

Henry Street High School

CGU 231

Geography of Europe and Asia, Open, Grade 10

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course complements the studies in Geography of Canada, Grade 9. This course will provide the student with a focused journey to the incredible continent of Europe and Asia with a focus on current events. Students will systematically study the diversities and similarities which exist in Eurasia using the themes of contrast, change and connections. This systematic study will emphasize the scope and importance of Eurasia in a Canadian and global context.

UNITS OF STUDY

UNIT 1: Geographic Foundations: Space and Systems

- * map of Eurasia: countries, capital cities, water bodies etc.
- * understand patterns of spatial organization: population, climate, vegetation, etc.

UNIT 2: Human-Environment Interactions

- * human impacts on the environment, positive and negative
- * impact of nature on human activities

UNIT 3: Understanding and Managing Change

- * political, conflict, economic, social change and their causes
- * different perspectives on implementing change

UNIT 4: Global Connections

- * political, economic, cultural, environmental links
- * Eurasian issues and the world
- * Eurasia and Canada links

UNIT 5: Methods of Geographic Inquiry

- * use of technology
- * appropriate presentation of ideas (summative ISU)

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

TERM WORK = 70 %

assignments, class work, tests and quizzes

- 20% **Knowledge and Understanding** facts, principles, concepts, theories
- 16% **Thinking and Inquiry**- point of view, problem solving, questioning
- 16% **Communication**- mapping, reading, writing and oral skills
- 18% **Application**- conclusions, predictions and connections; use of technology

SUMMATIVE = 30%

Final Evaluation

- 30% **Final Independent Study Project**

OTHER INFORMATION

MATERIALS: 3 ring binder, lined paper, colored pencils, pencils, pens, ruler and eraser

LATE AND MISSED ASSIGNMENTS, -according to school-wide policy outlined in the student handbook