

**BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Social Studies Department**  
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## **Global Studies Proposal**

**Course Description:** This multilevel course will be available to students in 10th grade as an alternative to the traditional Modern World History offering in the Social Studies Department. The course presents the story of the modern world through thematic lenses, rather than a chronological approach. Global Studies will offer both Standard seats and Honor seats, as the course, and students, benefit from the perspective of a wide range of students. Depending on the students' enrolled level, assignments will vary in number and difficulty.

- I. Learning Objectives:** Students will improve their ability to...
- Tell a story within each thematic unit
  - Identify, explore, and explain change over time
  - Interpret historical documents in thematic context
  - Use evidence to make arguments about each theme
  - Understand chronology and key events within each case study
  - Make connections between historical case studies and current global issues