

PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL

History Department - Course Offerings



KEY INFORMATION

The History Department encourages students to develop their own awareness of multi-cultural, religious, social, ethnic, and global concerns, both past and present, while facilitating the development of the 21st century critical thinking skills necessary in our integrated and interconnected world.

Our mandatory course of study is aligned with the NYS 9-12 Regents curriculum for Social Studies and includes 4 core courses in 9th-12th grades, at both Honors and Regents levels, and two mandatory NYS Regents exams in 10th & 11th grades.

University-level learning: AP and Dual Enrollment Classes - Opportunities for students to earn college credit through AP exams and the SUNY at Albany University in the High School dual enrollment program (up to 12 transferable college credits over two semesters per each 11th & 12th grade yearlong PHS course)

Senior Electives - In addition to taking US Government/Economics, students can choose from a number of exciting courses in their final year of study.

For more info, visit:
<http://www.prestonhs.org/academics/history.cfm>

Global History & Geography I
Regents & Honors levels
9th grade

Global History & Geography II
Regents & Honors levels
10th grade

US History & Government
Regents & Honors levels
11th grade

US Government / Economics
12th grade

AP US History
Honors US History Dual Enrollment
11th grade

Honors Humanities: The United States'
Struggles for Equality, A study of Race,
Class, and Gender
12th grade

AP European History
12th grade

Introduction to Law
12th grade

History of Women & Social Change:
Senior Research Seminar
Dual Enrollment
12 grade

HISTORY DEPARTMENT DUAL ENROLLMENT

& AP COURSE OFFERINGS

11TH GRADE - JUNIOR YEAR

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE NYS US HISTORY & GOV REGENTS EXAM ACROSS
REGENTS, HONORS & AP LEVELS



HONORS US HISTORY - DUAL ENROLLMENT UHS ALBANY
FALL SEMESTER
HIS 100 (3 CREDITS)
\$160 PER SEMESTER (\$80 FREE/REDUCED)

HONORS US HISTORY - DUAL ENROLLMENT UHS ALBANY
SPRING SEMESTER
HIS 101 (3 CREDITS)
\$160 PER SEMESTER (\$80 FREE/REDUCED)



AP UNITED STATES HISTORY
AP EXAM IN MAY - \$94



12TH GRADE - SENIOR YEAR

ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS
SENIOR ELECTIVES ARE IN ADDITION TO THIS REQUIREMENT



HISTORY OF WOMEN - DUAL ENROLLMENT UHS ALBANY
FALL SEMESTER
HIS 259 (3 CREDITS)
\$160 PER SEMESTER (\$80 FREE/REDUCED)

PUBLIC POLICY IN MODERN AMERICA - DUAL ENROLLMENT UHS ALBANY
SPRING SEMESTER
HIS 220 (3 CREDITS)
\$160 PER SEMESTER (\$80 FREE/REDUCED)



AP EUROPEAN HISTORY
AP EXAM IN MAY - \$94





Dual enrollment (DE) is the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit through the SUNY Albany University in the High School program.

SUNY Albany UHS Course Titles:

Fall Semester:

HIS 259: History of Women & Social Change

Spring Semester:

HIS 220: Public Policy in Modern America

Prerequisites for Dual Enrollment

College Credits: Honors US

History DE or AP US History

If full priced lunch:

\$160 Fall Semester & \$160 Spring

If free/reduced lunch:

\$80 Fall Semester &

\$80 Spring Semester

Are these credits transferable to other colleges?

Yes, most; check with individual colleges you may be interested in to be certain.

University-level learning:
Opportunity for you to make your
college application stand out & earn
college credits through AP exam

No prerequisites

Historical Periods:

Period 1: c. 1450 to c. 1648

Period 2: c. 1648 to c. 1815

Period 3: c. 1815 to c. 1914

Period 4: c. 1914 to the Present

AP Exam fee \$94.

Themes:

