

2014/2015 First Semester Course Descriptions

Period 1: Español IV+

Grade Level: 10-12

Description: Leeremos cuentos hispanos y los eventos avanzados. Todos van a dar presentaciones orales.

Credit Count: 1 Elective credit

Teacher: Ashley

Course Length: Year

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AIDE WANTED: Spanish student preferred

Period 2: Intermediate Composition

Grade Level: 9-10

Description: Students will practice writing for different purposes with a focus on reviewing and improving the expository and persuasive essay. Students will also become familiar with citing sources using a standard method of documentation. Understanding writing as a *process* will be a major focus; students will gain a working knowledge of the steps in this process, from pre-writing to final drafts. Special emphasis will be placed on revision as well as building grammar and vocabulary skills.

Credit: .50 Intermediate Composition

Teacher: Ashley

Course Length: Semester

Period 3: Español III

Grade Level: 10-12

Description: Continuaremos hablar, leer y escribir el español. Mucha participación oral con presentaciones orales, música, composiciones y una novela. We will be studying grammar through reading of a short novel, short stories and current events.

Credit Count: 1 Elective credit (upon completion of second semester students receive .5 social studies elective credit)

Teacher: Ashley

Course Length: Year

AIDE WANTED: Spanish student preferred

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Course: Atelier-Art Class 7th Hour

Sign up with Philip

Peer Taught by Mickey Mann

Description: Atelier is a 7th hour advanced art class for students that want to further their skills. In atelier students will learn the different forms of displaying form through 2D art forms such as graphite drawings (portraits and still life), grisaille (portraits and still life), trompe l'oeil, landscape, portrait (anatomy), figure (anatomy), and narrative paintings. Students will work on different art assignments and critique each others' work to improve pieces. Atelier is a fun and competitive class that pushes people to the next level. All level of students can join and each year the curriculum will be more challenging. The class meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:15-3:15. Students who are involved in extracurricular activities can sign up, but will be responsible for making up the work on their own.

Prerequisite: To get into atelier you have to submit 5 assigned pieces and once they are done you can get into the program at the next quarter for credit. Come see Mickey about assignments ASAP.

Class Fee: Students are expected to purchase their own materials. A list of supplies will be given. First year students will spend approximately \$50 on supplies.

Grades: 7-12

Credit: Art Elective