



Upper Learning Social Studies Teacher Job Description

Title: American Studies and World History Teacher	Reports to: Upper Learning Principal	General Status: Full time
Revised Date: February 1, 2021		FLSA Status: Exempt

POSITION SUMMARY:

In consultation with colleagues within the social studies department and other members of the Upper Learning team, this social studies position is responsible for teaching a full load of courses of American studies and social studies electives.

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach five sections of social studies (American history) within the assigned subject area (may include elective classes).
- Serve as an advisor to an assigned group of students.
- Support a differentiated and globally integrated curriculum that includes student engagement through project-based learning, hands-on activities, experimentation and iteration, and other active approaches to learning.
- Take a student-centered approach by providing responsive instruction, including differentiation and flexibility to adjust plans when needed.
- Use activities and a variety of assessment types to assess student learning and monitor growth.
- Stay updated on current language instruction methods and research.
- Collaborate with colleagues and seek feedback in the spirit of continuous improvement.
- Participate in extra-curricular activities, such as sponsorship of clubs, involvement in after-school student activities, and chaperoning of student events.
- Participate constructively and collaboratively in professional development, grade level, and department meetings.
- Maintain a safe, comfortable, and engaging classroom environment.
- Communicate with parents in an appropriate and timely manner.
- Other duties as assigned.

Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree required • Master's degree preferred 	Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid experience teaching in a 9-12 setting • American studies teaching experience strongly preferred