Interaction of Europe and the World

Poverty and Prosperity

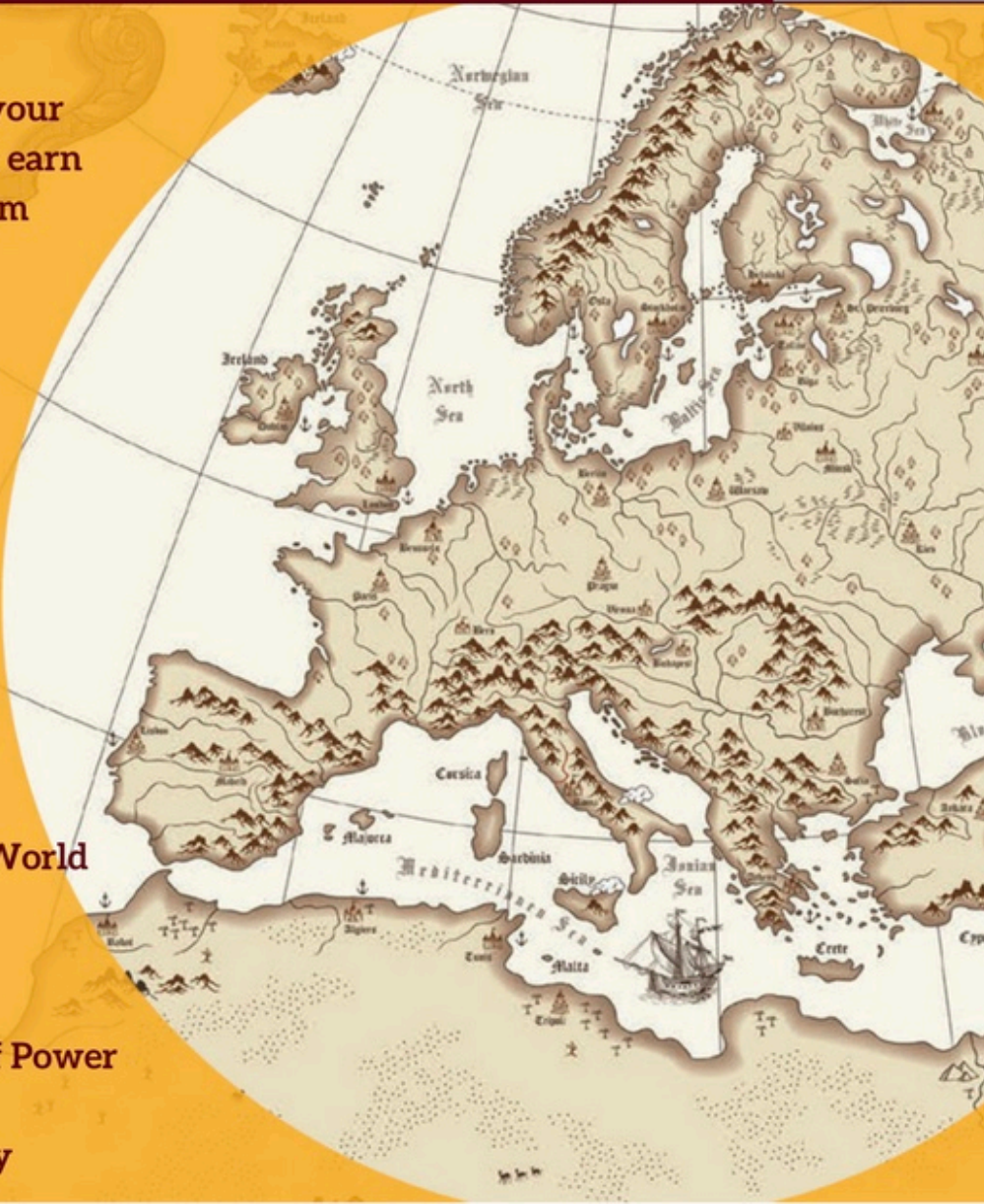
Objective Knowledge

and Subjective Visions

States and Other Institutions of Power

Individual and Society

National and European Identity



UNIVERSITY IN THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
State University of New York

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

Graduate from college in a shorter time frame.

- Earn college credit for approved courses while still in high school.

Save money.

- A much less expensive program fee is paid, not tuition.
- A 3 credit class costs around \$1,000 at the University at Albany, which is lower than most institutions. The cost of the same course through the UHS program is \$160 (or \$80 for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch).

Enjoy smaller class sizes.

Explore your area of academic interest before deciding to major or minor.

Testing not required beyond the course requirements in order to receive credit.

- This option may be particularly useful for students who do not do their best work on standardized tests.
- UHS courses allow more time for course study without the need to prepare or pay for additional testing.

UHS courses transfer to colleges and universities throughout the United States and beyond.*

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

The more credit you earn before going to college, the more time and resources you may have to do other things once you get there, for example, study abroad, double major, participate in extracurricular activities, etc.

- University studies look great on college résumés. Participating students may have a better chance of being admitted into universities/colleges and receiving scholarships.
- Students gain knowledge and skills such as time management and independence.
- Students experience college level coursework before actually going to college.
- Students gain a relationship with the University at Albany, and may fortify this relationship by visiting the campus and attending (approved) events.
- Some colleges/universities compute advanced standing based on credits. Students who are admitted with college credits may register earlier than others in their cohort/year, or sign up for housing earlier.
- For teachers currently offering IB and/or AP, please contact our office to discuss how UHS courses may be offered simultaneously, giving your students this excellent additional option.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT:

UHS@ALBANY.EDU
OR 518-442-4148

The benefits of UHS are not minimized by the availability of the Excelsior scholarship. Acceptance into SUNY and CUNY 2 and 4 year degree programs is likely to become more competitive with the expected rise in college applications to these schools. Please note that college credits received while in High School will count toward the 30-credit per year requirement for the scholarship.

* Please note eligibility requirements and additional information at www.albany.edu/uhs. University in the High School (UHS) course credits are widely accepted; however, in advance of registering for course credits, students should confirm with prospective colleges/universities that UHS course credits will be accepted.