**SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTLINE**

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**HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

(Taken directly from the Social Studies Program of Studies.)

Students will explore the origins and complexities of ideologies and examine multiple perspectives regarding the principles of classical and modern liberalism. An analysis of various political and economic systems will allow students to assess the viability of the principles of liberalism. Developing understandings of the roles and responsibilities associated with citizenship will encourage students to respond to emergent global issues.

**Benchmark Skills and Processes**

The following skills and processes are outcomes to be achieved by the end of Social Studies 30-1:

**Thinking Aspects:**

In this category students are asked to demonstrate their proficiency in

* Critical and creative thinking
* Historical thinking
* Geographic thinking
* Decision making and problem solving

**Communication:**

In this category students are asked to demonstrate their proficiency in

* + Oral, visual and written literacy
	+ Media literacy

**Inquiry:**

In this category students are asked to demonstrate their proficiency in

* + Using the inquiry method to deliberately investigate Related Issue One (Identity), Two (Historical) , Three (Contemporary) and Four (Citizenship)
	+ Gathering of information through research to support opinions
	+ Demonstrating deep understanding of multiple perspectives on issues

**IN SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1 YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT**

 **“PERSPECTIVES ON IDEOLOGY”**

**Throughout Social Studies 30-1 the single key issue/outcome and the four related issues that will be studied are:**

***Key Issue: Key Outcome:***

To what extent should we embrace an ideology? Students will understand, assess and respond to the complexities of ideologies.

***Related Issues: General Outcomes:***

1. To what extent should ideology be the Students will explore the relationship between

 foundation of identity? identity and ideology.

2. To what extent is resistance to liberalism Students will assess impacts of, and reactions to,

 justified? principles of liberalism.

3. To what extent are the principles of liberalism Students will assess the extent to which the

 viable? principles of liberalism are viable in a contemporary

world.

4. To what extent should my actions as a citizen Students will assess their rights, roles and

 be shaped by an ideology? responsibilities as citizens.

**IMPLEMENTING THE OBJECTIVES**

**Current Events:**

Current events discussions will be incorporated into daily activities. Students will be expected to actively seek out information on news related items from such sources as newspaper, television, internet or radio.

**Assignments:**

Assignments may include a variety of projects such as textbook reading questions, group projects, presentations, essays, current events projects, debates, and research based activities. Students will be given some in-class time to work (if time is used effectively) but should expect homework assignments as well. If a summative assessment is not turned in on the expected due date – an alternate assignment **may** be assigned at that time. Exceptions will be made, but only if a note from your parents/doctor is turned into the teacher. This alternate assignment will be due within two weeks. If it is not turned in within the agreed upon time period, you **may** be awarded a zero.

**Exams:**

Students will be learning effective exam writing skills. Students will be tested on the related issues and general outcomes, using a wide variety of testing techniques. Multiple choice, essay format, short answer, matching, true and false type questions may be found on quizzes and exams throughout the semester. If you are away during an exam you **must** make up that missed exam. If a missed exam is not written within a reasonable timeframe, you may be awarded a zero.

**Resources:**

• Assigned textbook: ***Perspectives on Ideology***

• Research resources including: maps, magazines, newspapers, films, internet, etc.

**Supplies required:**

• Binder, dividers, lined paper, blank paper, highlighter, pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, etc.

**TEACHERS DO NOT GIVE GRADES, YOU EARN THEM**

***HERE’S HOW:***

**Term** Marks will include: **Final** Mark includes:

Thinking Aspects - 47% Term Work - 50%

Communication - 47% Final Assessment - 50%

Inquiry - 6%

\* All major assignments will be completed under the direct supervision of the teacher. If, for any reason, ANY aspect of the assignment is completed outside of this supervision, the teacher has the sole discretion to OMIT the assignment. In these situations, the teacher also has the discretion to replace the assignment with an alternate one.

\* All types of summative assessments will be important in determining your final grade. However, in order to facilitate your success in these areas, numerous formative assessments will be used. **All** assessments count, some for marks and some for feedback.

**Social 30-1 Summative Assessment Plan**

**Unit’s One through Four:** *Social 30-1 Book Report* – Due: December 14th

**Unit One:**

 Inquiry Presentation: *Responding to Classical Liberalism*

Unit Assessment: In-Class Three Source Written Analysis

Unit Assessment: In-Class Persuasive Essay

Unit Assessment: In-Class Multiple Choice Exam

**Unit Two:**

Unit Assessment: In-Class Three Source Analysis

Unit Assessment: In-Class Persuasive Essay

Unit Assessment: *Three* In-Class Multiple Choice Exams

**Unit Three:**

 Inquiry Presentation: *Authoritarianism Presentation*

Inquiry Project: *Illiberalism*

Unit Assessment: In-Class Three Source Written Analysis

Unit Assessment: In-Class Persuasive Essay

Unit Assessment: In-Class Multiple Choice Exam

**Unit Four:**

Inquiry Presentation: *Making Changes Presentation*

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING

**PARTICIPATION, WORK ETHIC, ATTITUDE**

As all learning is process oriented, students’ attitudes, work ethic, and participation levels are evaluated and/or recorded. Here are some examples of what I am expecting from you:

● Attending - providing notes so absences may be “excused”

● Following all classroom rules (refer to rules and expectations sheet)

● Participating in class discussions / question and answer sessions

● Participating in small group activities and warm-ups

● Following instructions

● Working productively during class time

● Completing assignments

● Working co-operatively with others

● Respecting the rights of others (including the teacher) to speak or participate

● Putting in a concerted effort toward all activities / assignments

● Coming to class prepared to work (and on time)

● Remaining open-minded to and respecting others’ opinions

● Displaying a generally positive attitude toward the course and classmates

● Remembering that everyone has a right to learn and be heard

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