



DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC UPGRADING
COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2014
SL 0120 Social Studies 5(5-0-0)
Social Studies 20 Equivalent

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

EN0110 or EN0120 placement test score; Social Studies 10

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIAL

Pens, pencil, note paper, binder, (2"+), memory Stick

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.

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 | | | |
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| 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:

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| Assignments/Class Work | 20% |
| Unit Test | 20% |
| Media Files/presentations | 20% |

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| FINAL EXAM | 20% |
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Technology Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Plan and perform complex searches, using more than one source
- Select information from appropriate sources, including primary and secondary sources.
- Assess the authority, reliability and validity of electronically accessed information.
- Demonstrate discriminatory selection of electronically accessed information that is relevant to a particular topic.
- Use appropriate presentation software to demonstrate personal understandings.
- Use current, reliable information sources from around the world.
- Support communication with appropriate images, sounds and music.
- Select and use the appropriate technologies to communicate effectively with a targeted audience.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Last day of classes:

Classes end on April 14 for Academic Upgrading students.

Examinations:

The final exam will be scheduled between April 16-28 . 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 44-46 of the Grande Prairie College Academic Calendar 2013/2014

https://www.gprc.ab.ca/files/forms_documents/20132014_Calendar_Mar_20_2013.pdf

PRINTING POLICY

Printing is charged at a cost of \$0.10 per sheet (each sheet represents 2 pages, when printed double-sided).

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

You may add to your 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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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 the scheduled date.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

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

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| Intro/orientation | review course outline Moodle orientation computer lab | 2 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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