



Social Studies 20-2: Perspectives on Nationalism 2018-2019 school year

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Overview: This course will explore the complexities of nationalism in Canadian and international contexts. We will study the origins and influence of nationalism on regional, international and global relations.

Textbook: Exploring Nationalism (online chapters are linked to each lesson)

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?

Email:

When emailing your teacher, please remember that I received dozens of emails every day. For this reason, begin your email with a polite salutation (ex: Hi Mrs. Burr). Then, identify the course subject, and the specific unit and lesson that you are inquiring about. Remember, we are not sitting in the same room and students all work at different paces, so this makes communication much clearer. ☺

Lessons:

Lessons are posted on a weekly basis and are designed to take five school days to complete. All lessons are due at the end of each week (most Fridays), as listed in the Moodle calendar.

Assignments and Assignment Submission:

Unless otherwise instructed, complete all assignments in Word document, Power Point or pdf. If you do not have Microsoft Word, create a document using Google docs and download as a pdf.

Please adhere to the following when submitting assignments:

- Due Dates – all weekly due dates are posted in the Moodle calendar within your course.
- Assignment submission - Submit all assignments immediately after completing them to allow time to provide feedback.
- Do NOT email or 'share' assignments to me.
- **Do NOT complete assignments in 'Pages', zipped, rtf (rich text format) or odt (open document format).** I am not able to open them.
- Assignment Feedback – be sure to view all feedback for every assignment, especially if you received a failing mark. It could mean that you simply submitted the wrong assignment or only submitted part of an assignment and need to resubmit.

Evaluation:

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

Semester's Work – 80%

- Lesson assignments – 60%
- Unit Exams/Quizzes – 20%

Final Exam – 20% (scheduled to be written ONSITE)

Averages can be located in Moodle, but OFFICIAL marks are calculated in Power School.

Lates and Zeroes:

All dues dates are posted on the Moodle calendar within your course.

- Until you submit work it will be recorded as a zero. Late assignments are not penalized until a certain date, that will be clearly posted on the course home page, in Moodle.
- Late assignments will receive a mark without feedback. If you want to receive helpful feedback, submit your work by the posted due date.
- Note, time management is important and due dates are set in order to help you have enough time to complete your work properly. Submitting all work in a flurry at the end of a semester does not facilitate your learning.

Resubmissions:

- No resubmissions for late assignments or honours (80+) assignments.
- To learn expectations, students are allowed two attempts for two Unit One assignments only (if submitted on time).
- No resubmissions for Units Two, Three or Four. (Unless there are extenuating circumstances)

Academic Honesty:

Plagiarism is defined as using another author's work without giving them credit in a bibliography or footnote or quoting a source without giving credit in a bibliography or footnote.

Presenting someone's work (word for word), must be presented within quotations or it is plagiarism.

Assignments are to be completed on your own. Do not lend your answers for others to use and do not copy answers from other students to present as your own.

Rocky View Schools highlights the importance of not plagiarizing others' work including assignments, tests, quizzes and exams.

Plagiarism is a serious offense; it will be brought to the attention of the Administration office at both your Home School and RVSO. Plagiarized work will result in a grade of "zero" for the assignment and may result in a grade of "zero" for the course, as well as academic suspension/expulsion.

Contact your teacher if you are not certain if something is plagiarism (or not).

Final Due Dates: Other due dates are listed on your course home page, in moodle, but the final deadline to submit course work will be the **last day of classes in the semester.**

Final Exams:

Final exams are to be written on-site (at your We Connect School, an RVSO Campus or pre-approved proctor), during the designated exam period and on the specified exam day in January or June.

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure you know when and where you write your final exams.

If you require special writing circumstances/accommodations, please contact the school administration (a few weeks before the exam date) to ensure that this is arranged.

Your teachers are here to help you and want to see you succeed. By following the steps outlined above and keeping in regular contact with your teacher, you will improve your chances of succeeding! ☺