

New Westminster Online Learning School

Social Studies 9:

Course Description

Social Studies 9 tackles emerging ideas and ideologies and how they influence societies and events. This includes the physical environment and the government policies. This course is a mixture of Canadian history, global and regional topics. Research techniques and citing references is taught. This is largely a project-based course.

Course Expectation

Students are expected to login at least 3 times per week and are expected to complete the first assignment within 2 weeks of enrolling. The course should be completed within 5-months. They are expected to be in communication with their teacher when they have questions and if they need additional support. Students are expected to submit their own work and to be honest with their activity logs.

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas_(taken right from bced.gov.bc.ca)

Students will focus on:

- Debating issues through online discussion posts
- Analyzing and researching issues
- Understanding why different groups may have different perspectives

Specific Learning Outcomes

Can be found at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/social-studies/9/core>

Course Content

Module 1	Identifying and Citing Sources
Module 2	Geography of Canada and BC
Module 3	Development of the West
Module 4	Rebellions and Their Effect on Canada
Module 5	Canadian Immigration

Student Learning Activities and Strategies

All materials, lessons, assignments, and assessments are online and use a combination of text, discussions, short videos, worksheets, links to websites, practice questions and online quizzes.

Email instruction is also employed to help students 1 on 1 when needed

Assessment

- Quizzes and online assignments are employed.
- Online projects are submitted
- Online discussion posts between students are employed

Evaluation

Learning Activity	Percentage of Final Mark
6 activities	60%
2 major projects	40%

Resources

All materials are online, so access to a reliable high-speed internet is essential, and students use a laptop, desktop, or Chromebook. No textbook or workbook is required.