

**SOCIAL STUDIES 0130  
COURSE OUTLINE**

SEP. 18 2001

- Time:** Monday and Wednesday: 2:30 - 3:50  
Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 - 3:20
- Location:** E305
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- Prerequisite:** SL0120 or consent of instructor
- Course details:** There is no textbook required. Modular reading packages with assignments will be provided. Students will be required to use the Internet and the library.
- 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 industrialized nation state which preceded it.

**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 will worth 20%. Each student is expected to present one oral report for 10%. The final exam will be worth 25%.

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

**Special note:** The nature of Social Studies courses requires regular attendance and constructive participation. Late assignments will be penalized 1% per day and will not be accepted after the date of unit tests. 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. Each student will receive one coupon that can be used for any assignment that will give a 24-hour extension with no questions asked and no penalty.

## **Topic A: Political and Economic Systems**

<b>Introduction</b>	Ideology, political spectrum, individualist and interventionist perspective
<b>Democracy</b>	Theory Democracy in Canada and the United States, role of political parties
<b>Dictatorship</b>	Theory Rise of fascism in Italy and Germany – ideology and techniques, neo-Nazism
<b>Private Enterprise</b>	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
<b>Public Enterprise</b>	Theory (socialism) Revolutionary (communist: Marxist- Leninist), Lenin's Revolution, Stalin's Revolution, Gorbachev's Revolution, Democratic Socialism

## **Topic B International Relations 1919- 1990's**

### **Introduction – concepts of international relations**

<b>1919 - 1945</b>	<b>Causes and course of World War 2</b> Versailles Treaty, League of Nations, collective security, appeasement, military campaigns, Holocaust, and Final Solution, War Crimes Tribunal
<b>1945 - 1963</b>	<b>Origin of Cold War between Superpowers</b> Relations pre-1945, Yalta Conferences, spheres of influence and Iron Curtain, containment, Communism in Asia and Korean War, Cuban Missile Crisis
<b>1945 - now</b>	<b>Emergence of the Third World</b> Vietnam – Cold War perspectives, domino theory, escalation South Africa – internal colonization, dismantling apartheid
<b>1945 - now</b>	<b>Growth of Internationalism</b> Aims and structure of United Nations, peace-keeping in the Middle East, evolution of E.C., concept of the First/Third and North/South, N.I.E.O., international agreements of the environment, arms control, peace conferences