Bert Church High School Social Studies 10-4: Perspectives on Globalization Course Outline – January 2020

Teacher: Mrs. L. Jans

Contact: phone – 403-948-3800

email – ljans@rockyview.ab.ca (for correspondence/questions) -ljans@rvschools.ab.ca (for student assignments only)

Overview:

Students will examine globalization, the process by which the world is becoming increasingly connected and interdependent. They will explore historical aspects of globalization, as well as the effects of globalization on lands, cultures, human rights and quality of life. Students will develop skills to respond to issues emerging in a globalizing world.

General Outcomes:

- Students will explore the impacts of globalization on their everyday lives.
- Students will explore the effects of historical globalization on Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
- Students will explore economic, environmental and other impacts of globalization.
- Students will examine their roles and responsibilities as citizens in a globalizing world.

Key Issue: Should we embrace globalization?

Related Issues:

- 1. Should globalization shape identity?
- 2. Should people in Canada respond to the consequences of historical globalization?
- 3. Does globalization contribute to sustainable prosperity for all people?
- 4. How should I, as a citizen, respond to globalization?

Unit One: Globalization and Identity
Unit Two: The History of Globalization
Unit Three: Globalization and the Economy
Unit Four: Globalization and Citizenship

Required Material:

- 1. Living in a Globalizing World Student Resource Workbook
- 2. A variety of readings and work materials will be provided throughout the semester.

Evaluation:

Your final grade will be calculated as follows:

Classwork/Assignments	50%
Exit Passes	20%
Projects	30%

BCHS Social Studies Department Late Assignment Policy:

It is essential for students to complete their assigned work within the time specified in order to demonstrate an understanding of key concepts, which allows for feedback to be provided in a timely manner. In the event that an assignment is not completed by the deadline, it is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with the teacher. Students who do not complete assignments by the due date will be assigned to complete the outstanding work during the Targeted Learning Block (TLB) time, which is from 1:15 to 2:05 on Fridays. They may complete the work on their own time at lunch or after school if they do not wish to complete it during TLB time. See the school policy regarding TLB time for further information. In all cases, outstanding work must be submitted before the start of the next unit.

Assignments still not received at this point will receive a code of **Missing** in *PowerSchool*, which will be calculated as a zero. Any questions or concerns regarding this policy need to be directed to the teacher.

Class Expectations and Procedures:

- Students are expected to bring all necessary materials to class each day. (A three ring binder with dividers and loose-leaf paper, ink pens (blue or black), pencils and erasers, coloured pencils or felt markers, textbook and agenda.
- All assignments must be written in blue or black ink or word processed where applicable.
- All assignments are due at the beginning of class on their due date.
- Each student is responsible for assigned textbooks.
- Students are encouraged to maintain proper notes for study purposes. All notes and handouts should be dated.
- Students who are late to class will be expected to knock on the door and wait until it is convenient to be let into class. Once the student has been let into class, he or she must take their seat in a non-disruptive fashion. Excessive lates will result in disciplinary action.
- Students will not wear jackets or hats in class. Students are to use their cell phones responsibly during class hours.
- Students are expected to maintain a tidy and clean classroom for the benefit of all students.
- All students are to be respectful of one another and the teacher. Appropriate language and dress is expected.
- Additional school rules and regulations are located on the school website.
- If you are going to be absent from class, see your teacher beforehand to find out what you will miss and what you can do to prepare for your return. It is your responsibility to catch-up on any missed class work and homework. If you are absent when a group assignment is due, you are still responsible for your portion and for ensuring that the work is at school for your group members. Failing to make these arrangements might result in mark penalties.
- Remember, if you are having difficulty with an assignment, concept, etc., you should see your teacher as soon as the difficulty arises. Your teacher will be glad to set a time to meet and correct any problems you might be having.