

# History-Geography

2<sup>nde</sup> (10<sup>th</sup> Grade FB) [4 periods per week]

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## Course Description

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This class, the first in the final (lycée) cycle of the French system, focuses on ancient, medieval, and early modern history, as well as geographical concepts related to movement, development, and sustainability. Students in 10FB will gain proficiency in their writing skills (both document-based questions and working toward proficiency in essay exams) and map skills, in preparation for the Baccalauréat (Bac). The class will be co-taught in English and French.

## Timeline

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August-October:

History–The ancient and medieval Mediterranean, medieval religions, climate change

Geography–Climate change

October-December:

History–Renaissance and Reformation, the “New World”

Geography–Demographics and inequality in France, India

January-March:

History–England in the 1500s and 1600s, French absolutism

Geography: U.S. migration, mobility, transportation, and urban development in France.

March-June:

History–The Enlightenment, the Scientific Revolution, and social shifts in the early modern era

Geography–Africa