



**Grande Prairie Regional College**  
**School of Business**  
Department: Academic Upgrading

**Course Outline Winter 2007**

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

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 10:00 - 10:30 M-F and Wed. 2:00-3:00

**PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**

SL0120 or consent of instructor or appropriate EN placement

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

SL0130 Handout available in GPRC Bookstore

**SUPPLIES RECOMMENDED:**

Pens, pencil, looseleaf, binder (2"+), computer paper, dividers

**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, 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.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

Ideology/Democracy	definition, political spectrum, individualist and interventionist perspective, democracy theory, Canadian & American political systems, role of political parties
Dictatorship	political theory, rise of fascism in Italy and Germany, control techniques
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, Final solution
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, Kyoto accord

**DELIVERY MODE:**

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

**CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:**

75 hours or 5 hours per week

**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:**

There are 4 units in this course. Each unit will contain a minimum of three sections of questions as well as a test, which will count equally towards 40% of the final course mark.

A research paper of 1000 - 1200 words will be worth a total of 20% of the total mark. A written outline will be handed in for 5% for a total mark of 25%.

Each student is expected to present an oral report for 10% of the total mark.

A final test will be worth 25% of the total mark.

ACADEMIC UPGRADING DEPARTMENT  
GRADING CONVERSION CHART

ALPHA GRADE	4-POINT EQUIVALENT	PERCENTAGE GUIDELINES	DESIGNATION
A+	4	90-100	EXCELLENT
A	4	85 - 89	
A-	3.7	80 - 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B+	3.3	76 - 79	
B	3	73 - 75	GOOD
B-	2.7	70 - 72	
C+	2.3	67 - 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2	64 - 66	
C-	1.7	60 - 63	
D+	1.3	55 - 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1	50 - 54	
F	0	0 - 49	FAIL

**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 Bb orientation computer lab	3 days
Ideology/Democracy Unit 1	Ideology Assign 1 Democracy Assign 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 1 video lecture review	4 weeks
Dictatorship Unit 2	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 2 video lecture review	2 weeks
Private Enterprise Unit 3	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 3 video lecture review	2 weeks
Public Enterprise Unit 4	Assignment 1, 2, 3 Test Unit 4 video lecture review	2 weeks
Oral presentations	student presentations	1 week
Final Essay	MLA, resources, outline format, essay format	2 days

**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.

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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