

Caribbean Studies Syllabus

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Overview

This course will utilize a cooperative learning approach to examine the many diverse islands and cultures that make up the Caribbean. The aim of the course is to engage the students in an active learning experience that includes the history, geography, ecology, economy and arts of the Caribbean.

Assessment

A variety of teaching and assessment strategies will be utilized to assess each student's active learning achievements. Students will be required to participate in class discussions, participate in-group projects, prepare individual essays and reports, complete essays and papers and complete tests and quizzes. Assessment strategies will focus on critical thinking skills and the ability of each student to apply and analyze acquired knowledge.

Expectations

- Students are expected to arrive to every class on time
- Students should enter class prepared to learn.
- All work is expected to be completed on time including daily homework assignments.
- This will be a dynamic class that requires the active participation of each and every student.
- Students are expected to treat each other and the instructor with respect at all times.

Topics and Themes

Students will have an opportunity help choose from the vast array of available Caribbean Studies topics to be studied. Some of these topics may include;

- Caribbean History
- Historical Figures of the Caribbean
- Music
- Arts
- Literature
- Foods and Festivals
- Politics
- Environment
- Economy