



Sturgeon Composite High School

Social Studies 20-4

COURSE OUTLINE

Instructor:

E Mail:

Room:



PREREQUISITE: *Social Studies 10-4*

TEXT: *Understanding Nationalism*

COURSE MATERIALS: *pen, pencil, paper and three ring binder*

COURSE CONTENT: *Understandings of Nationalism:*

Key Issue: *To what extent should we embrace nationalism?*

Overview:

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.

Issue 1: *Should nation be the foundation of identity?*

Students will explore the relationships among identity, nation and nationalism.

Issue 2: *Should nations pursue national interest?*

Students will understand impacts of nationalism, ultranationalism and the pursuit of national interest.

Issue 3: *Should internationalism be pursued?*

Students will assess impacts of the pursuit of internationalism in contemporary global affairs.

Issue 4: *Should individuals and groups in Canada embrace a national identity?*

Students will understand the complexities of nationalism within the Canadian context.

EVALUATION:

Your term mark will consist of an average of the above four units (issues).
Each is given an equal weighting of 25%.

Each of the four units (issues) will be weighted as follows:

<i>Assignments/quizzes</i>	<i>70%</i>
<i>Unit Exam</i>	<i>30%</i>

Unit marks account for 70% of course mark
Final Exam accounts for 30% of course mark

Behavioral Expectations:

Any student not completing assignments by the due will be given an NHI (not handed in) code in Powerschool, which is calculated as 0%. This NHI code will be permanent if assignments are not handed in prior to the UNIT / ISSUE exam. Any student missing an exam without parent/guardian approved consent, will be given a permanent NHI code in power school. If an exam is missed due to an excusable absence, the exam must be written during the class immediately following the missed class. Notification of all absences must come from the student's parent or guardian through a telephone call to the school.

Plagiarism:

Plagiarism is the unethical and dishonest use of written materials which are passed off as your own thoughts and writing. Whether you use articles, books, the internet or another student's work, you have plagiarized unless you footnote fully all borrowed material. You can be guilty of plagiarism not only on essays, but also homework assignments that require thoughtful written responses. If two students have identical or nearly identical written answers, both students will receive zeros, unless evidence is produced to prove who is the original author. Any student who plagiarizes will receive zero on that assignment.