

BERT CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL

Social Studies 10-2 – Perspectives on Globalization

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PROGRAM RATIONALE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Social studies provides opportunities for students to develop the attitudes, skills and knowledge that will enable them to become engaged, active, informed and responsible citizens. Recognition and respect for individual and collective identity is essential in a pluralistic and democratic society. Social studies helps students develop their sense of self and community, encouraging them to affirm a place as citizens in an inclusive, democratic society

OVERVIEW OF 10-2:

Students will explore multiple perspectives on the origin of globalization and the local, national and international impacts of globalization on lands, cultures, economies, human rights and quality of life. Students will examine the relationships among globalization, citizenship and identity to enhance skills for citizenship in a globalizing world. The infusion of multiple perspectives will allow students to examine the effects of globalization on peoples in Canada and throughout the world, including the impact on Aboriginal and Francophone communities.

KEY AND RELATED ISSUES:

Recognizing and appreciating the influence of globalization will lead students to develop individual and collective responses to the following key and related issues:

Key Issue: To what extent should we embrace globalization?

Related Issues:

1. Should globalization shape identity?
2. How should society respond to the legacies of historical globalization?
3. How does globalization contribute to sustainable prosperity for all people?
4. How should I, as a citizen, respond to globalization?

CLASS RESOURCES

There is no signed-out textbook in this course – however, we may refer to *Understanding Globalization* or *Exploring Globalization* from time to time

COURSE EVALUATION:

Projects and Large Assignments	40%
S.Analysis, P.Paper, M.Choice, Quiz	40%
Reading and Research	20%

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

Across all academia, integrity and honesty are critical. Throughout your educational career you will find that the consequences for submitting work that is not your own are serious. Submitting your own work is not only the only way you can grow as a learner, but is also the only way that teachers can determine if you are meeting the general learning outcomes of the course.

Any work not meeting expectations for academic integrity will not be assessed. If not addressed appropriately, it may affect a student's course grade and, in some cases, their ability to move to the next level. In such cases, no mark is given until the student produces work that demonstrates that they met the outcomes pertaining to what was originally assigned.

In all cases of academic dishonesty parents and school administration will be notified and further disciplinary action may result.

TEST POLICY

All multiple choice and written exams are the property of BCHS Social Studies for the purpose of evaluation and will be kept by the teacher. Students wishing to review a test may do so after school hours, with supervision, in the school.

APPEALS

Appeal of Term Mark: Any course mark may be appealed as per BCHS guidelines. Feel free to discuss with the teacher and/or Guidance before referring to administration.

LIFE IN MR. H'S CLASS

- Non-religious headwear shall be removed; temporary storage is available (except Fridays ☺)
- Food/beverage permitted, please respect the room and dispose/recycle appropriately
- Seating assignments to be observed at all times unless indicated otherwise
- Mr. H reserves the right to confiscate any electronic device, to be returned at a time of his choosing

COURSE MATERIAL & CONTROVERSY MATERIAL

Social Studies at Bert Church is explored free of any political agenda. There is no emphasis on, nor is there a deliberate effort to promote, any one particular ideology or viewpoint. The goal is exposure to as wide a variety of perspectives as possible. Social Studies involves exploring issues which may challenge your personal beliefs, and/or that of your friends/family. However, you should never feel your personal beliefs are being intentionally marginalized, attacked, or misrepresented. Feel free to approach Mr. H in confidence if you have concerns and we will discuss them in a mature, respectful fashion.