

Global Studies B  
Syllabus  
Mrs. Sayer

**WHAT:** Global Studies is the class in which you will learn about the world's regions by studying the geography, history and traditions, economics and daily life, literature and the arts, as well as the role of the region in the world today.

**WHEN:** This is an 18 week, one semester class, which meets during \_\_\_\_ hour.

**HOW:** There are many different learning styles and so there will be many different teaching techniques. Our main project will be a virtual trip to a designated region in which the student creates their own itinerary and "visits" specified areas to research the ways of life. Along with these exciting projects this class includes note taking, movies, research and weekly quizzes.

Daily Materials Needed

iPad  
Pencil or Pen  
Notebook  
Textbook (if you borrowed in-class text)  
Assignments that are due

**LATE WORK:** All assignments are due on the day requested. Any assignment turned in the following day is worth 50%. The assignment is worth 10% any day after that. Most assignments are used to build upon for the next assignment, so it is very important to complete the work on time!

**ABSENCE POLICY:** You will be responsible for gathering your assignments and missing notes as well as scheduling a test or quiz makeup. You have two days to make up a test or quiz. You may get the details on assignments from the web page, the absent book, or a friend. When you are absent because of sickness you are allowed the same number of days absent to make up your work. If you will be gone for a planned absence you are required to obtain work ahead of time. (School events, dentist appointments, or family vacation for example)

**GRADING:** Tardies 10%  
Test/Quiz 40%  
Daily work 40%  
Exam 10%

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Grading Scale	
A	95+
A-	94-90
B+	89-87
B	86-84
B-	83-80
C+	79-77
C	76-74
C-	73-70
D+	69-67
D	66-64
D-	63-60
E	59-

# Global Studies B Semester Outline (18 weeks)

Week	Topic	Description	Chapter
1 -4	South East Asia, Australia and Oceania	Geography, European Influence, Politics and War, Economic Dev.	11-14
5-8	Europe	Geography, Early History, Transitions, Today, Early Civ., Religions,	29-31
9-11	Former Soviet Union	Russian Revolution, Totalitarian State, Life Under Siege, Communism Collapse, Foreign Policy	32 & 34
12-15	Latin America	Geo, Climate, Early Civ., Patterns of Life, Winning Independence, Science & Tech. Rain Forest	20-23
16-17	Canada	Geography, History, Dynamics of Change, Builders and Shapers, Crusaders, Up Close	24
18	Review & Exam		Final

**STUDENT REMINDERS:**

Assignments are placed in the “in basket” in the back of the room according to hour.

Homework assigned while you were absent will be in the absent book.

Details of the previous days will be found in the assignment book.

All assignments must include name, date, class hour and assignment name.

After 6 absences you lose all credit for this class.

## **Common Classroom Expectations For Students At Elk Rapids High School**

In order to ensure success as learners, all students are expected to:

1. Have an attitude of respect toward self and others.
2. Be an active listener and respectful when others are speaking.
3. Do their own work. – Do their homework. - Do their “best” work.
4. Be prepared for class with appropriate materials.
5. Arrive on time, be attentive, and make good use of class time.
6. Honor classroom work areas and materials by keeping them clean and organized.
7. Advocate for themselves by asking questions and seeking help when needed.
8. Request passes sparingly, using restrooms and drinking fountains during passing periods.

Dress and Appearance: ***Members of the student body should have the courtesy toward their fellow students to be neat and clean at all times. No bare feet, bare midriffs, no suggestive or profane slogans or pictures on clothing is allowed, including those that promote or advertise alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, or violence. No wallet chains, watch chains, studded bracelets, studded collars, etc. may be worn. Articles of clothing determined to be gang related are also prohibited. Pajama pants are also not allowed, unless it is a specific spirit day. Shirt tops must have at least 3 inch wide shoulder straps as well. No hats are to be worn in the building, once classes begin. No hoods are to be worn, on the head, once you enter the building. Cleavage and undergarments should not be visible.***

Cell Phones & Other Electronic Communication Devices (ECDs): Students ARE allowed to bring cell phones/ECDs to school. ECDs (phones) must NOT be carried on their person, or be in their possession while in the classroom. ECD usage is allowed before school begins, during lunches, and after school is dismissed for the day. ***If a student is found to be in possession or using an ECD, outside of the approved times, the ECD may be confiscated immediately. The student may have their ECD returned at the end of the school day, or, the parent/guardian may be asked to come to the school to pick it up that day. If the same student is caught in possession of an ECD a second time, the item may be confiscated and returned after 24 hrs to the student or parent. If this occurs a third time, the student may be assigned disciplinary consequences including suspension and a parent/guardian must come in to pick up the device.*** The district is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones or other electronic devices brought to school.