

Social Studies 10-1 Course Outline

"PERSPECTIVES on GLOBALIZATION"

Key Issue: "To what extent should we embrace globalization?"

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- The ultimate goal of social studies is to be the "best citizen in the best society possible."

Challenges for you in order to succeed in this course:

- Attend ALL classes, both physically and mentally
- Complete ALL assignments!!!
- Use various forms of media to stay in touch with what is going on in the world today. Stay up to date personally.
- S-T-U (SEEK TO UNDERSTAND) do not blindly accept information as the truth; question them, and formulate your own INFORMED opinion on issues.
- Challenge yourself to be better than you were yesterday.

RELATED ISSUES (Units)

□ "To what extent should globalization shape *identity?*" (9 days)

(Relationships among Globalization, Identity, and Culture)

□ "To what extent should contemporary society respond to the legacies of *historical globalization?*" (12 days)

(Impacts of Historical Globalization)

□ "To what extent does globalization contribute to *sustainable prosperity* for all people?" (15 days)

(Economic and Environmental Impacts of Globalization)

□ "To what extent should I, as a citizen, *respond to globalization?*" (3 days)

(Roles and Responsibilities in a Globalizing World)

TEXTBOOK..... "Perspectives on Globalization" (Oxford)
"Exploring Globalization" (McGraw-Hill Ryerson)

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Course Work 70%

- Related Issue - Projects/Assignments/Quizzes 35%
- Related Issue Unit Exams/Major Writing 35%

Final Exam 30%

EXAM Re-Write Policy

1. **It is expected that students are prepared and present for exams or assessments.** Re-writes for exams will be dealt with on an individual basis and as follows:

a) Request to ReWrite form to be completed, signed by student, teacher and parent

2. **The re-write mark is the mark that stands.** Re-writes are expected to be completed in a timely fashion and out of course time. (This will need to be set up with your teacher)

3. **If a student legitimately misses an exam (excused absence), the exam is written on the first day of return of the student or as decided upon in consultation with the Teacher.**

LATE ASSIGNMENT Policy

- **Students are expected to submit their work in a timely fashion.** Any missed assignments or quizzes (due to an excused absence), must be made up by the student before the corresponding unit exam for full marks.
- Any outstanding assignment after the unit exam is written will be issued a mark no higher than the unit exam mark.
- Students may re-do assignments that were handed in on time for high grades at the discretion of the teacher.

Current Events:

Be aware of what is happening in the world and how it affects you. Be willing to share your opinions and discuss. Many smartphones have "News Apps". We recommend you download some and take advantage of this convenient way to keep current. Some suggestions... CBC, Global, BBC, CNN, FOX, Edmonton Journal, etc..

Extras:

*If you have questions or a problem with your marks, then ask me about it first. This will easily clear up about 99% of all problems.

*Come on time and prepared with materials.

*Come energized, alert and ready to respond.

*Respect for everyone in this class is absolutely essential and will be strictly enforced. Everyone has different opinions on issues and all perspectives must be respected.

*No hats, outside jackets, sunglasses, or inappropriate clothing in class.

*No cell phones are to be used at any time during class unless specifically prescribed by the teacher.

*No junk food allowed! If you have healthy drinks (coffee is acceptable), feel free to enjoy.

Everyone in here has the ability to do well. It all depends on the amount of effort you decide to apply. Expect the best!