

Naples American High School

Course Syllabus

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| Course Name: | Model United Nations (MUN) | Course Description DoDEA Course Description Web Site |
| Textbook: | Variety of books, pamphlets, handouts | |
| Teacher Name: | Mr. G | |
| Phone Number: | 629-4476 | |
| Planning Periods: | 1 & 2 | |
| Location: | 213 | |

Philosophy

Model United Nations (MUN) is a truly unique course. It provides opportunity for students to learn about: a) principles, structure, and functions of the United Nations, b) theories of International Relations, c) norms of diplomacy and process of multilateral negotiations, d) foreign policy, and international activities of selected countries. Even more important, MUN provides the medium to simulate the activities of the U.N. General Assembly. Each student will represent a country, and is responsible to pursue and protect the interests of that country in interactions with other participants. In addition to helping students with greater appreciation for the theories studied in this class, the simulation promotes: a) writing and speaking skills, b) individual and collaborative problem solving, c) research skills, d) team-building and negotiation skills.

Material

Binder, writing materials, paper, or notebook

Grading Policy

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| A | 90-100 |
| B | 80-89 |
| C | 70-79 |
| D | 60-69 |
| F | 59 or below |

Assessment

Position papers, quizzes, tests, presentations

Homework

Position papers, research on countries, study for tests and quizzes

Late Work Policy

Points will be deducted for late work

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| Tutoring/Extra Help |
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| Available during seminar, before school, and after school |
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| Classroom Management |
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| The rules of the classroom are posted and discussed on the first class session |
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| Content Outline |
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| Knowledge of the United Nations Country selection/research on specific countries Resolution papers Preparing to defend the resolution Preparing for the MUN session Attending the MUN session Post MUN activities |
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| Additional Information |
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| This year's MUN session will be held in Paris, France, December 2-4, 2005 |
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| Standards |
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| DoDEA Curricular Standards Web Site |
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