

TUTORS' COURSE OUTLINE and OBJECTIVES

Class: Global Studies	Tutors: David and Rebecca Durham	Phone: (615) 423-4495 (David) (615) 423-4499 (Rebecca) Email: davidkdurham@gmail.com rivkahd2@yahoo.com
Required books: <i>Expand Your Borders</i> (2013) by David Livermore, PHD (ISBN: 978-0-9897817-0-1) <i>*Foreign to Familiar</i> (2000) by Sarah A. Lanier (ISBN: 1-58158-022-3) <i>*We can order this book directly from the author for a small discount upon request.</i> There may be one or more books to be determined.		
Other books / materials required for class: Other costs will be required as we take advantage of appropriate field hour opportunities: meals, bus tickets, concerts for example		
Yearly tuition: \$480.00		Copy fees: \$25.00
Other fees: \$25.00 We occasionally bring in guest speakers and offer them a modest honorarium. We also occasionally augment our study of a cluster with food.		
Course description: Building on the foundation of the World Geography course, this course will be a mix of anthropology (the study of man), contemporary issues (current events), and the various elements that make up culture: ethnicity, religion, art, business, government, language, geography, food, etc. We will use the book <i>Expand Your Borders</i> to give the structure of exploring 10 cultural clusters in the world. Within each cluster, we'll dig deeper into the cultural elements mentioned with a view of broadening our perspective and developing cultural intelligence. We'll also have fun looking at things like appropriate business etiquette in other cultures, comparative religions, and, of course, food.		
This class is recommended for students in grades 11-12.		
Prerequisite: World Geography OR World History as well as a solid knowledge of the world map (geography) and a curiosity for the cultural patchwork of the humans that inhabit it (anthropology). Minimum class size: 8		
Average study time for this class in hours per week: 5-6 hours. Time is spent reading, mapping, and researching. The student will also need to pay attention to global news and events. As this class meets at the end of the day, we will occasionally leave campus for "cultural experiences". Class requirements also include 24 field hours outside of class over the course of the year.		
Summer assignment: Review or familiarize yourself well with the location of the countries on the planet. Read <i>Foreign to Familiar</i>		