

# Jones College Prep

## New and Update Courses for the 2011-2012 School Year

### **Creative Writing**

Creative writing is the exploration of various genres such as nonfiction, fiction, creative nonfiction, memoir, poetry, and drama. Students will read extensively from these genres in order to write effectively within them. Students will share their original pieces with each other with the goal of improving their writing based upon others' analyses, and will also read aloud from their pieces, thereby gaining an appreciation for the spoken word. This course will help students to connect the ideas of the classroom with the College Readiness Standards and will help students to increase their score on the Reading, English and Writing portions of standardized tests.

**This one semester course must be taken in conjunction with any of the following to fulfill English graduation requirements: English III / British Literature; African American Literature; Latin American Literature; or Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition.**

This course does NOT meet English graduation requirements

**Prerequisites: Must have taken English I and English II.**

**.5 credit**

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### **Advanced Math with Graphing Calculator**

This course will help students to connect the ideas of the classroom with the College Readiness Standards. It will help students to increase their score on the mathematics portion of standardized tests. Topics covered will include basic operations and applications, probability, statistics, data analysis, number concepts and properties, expressions, equations, inequalities, graphical representations, properties of plane figures, measurement, and functions.

**Prerequisites: Math 2**

**0.5 credit**

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### **Global Issues**

In this course students will survey World History from 1875 to the present. The political, economic and social changes which occurred in various world regions will be analyzed in a historical context. Listed below is the topic outline for the course:

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| 1. Imperialism            | 4. Africa, Asia & Latin America- pre-WW II  |
| 2. World War & Depression | 5. Africa, Asia & Latin America- post-WW II |
| 3. Cold War               | 6. The World Today                          |

Case Study approach- in each region that is covered (Africa, Asia and Latin America) several countries will be surveyed. The issues and events that are highlighted in these case studies are representative of problems facing the entire region. Some of the countries surveyed will be:

Africa- Nigeria, Egypt and South Africa

Asia- India, China and Turkey

Latin America- Mexico, Argentina and Brazil

**Prerequisites: World Studies and United States History**

**0.5 credit**