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SOCIAL STUDIES 0130

COURSE OUTLINE

The Growth of the Global Perspective

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Reference Text: **Global Forces of the Twentieth Century (1991)**

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

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| TOPIC A: | Political and Economic Systems |
| | Introduction Ideology, political spectrum, individualist and interventionist perspective |
| | Democracy Theory Democracy in Canada and the United States, role of the political parties |
| | Dictatorship Theory Rise of fascism in Italy and Germany - ideology and techniques, neo-Nazism |
| | Private Enterprise Theory (capitalism) Evolution of capitalism- business cycle and the Great Depression, Keynesianism and the New Deal, development of supply-side economics, role of government in Canadian economy |
| | Public Enterprise Theory (Socialism) Revolutionary (communist: Marxist-Leninist) 1) Lenin's Revolution, Stalin's Revolution, Gorbachev's Revolution 2) Democratic Socialism |

TOPIC B**International Relations 1919-1990's**

Introduction - concepts of international relations

1919 - 1945

Causes and course of World War 2

Versailles Treaty, League of Nations, collective security, appeasement, military campaigns, Holocaust and Final Solution

1945 - 1963

Origin of Cold War between Superpowers

Relations pre-1945, Yalta Conferences, spheres of influence and Iron Curtain, containment, Communism in Asia and Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis

1945 - present

Decolonization and emergence of the Third World
19th century imperialism, patterns of decolonization-

India - gradual evolution, post independence problems

Vietnam - Cold War perspectives, domino theory, escalation

South Africa-internal colonization, dismantling apartheid

1945 - present

Growth of Internationalism

Aims and structure of United Nations, peace-keeping, international agreements of the environment, arms control, peace conferences.

MARKING SUMMARY

There are 8 units in the course, each approximately eight days in length. Each unit will contain a minimum of 2 sections of questions as well as a test, which will count equally towards **40%** of the final course grade.

A research paper of 1000 - 1500 words will be worth a total of 25% of the total mark.

A written outline will be handed in for (5%) and the research paper is worth (20%). Each student is expected to present one oral report for 10%

A bonus assignment worth 5% will be available to those students wishing to complete it.

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| Unit questions and tests | 40% |
| Research paper/outline | 25% |
| Oral report | 10% |
| Final | 25% |