

11OIB - History-Geography

1^{ere} (11th Grade FB) [5 periods per week]

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Course Description

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

The course will focus on skill development for the Baccalauréat—in history, 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 analytic maps (croquis). In history, students will focus on issues of state formation, industrialization, imperialism, and World War I in both French/European and American contexts. In geography, we will examine urban and rural areas in the context of globalization, diversification of space and production, and China as affected by globalization.

Timeline

History: Europe and France between 1789 and 1848; the U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction; industrialization in France and the U.S.; the Second and Third Republics and French Empire; American and French territorial expansion and imperialism; World War I and aftermath.

Geography: Urbanization; diversification of space, actors, and production; rural spaces; China