



DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC UPGRADING

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2012

SOCIAL STUDIES SL 0120 - 5 (5-0-0) 75 Hours

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OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 am – 11:00 am Monday

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

[EN0110](#) or [EN0120](#) placement test score; Social Studies 10

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Resources available on Moodle

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course explores the complexities of nationalism in Canadian and international contexts and includes study of the origins of nationalism and the influence of nationalism on regional, international and global relations.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

75 Hours or 5 hours per week

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Course delivery will include lecture, discussion, oral presentation, and group work. Visual elements will include videos, Moodle, PowerPoint, and internet.

OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):

- *Students will:*
- evaluate ideas and information from multiple sources
- assess the validity of information based on context, bias, sources, objectivity, evidence or reliability
- recognize multiple historical and contemporary perspectives within and across cultures
- demonstrate their awareness of current affairs and the impact of significant historical periods and patterns of change on the contemporary world
- locate, gather, interpret and organize information, using available resources
- demonstrate leadership and cooperation in groups to achieve consensus, solve problems, formulate positions and take action
- respect the points of view and perspectives of others
- Utilize resources to provide an informed opinion on a research question or an issue of inquiry
- generate new understandings of issues by using some form of technology to facilitate the process
- respect ownership and integrity of information by acknowledging sources of information, and citing sources correctly

TRANSFERABILITY:

Equivalent to Alberta Education Social Studies 20 as per Alberta Transfer Guide.

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.**

GRADING CRITERIA:

Academic Upgrading grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System as indicated below.

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

Each unit will have the following evaluations:

Assignments/Class Work 20%

Unit Test 20%

Media Files/presentations 20%

FINAL EXAM 20%

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**Last day of classes:**

Classes end on December 11 for Academic Upgrading students.

Examinations:

The final exam will be scheduled between December 13-22 . Students should ensure that they are available during this period for finals.

The nature of the Social Studies 0120 course requires regular attendance and constructive participation.

Late assignments may be penalized 1% per day and will not be accepted after the date of the unit test. Late term papers, if accepted, will be penalized 5% per day to a maximum of 25%. Term papers will not be accepted beyond one week past the original deadline. Each student will receive one coupon [below] that can be used for any assignment giving you a 24 hour extension with no questions asked and no penalty.

It is the student's responsibility to acquire and complete any work missed due to absence. Marks are available on Moodle.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services. You are expected to be familiar with the College policy on student academic conduct addressed on pages 47 - 50 of the Grande Prairie College Academic Calendar 2012/2013.

http://www.gprc.ab.ca/downloads/documents/GPRC_20122013_Calendar.pdf

PRINTING POLICY

Student printing is charged at a cost of \$0.10 per sheet (each sheet represents 2 pages, when printed double-sided). Equivalently, printing is charged at \$0.10 per page, with a 50% discount when printing double-sided.

Each student will have a printing account established with a credit balance at the beginning of each course. For credit courses, students will receive a credit equivalent to \$1.00 per credit of courses that they are enrolled in. For non-credit courses (ie: Apprenticeship), students will receive a credit equivalent to \$1.00 per week of study.

Students may add to their printing balance at any time by purchasing additional credits online using a credit card, or by purchasing additional credits at the Library, the Cashier's Office, the Bookstore, or at Student Services (Grande Prairie Campus only).

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- A part-time credit student, enrolled in one standard 3 credit course will entitle the student to \$3.00 worth of free printing (equivalent to 30 sheets, or 60 double-sided pages).
- A full-time credit student, enrolled in five 3 credit courses, will receive \$15.00 worth of free printing (equivalent to 150 sheets (or 300 double-sided pages) per semester).

AUD STUDENT CLASSROOM DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES

The Academic Upgrading Department is an adult education environment. Students are expected to show respect for each other as well as faculty and staff. They are expected to participate fully in achieving their educational goals in a timely manner.

Certain activities are disruptive and not conducive to an atmosphere of learning. In addition to the *Student Rights and Responsibilities* as set out in the College calendar, the following guidelines will maintain an effective learning environment for everyone. We ask the cooperation of all students in the following areas of classroom department.

- Students are expected to turn off cell phones during class time or in labs.
- Refrain from disruptive talking or socializing during class time.
- Be respectful of others regarding food or beverages in the classroom. Clean up your eating area and dispose of garbage.
- Recycle paper, bottles and cans in the appropriate containers.
- Students are expected to be punctual. Arrive on time for classes and remain for the duration of scheduled classes or related activities.
- Children are not permitted in the classrooms.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

If students miss more than 15% (or 10 days) of classes per semester in any course, they may be debarred from the final exam for that course. It is the student's responsibility to notify his/her instructor of any extenuating circumstances.

Tests

As per the College calendar, students are responsible to "write tests and final examinations at the times scheduled by the instructor or the Office of the Registrar".

Missed Exams

Student may be allowed to write exams, if arrangements have been made prior to scheduled date.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Moodle will be utilized to inform students of upcoming assignment due dates and test dates.

intro/orientation	review course outline Moodle orientation computer lab	3 days
Nationalism Unit 1	Assign 1, 2, 3 Media File Test Unit 1 video / lecture review	3 weeks
World War 1 Unit 2	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Media File Test Unit 2 video / lecture review	3 weeks
International Organizations Unit 3	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Media File Test Unit 3 video / lecture review	3 weeks
Minorities Unit 4	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Media File Test Unit 4 video / lecture review	3 weeks
Oral presentations	student presentations	1 week
Final Exam		3 hours date TBA

This coupon is valid only **ONCE and entitles me to 24 hours from the due date without explanation or penalty.**

Attach to assignment

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