



EDU-C427-50

Making History Come Alive

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Office Hours: Online course, please email
Grading: 3 hour undergraduate college credit

I. Course Description:

This class will allow students to let their imagination soar as they create a variety of activities that will add pizzazz to history instruction. The use of games, technology, foldables, literature, interactive journals, and music are just a few of the ideas that will be integrated into the class. Focus will be placed on the development and sharing of resources based on the 2008 VA Social Science Standards of Learning.

II. Course Aims and Objectives:

Goals: Students in this course should be able to:

- Show an understanding the Virginia Standards of Learning for History and Social Science (2008)
- Utilize researched based methods and technology tools to create engagement in the classroom
- Reflect upon lessons and interact with students and colleagues

Specific Learning Objectives - By the end of this course, students will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of Virginia Standards of Learning History and Social Science content
- Utilize a variety of methods to encourage their students to learn social studies materials
- Integrate technology into the Social Science curriculum
- Display a willingness to step outside the box by creating lessons that will motivate student learning
- Develop lesson plans that integrate other curriculum areas into a social studies topic
- Adapt learning materials to accommodate all learners including those that are educationally challenged and the gifted learner