

SOCIAL STUDIES 10

Course Outline – September 2022

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Course information:

The Social Studies 10 course focuses on Canada's history in the 20th century, as well as Canada's interactions with other countries around the world. The main objective of the course is to understand how Canadian politics and culture were shaped by the great events of the world in the 20th century. The course is designed from the new curriculum with emphasis on the six historical thinking concepts: Historical significance, primary source evidence, continuity and change, cause and consequence, historical perspectives, and ethical dimensions.

Big Ideas:

Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.	The development of political institutions is influenced by economic, social, ideological, and geographic factors.	Worldviews lead to different perspectives and ideas about developments in Canadian society.	Historical and contemporary injustices challenge the narrative and identity of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society.
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Course objectives:

- Exercise your critical thinking skills among the 6 historical concepts;
- Promote skills and attitudes of active participation in the classroom community;
- Take positions on global events;
- Demonstrate oral, written and graphic communication skills;
- Demonstrate research skills;
- Actively collaborate in teamwork settings;

Course schedule:

- **Unit 1:** Canadian Politics and Government
- **Unit 2:** Historical Injustices
- **Unit 3:** Canada and World War One
- **Unit 4:** Interwar Years
- **Unit 5:** Canada and World War Two

Mark breakdown:

Historical Significance	15%
Historical Perspective	15%
Cause and Consequence	15%
Change and Continuity	15%
Evidence	15%
Ethical Judgement	15%
Final Exam or Final Project	10%

Assessment Guide:

Performance Standard	Letter Grade	Percentage	6 Point Scale
Extending +	A	95	6
Extending	A	90	5.75
Extending –	A	86	5.5
Proficient +	B	82	5
Proficient	B	78	4.75
Proficient –	B	73	4.5
Developing +	C+	70	4.25
Developing	C+	67	4
Developing –	C	63	3.75
Emerging +	C	60	3.5
Emerging	C-	55	3.25
Emerging –	C-	50	3
NYM +	I/F	40	2.5
NYM	I/F	30	2
NYM –	I/F	15	1

Expectations:

- **Cell phones:** The use of cell phones during class is prohibited. The exception is only when asked to use them for an activity or research.
- **Participation:** We are a community of learners so participation during class is essential to our success and the success of our classmates.
- **Respect:** Everyone has value. We all have the right to be respected and treated as human beings. We do not pass judgments and we treat others as part of our community.