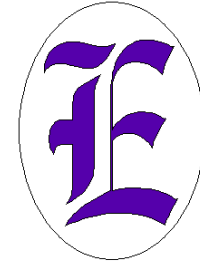




Ephrata High School
Course Syllabus



< PA History >
< 2050 >

I. Course Description

This 12th grade elective course offers students the opportunity to explore PA History and examine the geography, events and people that have contributed to PA's unique place in the U.S.A. The major social, political, and economic trends that shaped Pennsylvania will be highlighted. Reading, writing, and research skills will be needed to complete assignments which evaluate the influence of the past on the current condition of our state and nation. A variety of assessments will be provided to check student understanding of content.

II. Materials & Equipment

Primary & secondary source readings
documentary films
selected web sites
biographical accounts
historical narratives
commercial films
textbook(s)

III. Course Goals & Objectives

Summarizing
Sequencing
Identifying cause and effect relationships
Distinguishing fact from opinion
Determining relevance
Providing supporting details
Comparing and Contrasting

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

- A. Geography
 - 1. Physical Features
- B. History
 - 1. Colonial Times
 - 2. Revolution
 - 3. Growth in the New Country
 - 4. Civil War
 - 5. Industrial Age
 - 6. Modern Developments
- C. Government
 - 1. Structure
 - 2. Significant Statutes
 - 3. Current Issues

V. Assignments & Grading

Objective tests
Essays
Research Projects
Graphic Organizers
Note-taking
Perspective Writings
Review Questions
Class participation