

Course Name: History of Canada 30F

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Course Description:

Social studies is the study of people in relation to each other and to the world in which they live. Social studies engage students in the continuing debate concerning citizenship and identity in Canada and the world. Through social studies, students are encouraged to participate actively as citizens and members of communities, and to make informed and ethical choices in our pluralistic democratic society.

The past shapes who we are. An exploration of Canadian and world history enables students to acquire knowledge and appreciation of the past, to understand the present, and to live with regard for the future. This course will examine history through the following lenses:

- *Establishing historical significance, use of primary source evidence, identify continuity and change, analyze cause and consequence, take a historical perspective, & understand ethic dimensions of history.*

We will be discussing several topics relevant to the present context, which requires us to explore a variety of controversial issues. The goal is for students to develop and challenge their thinking through considering and debating multiple points-of-view in a respectful, safe environment. ***While I encourage students to engage in good faith discussion and debate, disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated.***

Course Text: Connor, L., Hull, B., & Wyatt-Anderson, C. (2011). *Shaping Canada- Our History: From Our Beginnings to the Present*. McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd. ***Available in the library*** (if needed).

Over the course of the semester, students will be challenged use topic-specific criteria to think about, analyze, debate, and ultimately assess the over-arching question: *To what extent has the development of Canada expanded or restricted people's opportunities for power, rights, belonging, and self-determination?*

There will also be five broad themes (listed below) that will encompass the entirety of the content covered in the curriculum including sub questions to guide learning. Each unit will have their own unit-specific inquiry question/criteria, which will help students to engage with and address our overarching question at the end of the semester. Individual unit/sub-topic order and length are subject to change as required.

Unit Title	Learning Outcomes	Assessment Plan	Proposed Time
First Peoples of Canada and Nouvelle France	<u>Unit Inquiry Question:</u> <i>To what extent did early relationships between First Peoples and Europeans create opportunities for mutual benefit, and to what extent did they create unequal relationships?</i> - What is history & why study it? - Who were the First Peoples? - How did they structure their world? - How did Indigenous Peoples interact with Europeans (exploration/fur trade)?	Formative Assessments may include: - Class discussions - Thinking journal work - In-class activities - Observations Summative Assessments may include: - Inquiry projects - Assignments - Conferencing	3-4 weeks
British North America	<u>Unit Inquiry Question:</u> <i>To what extent was the creation of Confederation a successful solution to the political, economic, and social challenges facing British North America?</i> - How did British colonial rule change from 1763-1867 and what was its impact on life in North America? - How did the fur trade, European settlement, and the rise of the Metis Nation transform life in the Northwest? - Why and how was the dominion of Canada established in 1867?	Formative Assessments may include: - Class discussions - Thinking journal work - In-class activities - Observations Summative Assessments may include: - Inquiry projects - Assignments - Conferencing	3-4 weeks
Becoming a Sovereign Nation	<u>Unit Inquiry Question:</u> <i>To what extent did Canada's westward expansion build a stronger nation, and to what extent did it come at the expense of the rights and well-being of others?</i> - Why did the Metis resist westward expansion, and what were the consequences? - How did territorial expansion, immigration, and industrialization change life for men and women? - How was Canada's identity as a nation shaped by the First World War, and it's changing relationship with Great Britain?	Formative Assessments may include: - Class discussions - Thinking journal work - In-class activities - Observations Summative Assessments may include: - Inquiry projects - Assignments - Conferencing	3-4 weeks

Achievements and Challenges (1931 – 1982)	<u>Unit Inquiry Question:</u> <i>To what extent did Canadians make Canada a more just and inclusive society between the Great Depression and 1982?</i> - How did Canada seek to establish economic security and justice from the period of the Depression to the patriation of the Constitution? - How did the establishment of national institutions contribute to defining Canadian identity? - How was Canada's presence on the world stage shaped by its role in the Second World War and its growing participation in the international community?	Formative Assessments may include: - Class discussions - Thinking journal work - In-class activities - Observations Summative Assessments may include: - Inquiry projects - Assignments - Conferencing	3-4 weeks
Contemporary Canada (1982 – present)	<u>Unit Inquiry Question:</u> <i>To what extent has contemporary Canada become a more inclusive and self-determining society since 1982?</i> - How has Canada been shaped by the <i>Charter of Rights</i>, cultural diversity, and demographic/technological change? - How has the question of national unity influenced federalism, constitutional debate, and political change? - How are First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples seeking a greater degree of cultural, political, and economic self-determination? - How have Canada's international relations changed since 1982 and what should its global commitments be for the future?	Formative Assessments may include: - Class discussions - Thinking journal work - In-class activities - Observations Summative Assessments may include: - Inquiry projects - Assignments - Conferencing	3-4 weeks

Assessment Guidelines:

