

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
Course of Study Information Page**

COURSE TITLE Geography and World Cultures			
DISTRICT COURSE NUMBER #0175		4-DIGIT STATE COURSE CODE (COMPLETED BY SILT) 2798	
Rationale:	Geography and World Cultures is designed as the first course in the social studies sequence. It develops note taking skills, teaches the basic elements of analytic writing, and introduces students to the close examination of primary documents.		
Course Description that will be in the Course Directory:	Geography and World Cultures offers a tightly focused and scaffold curriculum that enables students to explore how geographic features, human relationships, political and social structures, economics, science and technology, and the arts have developed and influenced life in countries around the world. Along the way, students are given rigorous instruction on how to read maps, charts, and graphs, and how to create them.		
How Does this Course align with or meet State and District content standards?	Geography and World Cultures is based on standards from the National Council for History Education (1997), the National Center for History in the Schools (1996), and the National Council for Social Studies (1994) and is aligned to state standards.		
NCLB Core Subjects:	<i>Select up to two that apply:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Civics and Government <input type="checkbox"/> Not Core Subject <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Reading / Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Science		
CDE CALPADS Course Descriptors: (See Page 2 for Definitions)	CTE TECH PREP COURSE INDICATORS <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Prep (32) (Higher Ed) <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Prep & ROP(33) (Higher Ed) <input type="checkbox"/> ROP (30) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	CTE COURSE CONTENT CODE <input type="checkbox"/> CTE Introductory (01) <input type="checkbox"/> CTE Concentrator (02) <input type="checkbox"/> CTE Completer (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Voc Subject _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL CODE <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial (35) <input type="checkbox"/> Honors UC-Certified (39) <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Non UC-Certified (34) <input type="checkbox"/> College (40) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Length of Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester		
Grade Level(s):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12		
Credit:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of credits: 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Meets graduation requirements (subject ____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for UC "a-g" requirements CSU/UC requirement " G "		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep
Prerequisites:	None		
Department(s):	History/Social Science		
District Sites:	All		
Board of Trustees COS Adoption Date:	5/14/2013		
Textbooks / Instructional Materials:	APEX Learning online course; additional supplementary resources		

Funding Source:	General Fund
Board of Trustees Textbook Adoption Date:	NA

Definitions

CALPADS	California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System
CTE Technical Prep	A course within a CTE technical career pathway or program that has been articulated with a postsecondary education or through an apprenticeship program of at least 2 years following secondary instruction.
Instructional Level Code	Represents a nonstandard instructional level at which the content of a specific course is either above or below a 'standard' course instructional level. These levels may be identified by the actual level of instruction or identified by equating the course content and level of instruction with a state or nationally recognized advanced course of study, such as IB or AP.
Instructional Level Honors, UC Certified	Includes all AP courses.
Instructional Level Honors, non UC Certified	Requires Board approval.
Instructional Level College	Includes ACE courses. Equivalent to college course and content, but not an AP course. Not related to section, but to course.