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- Course #: 2100320
- Length: 1 semester
- Grade Level: 9-12
- Credit: Half credit (.5)
- Prerequisite: None

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**United States History**
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**Advanced Placement United States History**
- Course #: 2102335
- Length: 1 year
- Grade Level: 11-12
- Credit: 1 credit
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Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.

Multicultural Studies
Course # 2108580
Grade Level 9-12
Length 1 year
Prerequisite None
Credit 1

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Advanced Placement World History
Course # 2108580
Grade Level 9-12
Length 1 year
Prerequisite None
Credit 1

Advanced Placement European History
Course # 2108580
Grade Level 9-12
Length 1 year
Prerequisite None
Credit 1

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Course meets Social Studies graduation requirement.
OC
The Pinellas County Schools virtual symbol indicates this course is available in a virtual learning environment.
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This course carries quality points.