

DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL STUDIES	COURSE TITLE: ASIAN STUDIES COURSE NUMBER: 124
GRADE(S):	PRE-REQUISITES (IF ANY):

UNIT	LENGTH	CONTENT	SKILLS	METHODS OF ASSESSMENT	FRAMEWORK STRAND(S) & STANDARD(S)
Perceptions, Images, and Myths	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical roots of perceptions and images Relationship between geography, culture, history, social systems and the development of national identity 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine and pretend. Analyze, apply and synthesize. Examine perceptions and images of different cultures. Examine components of culture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytical essay Creative writing essay 	History 4
Geography	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to terms relative to geography (e.g. bay, canal, island, isthmus, etc.) with particular emphasis on China, Japan, and Southeast Asia 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and recall. Research (identify and outline resources). Examine the relationship between geographical boundaries and cultural and political boundaries. Examine the relationship between geographical boundaries and the development of a national identity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom work on maps Essay on virtual reality trip through Asia 	Geography 7, 8, 9, 10
Religion and Philosophy	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to basic tenets and principles of Buddhism Daoism, Confucianism; Hinduism; and Islam 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast. Interpret, analyze, and synthesize new information. Examine the influence of religion regarding ethics, human rights, human nature, economics, political theories and ideologies, societal norms, educational practices, and individual conduct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Creative Essay comparing and contrasting the religions 	History 5
History	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to chronology of events and basic factual information relevant to the history of China, Japan, and Southeast Asia 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and interpret new information. Examine the relationship between significant historical events. Analyze factors that contributed to the introduction of European colonialism and imperialism. Analyze the consequences of European colonialism and imperialism. Examine efforts to gain liberation from European colonialism and imperialism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test 	History 1, 2, 3

Contemporary Issues	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination of contemporary issues and problems in China, Japan, and Southeast Asia 	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and recall. Identify, describe, and discuss. Interpret, analyze, apply and synthesize. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project 	History 1, 2, 3
Final Project		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description and analysis of where the country is located in terms of the following: cultural institutions, including art, literature, and religions 	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select two different groups from the country and analyze in detail what it is like to live in the country from the perspective of the two groups. Analyze what makes the country unique; what gives the country its sense of place and identity in the world of nations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project 	History 3