

Second Year World Affairs Course Outline

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce students to a wide range of contemporary issues. Students will develop their conversation, comprehension, discussion, and presentation skills. Pair and group work will be used so that students can give their opinions on the personal, social, and global issues covered in class. The textbook and other materials should be used to introduce the topics. Students will also make group presentations.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to discuss and give their opinions on a wide range of current issues
- Students will improve their comprehension and discussion skills
- Students will be able to read about and research issues from other countries
- Students will improve their presentation skills

Course Content

- The textbook will be used as a base for the course
- Other materials (videos, newspapers, internet articles) will also be used
- Topics that will be covered can include relationships between people, environmental concerns, plagiarism, technology, adult children, and cosmetic surgery
- Students will make pair and group presentations

Grading Criteria

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| • Class quizzes | 10% |
| • Classwork | 20% |
| • Presentations | 30% |
| • Mid-term exam | 20% |
| • Final exam | 20% |