

SOCIAL STUDIES 0130
COURSE OUTLINE - FALL 1993
THE GROWTH OF THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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SOURCE: Our Western Heritage (1981)

DESCRIPTION

This course will investigate the major events and ideologies of 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 industrialized nation state system which preceded it.

Topic A - POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

Introduction - model and circumstance, ideology, political spectrum

1. Democracy - Theory
 - Case study: democracy in Canada - structures, role of interest groups, media, individual

2. Dictatorship - Theory
 - Case study: rise of fascism in Italy and Germany - ideology and techniques, neo-Nazism

3. Private Enterprise (Capitalism) - Theory
 - Case study: rise of regulated capitalism - business cycle and the Great Depression, Keynesianism and the New Deal, post-war record and development of supply-side economics, role of government in Canadian economy

4. Public Enterprise (Socialism) - Theory: Evolutionary (Democratic Socialist)
Revolutionary (Communist)
 - Case study 1. Democratic Socialism in Sweden
 - 2. Lenin's Revolution, Stalin's Revolution, Gorbachev's Revolution

Topic B - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 1919 - 1990s

Introduction - concepts of international relations

5. Causes and course of W.W.II, 1919 - 1945:

Versailles Treaty, League of Nations, collective security, appeasement, military campaigns, Holocaust and Final Solution, War Crimes Tribunal.

6. Origin of the Cold War between the Superpowers, 1945 - 1963:

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

7. Decolonization and the Emergence of the Third World, 1945 - present:

19th century imperialism, patterns of decolonization -
India - gradual evolution, post independence problems
Vietnam - cold War perspectives, dominoe theory, escalation
South Africa - internal colonization, dismantling apartheid

8. Growth of Internationalism, 1945 - present:

aims and structure of United Nations, peace-keeping in the Middle East, evolution of E.C., concept of First/Third and North/South, N.I.E.O., international agreements on the environment, arms control, peace conferences.

MARKING SUMMARY

There are 8 units in the course of approximately 8 days each. Each unit will contain a test. Each unit will count equally toward 50% of the final course grade. The term paper counts for 25%. The final exam is worth 20%.

8 exams (1 per unit)	50%
1 term paper	25%
final exam	25%

SPECIAL NOTE

The nature of Social Studies courses requires regular attendance and constructive participation. Penalties may be assessed for unexcused absence. Unexcused absence from 20% or more of the classes will result in an automatic failing grade. Late term papers will be penalized 5% per day to a maximum of 25%. Term papers will not be accepted beyond one week past the original deadline.