

# Honors European Studies



- **Course Description:**  
This course is an accelerated history class designed to provide students with a transition to AP studies in their junior and senior years.
- **Course Expectations:**  
Frequent reading assignments accompanied by quizzes and chapter tests of significant length are one of the essential requirements of this course. Further, a yearlong history journal is expected to be maintained as a part of each final semester grade.
- **Special Projects:**  
A book report related to European studies is required, and a World War I simulation occurs in the second semester.
- **Beyond the general education course:**  
It is expected that the student can successfully decipher large amounts of content for understanding in a more advanced textbook. Quizzes and tests can be much more rigorous than that of a regular European Studies course.
- **Other:**  
Tests and quizzes account for 60% of one's final grade; homework and lab assignments are worth 20%; the final exam is worth 10%; and the history journal is 10% of each semester grade. Students that are not regularly prepared and committed to careful reading may find the tests and quizzes quite difficult.