

Course Overview

Content Area:

Course(s):

Time Period: **Year**

Length: **180**

Status: **Published**

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Aligned to Standards: 2014 NJSLs

Revision Date: 2021

In compliance with the NJ Student Learning Standards, climate change, career readiness, DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity), as well as other standards have been integrated within the NBCRSD curricula (NJ Administrative Code Title 6A: chapter 8; Title 18A: chapter 35).

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Sequence- Unit Titles, Summaries, and Number of weeks per unit (total = 18 semester/36 year)

Unit 1: Communication, Media and Society - 6 week

- This unit will be an introduction to the media and news landscape and how it is presented through various organizations. Students will examine and learn how to identify Bias and sensationalized news stories and outlets. Students will also identify the pros and cons to obtaining news through various social media outlets.

Unit 2: Identity, Perspectives and Equity in Popular Culture - 6 week

- This unit will examine the development of influencers, pop culture, and sports through various historical perspectives. Students will examine the significance social media and influencers have on teenage culture, as well as the role race and gender plays in creating a more inclusive society.

Unit 3: Global Justice and Human Rights - 6 weeks

- This unit will examine the various issues and problems facing our world today. Students will learn about the rising threat from domestic terrorism and a changing climate as well as explore solutions to these problems. Students will also examine polarization in politics and various social justice issues including the various viewpoints on these subjects.

[Reporting Student Progress](#) (link to NB's Assessment System)

All courses follow a balanced assessment system with Practice and Assessments. Each category includes formative, summative and alternative assessments.

[Accommodations and Modifications](#) (link to menu)

Integrated accommodations and modifications for special education students, English language learners, students at risk of school failure, gifted and talented students, and students with 504 plans.

