

New Westminster Online Learning School

Social Studies 10:

Course Description

The course will examine Canada and the World from 1900 to present. The course will focus on "Big Ideas" including: how global and regional conflicts are a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.

Course Expectations

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

Ensuring Understanding/Big Ideas (from bc.ed.gov.bc.ca)

- 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.

Specific Learning Outcomes (link to bc.ed.gov.bc.ca)

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/social-studies/10/core>

Course Content

The following two modules are required:

Module 1	Canadian History
Module 2	Canadian Government Issues

A choice of two of the following 3 modules are required:

Module 3	Poverty and Inequities
Module 4	Human Rights Issues
Module 5	Womens' and Girls' Issues

Student Learning Activities and Strategies

All materials, lessons, assignments, and assessments are online and use a combination of text, short videos, interactive animations, links to websites, and practice questions and exercises to help students understand the concepts. Some activities require interaction through discussion posts, while others involve essay writing and paragraph responses.

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
Introductory Project	5%
Module 1 Exam	25%
Module 2 Exam	25%
Elective Module 1 Exam	10%
Elective Module 2 Exam	10%
Activities	20%
Discussion Posts	5%
Total	100%

Resources

All materials are available online.