New Courses for 2021–2022

- Student Research in the

  Social Sciences Honors

- Social Justice: Race, Class,

  And Gender

(*replaces Multicultural Studies*)

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- ## Student Research in the Social Sciences Honors SSD

Grades: 11-12   5 credits   YR
Prerequisites: American Studies I or American Studies I Honors.
Course Criteria: Minimum 80% Sem. 1 course average in American Studies I College Prep or 70% Sem. 1 course average in American Studies I Honors.

Student Research provides opportunities for students to design and implement original research projects under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Students are expected to perform literature searches, analyze published research articles, develop relevant and testable questions, consult experts in their field of study, design and carry out research plans and analyze results. In addition, they may learn and use basic quantitative and qualitative research techniques, conduct ethnographic research and form partnerships with experts in industry or academia. Students will share their progress with one another and the teacher-mentor at periodic seminars, and will communicate with other students who are working on similar projects. As a culminating experience, students will create a formal research project summarizing their findings, present their results at a seminar session, communicate their results through oral presentations, and, where appropriate, submit their research in competition.

- Social Justice: Race, Class, and Gender

Grades: 11-12   5 credits   YR

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to introduce students to social justice issues and assist them in discovering their ability to create positive change in their own world. Students will critically analyze various social movements related to race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and class.

Revisions to the POS for 2021-2022

➤ Removal of the course: Conversations in Spanish

- ● This course has not been offered in a few years so it is being removed from the program of studies.