

**Curriculum for *Social Studies*  
Grades 9-12  
Short version**

Reference curriculum: Thuringia, Germany  
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**Preliminary remarks**

The school curriculum of the GISW is based on the curriculum of the German Bundesland of Thuringia. It is skill-oriented and adapted for use at the German International School. The subject of Social Studies is taught from grade 9 through 12. During the qualification phase (classes 11/12) Social Studies is a mandatory subject.

### **Performance Assessment**

The written exams in grade 9 make up 30 % of the report mark, class performance and other testing makes up the remaining 70 %. In grades 10 – 12 the written exams make up 50 % of the report mark, all other class performance and testing makes up the remaining 50 %.

### **Hours per week the subject is taught**

Grades 9 and 10: 2 hours per week each

Grades 11 and 12: 3 hours per week each

### **Primary subject-specific competencies**

Students develop a system of categories which is based on scientific social theories and which aids in analyzing and evaluating political, economic and socioeconomic structures, actions and parties as well as the role the students themselves play in civil society, politics and economy.