There are various purposes of assessment:

- Assessment **for** learning (formative assessment): where assessment helps the teacher gain insights into what students understand in order to plan and guide instruction, as well as provide helpful feedback to students. *Informal observations, review of processfolios, and conferencing.*
- Assessment **of** learning (summative assessment): where assessment informs students, teachers, and parents of achievement at a certain point in time in order to celebrate success, plan interventions, and support continued progress. *Assignments/projects, review of processfolios, and conferencing.*

Academic Achievement:

This course will employ a combination of traditional assignment marking and a collaborative marking system. The goal of assessment is to evaluate deeper, transferable learning through self-reflection and metacognition. Students will demonstrate their achievement based on evidence collected throughout the term in their processfolios/coursework and conferences with Mr. Martin. Conferencing grades will be assigned in collaboration with students and defence of their learning during conferences.

Mr. Martin reserves the right to adjust all final grades based on professional judgement and accurate/adequate demonstration of meeting learning outcomes.

Assignments/Projects/Thinking Journals/Conference/Presentations 85%

Final Assessment/Conference/Project 15%

Learning Behaviours:

Assessment and reporting of learning behaviours will be according to the Brandon School Division Learning Behaviours Rubric.

Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty is to knowingly act or fail to act in a way that results in or could result in unearned academic credit or advantage. Wherever in this Policy an offence is described as “knowingly”, the offence is deemed to have been committed if the person ought reasonably have known.

Plagiarism:

Representation of another person's thoughts, writing/creative work, etc. as one's own. In the School community, plagiarism includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Work which is submitted or presented in partial fulfillment of course requirements as one's own work that was completed, in whole or in part, by another individual.
- Portions of the work extracted from another source without proper and full credit to the original author (e.g. concepts, sentences, graphics, data, ideas presented through paraphrase)
- The entirety of a work copied from another source.

Plagiarism can also include re-using one's own work without permission, such as submitting work in on course that has been or is simultaneously being submitted for credit in another course without the expressed permission of all teachers involved. In such cases, the entirety of the work may originate with the students; nevertheless, plagiarism has occurred.

Use of A.I.:

Any unauthorized use of ChatGPT (or other AI tools) on assessment is a breach of academic honesty.

Below are some guiding principles for maintaining academic honesty in relation to artificial intelligence:

- A.I. does not replace your own thinking, analysis, or judgment. Using A.I. inappropriately doesn't demonstrate your understanding of a topic and it doesn't help you learn the skills that are expected of you both within the classroom and in the workplace.
- Whether or not A.I. use is appropriate depends on your teacher. Unless you are asking to use A.I. on a course assignment, **assume you are not allowed to use it.**
- A.I. can be detected. There are tools that can detect A.I. produced content. Your teachers will assess your work based on their expertise, the learning objectives of the course and comparisons to your previous work.
- If you have used A.I. without your teacher's permission, you are at risk of facing allegations of academic dishonesty. A finding of academic dishonesty has academic and personal consequences, including lowering your grades, delaying your graduation, and possibly failing the course. If in doubt whether A.I. is permitted – remember: **IF YOU NEED TO KNOW, ASK.**

- A.I. generated content can be redundant, inaccurate and repetitive at best, and offensive or biased at worst. Remember that whatever you submit for a course assignment is your full and ultimate responsibility.
- If you are permitted to use A.I., **you must cite it.**

Breaches of Academic Honesty:

Breaches of academic honesty policy will result in work being taken as incomplete. Assignments/Assessments that are found to breach the academic honesty policy will be returned to the student to be revised/repeated to meet the standards of academic honesty. A mark of INCO (Incomplete Zero) will be entered into PowerSchool until the assignment has been completed to standard.

Repeated breaches of the academic honesty policy will result in a referral to administration for further review. The consequences of such may be decided in collaboration between parent/guardian, administration, and the classroom teacher.

Classroom Expectations:

In this class, you have the expectation to be **respectful, responsible, and safe** towards yourselves, others, and the school **AT ALL TIMES**.

Dress Code Expectation:

Students are expected to remove hats, bandanas, outerwear, and backpacks when they enter the school and store these items in their lockers. Clothing regulations and student dress code take into account safety, health, and the maintenance of an atmosphere suitable for a learning environment. Response to Behaviour - Students will be reminded of the expectation. Students who persist on wearing hats and/or clothing that is prohibited will be referred to Administration. Students who wear clothing that is provocative or unacceptable for a learning environment will be asked to cover up or change.

Cellphone Policy:

On August 15, 2024, the Government of Manitoba has banned the use of cellular phones in the classroom for grades 9-12. Phones are permitted on be used on breaks and lunch. Phones may be used within a classroom with the permission of the classroom teacher for educational purposes only, supporting students with medical concerns or available to support student learning.