



# Global and Domestic Issues

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What is it?

History Elective

Survey course designed to give students a greater understanding of the contemporary issues internationally and in the US

# Syllabus- Course Outline with some Unit examples

- Foundations
  - Legacy of Imperialism
  - Fake News
- U.S. Domestic Policy
  - Immigration
  - Death Penalty
  - Health Care
- U.S. Foreign Policy
  - US Territories
  - Environment
  - Russia, North Korea, Iran
- Search for International Security
  - Terrorism
  - Genocide
  - Slavery
- Global Economy
  - Poverty
  - Outsourcing
  - OPEC, NAFTA, WTO, EU, IMF
- Facing the Future
  - Minority Rights
  - Refugees
  - Artificial Intelligence

- "It's a fun debate class"
- "You get to learn about the cool parts of history"
- "Mrs. Cook gives you so much freedom in how you want to express yourself and turn in your projects"
- "...Mrs. Cook gave us ideas and led us in different directions to consider multiple perspectives but gave us room to explore and have our own opinions."
- "It is a class that covers controversial topics, but I always felt safe expressing my opinion, even when other people disagreed."

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What would you tell people that are thinking about taking the class next year?

