



# Grande Prairie Regional College

Department: Academic Upgrading

## Course Outline Winter 2011

**SL 0130 5 (5-0-0) HS**  
**Social Studies 30 Equivalent**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm Monday

**PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**  
SL0120 or consent of instructor

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**  
SL0130 Handout available in GPRC Bookstore

**SUPPLIES RECOMMENDED:**  
Pens, pencil, note paper, binder (2"+), dividers, memory stick

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**  
This course will investigate the major events and ideologies of the 20<sup>th</sup> century history from 1918 to the present, identify the major ideas and forces which arose from those events, explore the degree to which a new perspective of global interdependence is beginning to replace the Western dominated industrialized nation state system which preceded it.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Ideology/Democracy      | definition, political spectrum, individualist and interventionist perspective, democracy theory, Canadian & American political systems, role of political parties |
| Dictatorship techniques | political theory, rise of fascism in Italy and Germany, control   |
| Private Enterprise      | capitalism theory, evolution of capitalism, 1930 Depression, Keynesianism and the New Deal, supply-side economics, role of government                             |
| Public Enterprise       | socialism theory, rise of communist and socialist leaders, revolution, Democratic socialism   |
| Events 1919-1945        | Causes & course of WW2, Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations, appeasement, holocaust,  |
| 1945 - 1963             | Cold War, Yalta Conferences, spheres of influence, Iron Curtain, containment, Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis  |
| 1945 - present          | decolonization, internationalism, globalization, United Nations, arms control   |

**CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:**

75 hours or 5 hours per week

**DELIVERY MODE:**

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

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

identify the major characteristics of four political and economic systems and ideologies

develop a thesis and support it in a well written essay

present logical and clear information orally and visually to the class

place some significant events and ideas within the context ideologies

Identify significant situations and how they led to confrontations, conflicts or cooperation between nation states or within countries

**TRANSFERABILITY:**

Equivalent to Alberta Education Social Studies 30 as per Alberta Transfer Guide.

**COURSE GRADING CRITERIA:**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>Unit 1</b>            | <b>10%</b> |
| <b>Unit 2</b>            | <b>10%</b> |
| <b>Unit 3</b>            | <b>10%</b> |
| <b>Unit 4</b>            | <b>10%</b> |
| <b>Oral Presentation</b> | <b>10%</b> |
| <b>Outline</b>           | <b>5%</b>  |
| <b>Research Paper</b>    | <b>20%</b> |
| <b>Final Exam</b>        | <b>25%</b> |

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

## **LAST DAY OF CLASSES:**

Classes end on April 12 for Academic Upgrading students.

## **EXAMINATIONS:**

The final exam will be scheduled between April 14 to 27. Students should ensure that they are available during this period for finals.

## **INSTRUCTOR NOTE**

The nature of the Social Studies 0130 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.

The following chart will assist you in recording marks and tracking your standing in this class. Marks are also recorded on Moodle.

Notify instructor of absence.

## **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.

### **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM:**

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 49 - 50 of the Grande Prairie College Academic Calendar 2010/2011.

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TIME LINES:**

The calendar in Bb will be utilized to inform students of upcoming assignment due dates and test dates.

|                           |  |         |
|---------------------------|--|---------|
| intro/orientation         | review course outline<br>Moodle orientation<br>computer lab                                | 3 days  |
| Ideology/Democracy Unit 1 | Ideology Assign 1<br>Democracy Assign 1, 2, 3<br>Test Unit 1<br>video<br>lecture<br>review | 4 weeks |
| Dictatorship Unit 2       | Assignment 1, 2, 3<br>Test Unit 2<br>video<br>lecture<br>review                            | 2 weeks |
| Private Enterprise Unit 3 | Assignment 1, 2, 3<br>Test Unit 3<br>video<br>lecture<br>review                            | 2 weeks |
| Public Enterprise unit 4  | Assignment 1, 2, 3<br>Test Unit 4<br>video<br>lecture<br>review                            | 2 weeks |
| Oral presentations        | student presentations  | 1 week  |
| Final Essay               | MLA, resources, outline<br>format, essay format  | 2 days  |

Student Record form

|                    | ASSIGN | ASSIGN | ASSIGN | ASSIGN | AVER | TEST | UNIT MARK |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|-----------|
| Ideo/Democracy     |        |        |        |        |      |      |           |
| Dictatorship       |        |        |        |        |      |      |           |
| Public Enterprise  |        |        |        |        |      |      |           |
| Private Enterprise |        |        |        |        |      |      |           |
| Unit total         |        |        |        |        |      | 40%  |           |
| Research Outline   | 5%     |        |        |        |      |      |           |
| Research Paper     | 20%    |        |        |        |      |      |           |
| Oral Pres          | 10%    |        |        |        |      |      |           |
| Final Test         | 25%    |        |        |        |      |      |           |

**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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