



Course Outcome Summary

Course Information: **SAILS: Modern Man**

Description: Modern Man is a Behavioral Science class that will analyze the role of man in today's society. Students will research and cumulate many views and perspectives of what makes a man a successful and positive force for himself and those around him. Students will create their own plan based on research and personal values to be the man they want to be now and in the future.

Instruction Level: 10 - 12

Total Credits: 1

Prerequisites: NA

Textbooks: NA

Course Standards:

- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- Describe the ways cultural and social groups are defined and how they have changed over time.
- Explain how such factors as physical endowment and capabilities, family, gender, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, attitudes, beliefs, work, and motivation contribute to individual identity and development.
- Use scientific methods to assess the influence of media on people's behavior and decisions.
- Identify the skills needed to work effectively alone, in groups, and in institutions.
- Describe a particular culture as an integrated whole and use that understanding to explain its language, literature, arts, traditions, beliefs, values, and behaviors.

Unit

1. **History of Men: Roles and Culture**
2. **American Men and the Media**
3. **Defining Values and Character**
4. **Men and Relationships**
5. **Creating a Code of Conduct**

Unit Outlines

1. History of Men: Roles and Culture

Standards:

- Analyze the roles of men throughout History and compare to modern day.

Essential Question:

- How have the roles of men been shaped by history and culture?

Essential Knowledge:

- Students will compare gender roles in various cultures throughout history to those of the present.
- Students will analyze elements of gender role, where those expectations came from, and their validity to modern life.

2. American Men and the Media

Standards:

- Discover how our country's culture and what is portrayed on the media shapes how men think and live.

Essential Question:

- What types of images and expectations do men feel they have to live up to in our society to be a "real man?"

Essential Knowledge

- Students will evaluate the validity of male expectations and masculinity and reprocess the effectiveness of those expectations.
- Students will be able to apply different ideas and perspectives to what makes a successful man in today's World.

3. Evaluating films as reflections of cultures and source texts

Standards:

- Apply themes in movies to real issues in society and any cultural significance.

Essential Question:

- What can movies help us teach or realize about ourselves and the World around us?

Essential Knowledge:

- Students will be able to compare and contrast themes within film to the real World.
- Students will examine other cultures within film as well as what ways people have lived differently throughout time.

4. Defining Values and Character

Standards:

- Comprehend and discover what values you want to live by and character you want to be known for.

Essential Question:

- How can defining my values and character set the foundation for success and self-improvement for the rest of my life?

Essential Knowledge:

- Students will be able to evaluate how they live their life and in what ways they can improve and build a strong identity.
- Students will develop pride in what kind of man they are and share their values with others.

5. Creating a Code of Conduct

Standards:

- Determine the ultimate building blocks of who you are and what you want to be.

Essential Question:

- What is the purpose of developing a code of conduct and how will it serve me throughout life?

Essential Knowledge:

- Students will analyze what is most important to them in why when it comes to self-identity.
- Students will identify the techniques and motivation needed to use their Code of Conduct to become a strong, positive, respectful and successful man.