

COURSE OUTLINE:
TEACHER: Marika SELETTI
YEAR (1A, 2A,3A): 3A

TITLE:
I love NY?

CONTENT:
New York City, otherwise known as the Big Apple, the City That Never Sleeps, the place where if you can make it there, you will make it anywhere, is probably one of the most filmed, sung and written about cities in the world but what is NYC really like and why does it continue to fascinate?

This course will give students the opportunity to together explore some of the many facets, past and present, of this constantly evolving city. Some possible topics for exploration: farmers markets or eating locally grown, the top private prep schools or the road to Harvard, Borough Park, Brooklyn and the Hasidic community, Woody Allen's NY, the city in movies, gay NYC, from Stonewall to today....

Note: Students are free to suggest their own topics for discussion and/or project work.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Students will increase their fluency through active participation in classroom discussions and informal debate.

Students will improve oral comprehension skills through listening to and discussing audiovisual documents.

Students will enrich their vocabulary through exposure to a wide range of written and audiovisual documents inside and outside class.

ASSESSMENT:

- 50% participation in class
- 50% Continuous assessment – homework/presentation