

# New Westminster Online Learning School

## Social Studies 10:

### Course Description

Social Studies 10 examines Canada's history and global role from 1914 onward, focusing on how conflicts, political systems, and social movements have shaped Canada. Critical thinking skills are built by examining historical injustices, diverse perspectives, and Canada's evolving place in the world.

### Big Ideas

The following points are taken from the Social Studies 10 BC Curriculum:

- The development of institutions is influenced by economic, geographic, ideological, and social factors.
- Different worldviews influence how people understand Canadian society.
- Historical and contemporary injustices challenge the narrative and identity of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society.
- Global and regional conflicts have shaped today's world and identities.

\* The curricular competency and learning standards are available [here](#).

### Expectations

- Students are expected to log in at least three times a week and submit the first activity within 2 weeks of enrolling. (If they do not log in for more than a week, participate, or communicate with the instructor, they will receive two notifications via Brightspace course mail. No response within a week may lead to withdrawal.)
- A maximum of 3 items may be submitted per week, and each must be submitted on a different day to support steady progress and thoughtful work. (This course will take a minimum of 6 weeks to finish, and students should complete it in about four months.)
- Students are expected to use *Brightspace course mail* to email the teacher.

- All submitted work must be original and reflect the student's own thinking and voice. If authorship is unclear, supervised in-class handwritten writing may be scheduled by the instructor to support academic integrity.

### **Course Content**

Unit 0	Course Introduction
Unit 1	History
Unit 2	Canadian Government Issues
Unit 3	Social Issues

### **Student Learning Activities**

All lessons, assignments, and assessments are online and include text, videos, and website links. Taking notes and keeping them organized in a binder is highly recommended.

### **Assessment**

There are 17 activities (assignments, quizzes, and tests). Tests must be done on site (New Westminster Secondary School.)

A draft may be emailed for feedback before final submission, or support can be requested during the teacher's office hours. To schedule an appointment, students are encouraged to contact the teacher using Brightspace course mail.

Final marks are based on overall progress and how well learning standards are met with a focus on fairness and consistency.

\*Work cannot be submitted during school breaks. Students are encouraged to use these times to rest and recharge.

### **Resources**

All materials are online, so access to a reliable internet is essential. No textbook or workbook is required.

**Thank you.**