

Social Studies 20 Course Outline
W.H. Croxford High School
September 2018 – January 2019
Perspectives on Nationalism

Students will examine historical and contemporary understandings of nationalism in Canada and the world. They will explore the origins of nationalism as well as the impacts of nationalism on individuals and communities in Canada and other locations. Examples of nationalism, ultranationalism, supranationalism, and internationalism will be examined from multiple perspectives. Students will develop personal and civic responses to emergent issues related to nationalism.

Evaluation

Social Studies will be evaluated in the following categories:

Writing	30%
Assignments	20%
Exams	25%
Final Exam	25%

TOTAL: 100%

Please Note: The final exam will consist of a multiple-choice section and an in-class written assignment.

Controversial Issues

Controversial issues are those topics that are publicly sensitive and upon which there is no consensus of values or beliefs. They include topics on which reasonable people may sincerely disagree. Opportunities to deal with these issues are an integral part of social studies education in Alberta.

Studying controversial issues is important in preparing students to participate responsibly in a democratic and pluralistic society. Such study provides opportunities to develop the ability to think clearly, to reason logically, to open-mindedly and respectfully examine different points of view and to make sound judgments.

General Outcomes

- 1) To what extent should nation be the foundation of identity?
- 2) To what extent should national interest be pursued?
- 3) To what extent should internationalism be pursued?
- 4) To what extent should individuals and groups in Canada embrace a national identity?

Local and Current Affairs

In order to allow opportunities for students to engage in current affairs, issues and concerns of a local nature, the program of studies provides the flexibility to include these topics within the time allowed for Social Studies.

Policies Procedures and Materials

1. Students are expected to complete all assigned homework.
2. Students are expected to make up missed assignments or exams in a reasonable amount of time after their return to class following any absence.
3. Students are expected to come prepared to class with all appropriate materials. This includes a POD, charger, headphones, USB drive, writing utensils, paper, and binder.
4. Students in 20-1 are expected to attain a final grade of 60% or greater in order to move on to 30-1.
5. Students in 20-1 and 20-2 must achieve a final grade of 50% or greater to progress to 30 level courses.

General Education Information

- Section 12 of the Alberta School Act on Student Conduct:

A student shall conduct himself or herself so as to reasonably comply with the following code of conduct:

- a) be diligent in pursuing the student's studies;
- b) attend school regularly and punctually;
- c) co-operate fully with everyone authorized by the board to provide education programs and other services;
- d) comply with the rules of the school;
- e) account to the student's teachers for the student's conduct;
- f) respect the rights of others;
- g) ensure that the student's conduct contributes to a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging;
- h) refrain from, report and not tolerate bullying or bullying behaviour directed toward others in the school, whether or not it occurs within the school building, during the school day or by electronic means;
- i) positively contribute to the student's school and community.

Appeals Process

If students wish to appeal their grades, there is a process in place at W.H. Croxford:

Step One: Student speaks with teacher to come up with a resolution. IF a consensus is not achieved;

Step Two: Student, Teacher, Parents, and Department Lead have a conference to reach a resolution. IF a consensus is not achieved;

Step Three: Student, Teacher, Parents, Department Lead, and Administration have a conference to reach a final resolution.