

Course Description

Stretching geographically from present-day Great Britain all the way to China across the ancient, medieval, and early modern periods, the Silk Road was the first example of a true global trade network. As traders moved goods like silk, wool, spices, gold, and jewels across almost 4,000 miles of harsh deserts, mountains, forests, and rivers, they changed the way that people interacted with one another and expanded the worldview of all who lived in their path. This class will take students on a sensory journey of various routes along the Silk Road, exploring the sights, smells, sounds, and tastes of the traders who braved the harsh conditions. In addition to these enjoyable sensory pursuits, the course will also outline the history, geography, and culture of the various



Class Dates:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

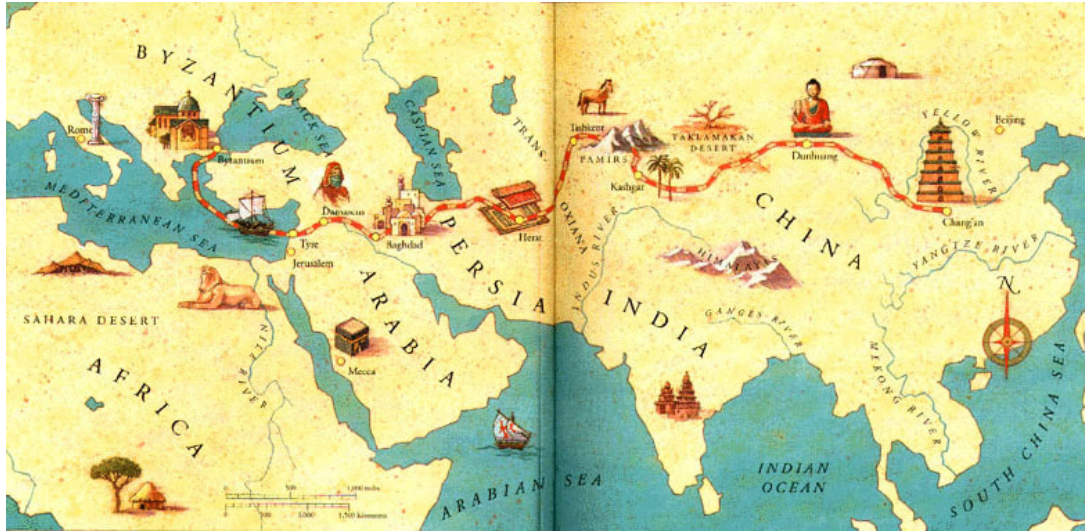
9-10AM

June 6-July 6

Grade Levels:

Rising 6-12





Prerequisites:

Expectations

Instructor

Dr. Whitney Barnes holds a PhD in history from Boston College. For over a decade, Whitney has developed a passion for teaching rhetoric, writing, and critical thinking to her humanities students and believes deeply in the spiritual and academic value of honing these skills. In her spare time, Whitney enjoys singing in the chancel choir at church and attempting to garden. She lives in Marietta, Georgia with her husband, Andrew, their son, and their affable golden retriever, J.R.R. Tolkien.

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-Students should keep their screens on always and participate fully.