

2013–2014

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES AT A GLANCE

SOCIAL STUDIES 10-1

What is globalization and how does it affect us? Social Studies 10-1 students explore the changing meaning of identity and citizenship in a globalizing world, while also understanding the impacts of globalization, both positive and negative, on people worldwide.

SOCIAL STUDIES 20-1

What is nationalism and how does it affect us? Social Studies 20-1 students look at the origins and effects of nationalism and weigh its benefits and limitations. They examine issues related to nationalism and consider impacts on individuals, international relations and citizenship.

SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1

What are ideologies and how do they affect us? Social Studies 30-1 students examine multiple perspectives on various ideologies and on the influence of these ideologies, focusing particularly on liberalism. They develop an understanding of how ideologies can shape us and our world.

SOCIAL STUDIES 10-2

What is globalization and how does it impact me? Social Studies 10-2 students explore the history and effects of globalization. They develop an understanding of the impact that globalization has on people's identity and citizenship, while addressing emerging issues that globalization presents.

SOCIAL STUDIES 20-2

What is nationalism and how does it affect me? In Social Studies 20-2, students examine the origins and effects of nationalism from various perspectives, developing an understanding of the impact of nationalism on individuals, international relations and citizenship in Canada.

SOCIAL STUDIES 30-2

What are ideologies and how do they affect us? Social Studies 30-2 students will examine multiple perspectives on various ideologies, focusing in particular on liberalism. They will develop an understanding of how ideologies can shape us and our world.

SOCIAL STUDIES 10-4

What is globalization and how does it affect me? Knowledge and Employability Social Studies 10-4 students will look at the history of globalization and understand various viewpoints on the effects that globalization has on individuals, local communities and the world as a whole. Students who have experienced challenges or difficulty with their skills will be provided with additional strategies for success in the Knowledge and Employability -4 course sequence.

SOCIAL STUDIES 20-4

What is nationalism and how does it affect us? In Knowledge and Employability Social Studies 20-4, students explore the development of nationalism as well as its effects, considering various perspectives on the idea of nation in Canada. They develop an understanding of the impact of nationalism on individuals, international relations and citizenship. Students who have experienced challenges or difficulty with their skills will be provided with additional strategies for success in the Knowledge and Employability -4 course sequence.



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ASSESSMENT

Learning is assessed using a variety of tools and strategies within the classroom. Ask the teacher what methods they are using. The different assessment methods tell you, your teen and your teen's teacher about your teen's strengths, the areas in which they might grow and how well they are doing throughout a course. At the end of the course, your teen will be assessed and their achievement will be reported so that you know if they have achieved the expected learning outcomes for the course.

At the end of a 30-level course, your teen will write a provincial diploma examination. Your teen's final mark in a 30-level course will be the average of the school-awarded mark and the diploma examination mark (the average is determined by taking 50% of the school-awarded mark and adding it to 50% of the diploma examination mark). Your teen must achieve a final mark of 50% or higher to obtain credits for the course. For general information about diploma examinations and for course-specific diploma examination information, contact Learner Assessment by telephone at 780-427-0010 (toll-free within Alberta by first dialling 310-0000) or by e-mail at LAcontact@edc.gov.ab.ca.

You play an integral role in your teen's education by providing the encouragement and support he or she needs to succeed.

RESOURCES

A variety of digital and print resources from many different sources help students learn. Alberta Education reviews and authorizes many student and teacher resources that support learning and teaching in the classroom. Additionally, teachers may select, and bring into the classroom, numerous other innovative and creative resources to create rich learning experiences for your teen. Visit [LearnAlberta.ca](http://www.learnalberta.ca/) (<http://www.learnalberta.ca/>) or the Authorized Resources Database (<http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrddb/>) to learn more about the resources your child may encounter.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

CITIZENSHIP AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Telephone: 780-427-2984

Fax: 780-422-0576

E-mail: curric.contact@education.gov.ab.ca

FRENCH LANGUAGE EDUCATION SERVICES

Telephone: 780-427-2940

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