



**Sturgeon Composite High School**  
**Social Studies 20-1**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**

*Instructor:*  
*Room:*



**PREREQUISITE:** *Social Studies 10-1 – minimum mark recommended 60%*

**TEXT:** *Exploring Nationalism*

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

**COURSE CONTENT:** *Perspectives on Nationalism:*

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

**Overview:**

Students will explore the complexities of nationalism in Canadian and international contexts. They will study the origins of nationalism and the influence of nationalism on regional, international and global relations. The infusion of multiple perspectives will allow students to develop understandings of nationalism and how nationalism contributes to the citizenship and identities of peoples in Canada.

**Issue 1:** *To what extent should nation be the foundation of identity?*

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

**Issue 2:** *To what extent should national interest be pursued?*

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

**Issue 3:** *To what extent should internationalism be pursued?*

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

**Issue 4:** *To what extent should individuals and groups in Canada embrace a national identity?*

Students will assess strategies for negotiating the complexities of nationalism within the Canadian context.

## **EVALUATION:**

Your term mark will consist of an average of the above four units (issues), in addition to an essay component. Each is given an equal weighting of 20%.

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

*Assignments/quizzes*    40%  
*Unit Exam*                60%

*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 date will be given an NHI (not handed in) code in Powerschool, which is calculated as 0%. Any student missing an exam without parent/guardian approved consent, will be given NHI until the exam is written, at the discretion of the teacher. If an exam is missed due to an excusable absence, the exam must be written upon return to class. Notification of all absences must be confirmed by parent or guardian communication 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 assignments are plagiarized, marks and assignments will be determined at the teacher's discretion.*