



## Wahlpflichtfach „Social Sciences“ Klasse 10 (in englischer Sprache)

### Ziele

- ✓ Why do people live the way they do today? How do you explain current trends in society and developments in Germany and on a global scale? Which role do historical events play in current developments?
- ✓ These and other questions will be answered looking at various topics in this new course called “Social Sciences“. We will combine history and political sciences by looking at historical developments and seeing which consequences these have today.

### Inhalte und Kompetenzen

*A choice of topics that might be discussed:*

- ✓ **Industrialisation and urbanisation** – changes in working culture, living conditions and environment that began in the 18th century and are still on going today, and how they will shape our future
- ✓ **War and peace** –historical development of current conflicts; general classifications of conflicts / war and peace
- ✓ **Extremism and xenophobia**– historical examples of extremism and xenophobia, e.g. in Germany between 1933 and 1945, looking at the ideological background and continuation after 1945

### Methoden

- ✓ We will look at historical sources and modern texts, analyse data, pictures, photographs and whatever else is of interest. You will challenge yourself by looking at both English and German sources.

### Formales

- ✓ 1 Doppelstunde / 1 Klassenarbeit pro Halbjahr
- ✓ This course is aimed at students with a keen interest in both history and political sciences who also like speaking and writing in English and have a (very) good command of the language. It might be of special interest for students who are considering joining an advanced class of English (Englisch-Leistungskurs) in the upper secondary (Sek II). English is considered the working language of the course. However, depending on the available sources, German might be used as well.