

SOCIAL STUDIES 0130

COURSE OUTLINE

The Growth of the Global Perspective

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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.

TOPIC A: Political and Economic Systems
Introduction - model and circumstance, ideology, political spectrum

Democracy	Theory Case Study: democracy in Canada and the United States, role of the political parties
Dictatorship	Theory Case Study: rise of fascism in Italy and Germany - ideology and techniques, neo-Nazism
Private Enterprise	Theory (capitalism) Case Study: 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) Case Study: 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, War Crimes Tribunal
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 19 th 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 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

MARKING SUMMARY

There are 8 units in the course, each approximately eight days. Each unit will contain a test, which will count equally towards **50%** of the final course grade. One research essay will also be required. The final exam will count for **25%** of the course work.

8 exams (1/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. 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.