:

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Max: 20

Pre-Requisites: 7-10th grade

Required Text:

None

Additional Materials:

Access to the internet at home or anything that can help the student find more about a particular event.

Contact Information

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