

# **Social Studies 20-2: Understanding Nationalism**

## **Course Outline 2019-2020**

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### **Overview:**

Social Studies 20-2 focusses on nationalism. We will be exploring the definitions of nation, and how nationalism can be a force for good or evil. By looking at the historical and contemporary development of nationalism, you will be better able to create your own opinion of nationalism.

**Key Issue:** To what extent should we embrace nationalism?

### **Related Issues:**

- 1. Should nation be the foundation of identity?**
- 2. Should nations pursue national interest?**
- 3. Should internationalism be pursued?**
- 4. Should individuals and groups in Canada embrace a national identity?**

### **Unit One: Nationalism and Identity**

-first 5 weeks – introduction, understandings, loyalties

### **Unit Two: National Interests**

-second 5 weeks – historical case studies, ultranationalism

### **Unit Three: Internationalism**

-third 5 weeks - international involvement in global issues

### **Unit Four: Canadian responses to Nationalism**

-last 3 weeks – Canadian unity, personal responses

**Textbook:** Understanding Nationalism \$96.10

Students who lose or vandalize their textbooks will be required to replace them to receive their final marks.

**Evaluation:**

Your final grade will be calculated as follows: Course Work 70%, Final Exam 30%.

**Course Work: 70%**

Assignments/Projects 40%

Writing Assignments 30%

Unit Exams 30%

**Final Exam: 30%**

Your written final exam will be completed in-class during the last week of classes and the multiple choice final exam will be scheduled during exam week.

**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. 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 NHI 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 binder, loose-leaf paper, pens, pencils, erasers, coloured pencils or felt markers, and textbook).
- Assignments must be printed prior to class commencing. This can be done in the learning commons or at home.
- All assignments are due at the beginning of class on their due date.
- 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.
- Cell phones are not permitted to be used in class and should remain in students lockers.
- 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. Please see the Bert Church Student Handbook for further details.
- 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.