



**ELECTIVE  
SOCIAL STUDIES**

**WAHLPFLICHTKURS**

**GESELLSCHAFTS-**

**WISSENSCHAFTEN**

**9TH GRADE**

Geography – History – Political Science - Ethics



This course is ...

- taught in German and English
- meets twice a week (double period)
- open to your personal input, questions, ideas
- full of discussions, projects, presentations and debates

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# Mögliche INHALTLICHE SCHWERPUNKTE / possible CONTENT

Geografie GEOGRAPHY	Geschichte HISTORY	Politik/ POLITICAL SCIENCE	Ethik ETHICS
economics/region	historical narrative	democratic citizen	me within a group
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geographical context for case studies</li> <li>- <b>Economy</b> in Berlin-Brbg., Europe</li> <li>- Case studies such as tourism</li> <li>- Sustainable development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Historical context for case studies</li> <li>- <b>Migration</b> in history and nowadays</li> <li>- setting family stories in historical context</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does <b>democracy</b> work?</li> <li>2. <b>Elections</b></li> <li>3. What can I do?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NGO's</li> <li>- What do political parties offer?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Important values for myself</li> <li>- Important values for civil society</li> <li>- Conflict analysis strategies of problem/conflict solving</li> <li>- <b>Human rights project</b></li> </ul>
FIELD RESEARCH EXCURSIONS CASE STUDIES	ORAL HISTORY QUESTIONS RESEARCH	EXCURSIONS PETITIONS CASE STUDIES	ROLEPLAYS DISCUSSIONS DEBATES

# THESE COMPETENCIES WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR ABILITIES



Being aware of my own  
**PERSPECTIVE**

being able to  
**CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE**

Being aware of your  
**PERSPECTIVE**

becoming stronger in **DISCUSSIONS**

and **RESPONSIBILITY**  
for yourself, your family and friends,  
the community you live in and the  
world

this is the path to  
**TOLERANCE** and  
**UNDERSTANDING**