

12OIB - History-Geography

Term. (12th Grade FB) [4 periods per week]

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Course Description

This year, the second in the two-year cycle of the OIB, with two hours per week of instruction each in English and French.

The course will focus on skill development for the Baccalauréat—in history, the use of essay exam formats including document-based questions (DBQs) in both English and French and the OIB-specific “American essay” in English. In geography, students will master both DBQs and annotated maps (*croquis*).

In history, students will focus on issues of American power and society in the post-World War II era, post-World War II France, and challenges to the Cold War-era bipolar world, as well as more recent history. In geography, we will do a series of regional studies in the context of globalization.

History: Challenges to democracy, totalitarianism, and World War II; the Cold War; recent history

Geography: Seas and oceans in globalization; territorial dynamics of globalization; the European Union and North America in globalization