

Social Studies 10F

Credit Value: 1.0

Pre-requisite: None

Theme: Canada in the Contemporary World

This course is intended to help students gain a greater understanding of Canadian society, their roles in that society, and the role of Canada in the world. Students will explore a series of “clusters”: Diversity and Pluralism in Canada, Democracy and Governance in Canada, Canada in the Global Context, Canada: Opportunities and Challenges, Skills for Active Democratic Citizenship. There will be a focus on Canada’s identity, political system and through the study of the prior, students will examine the unifying forces and challenges that effect Canadian society. Finally there will be an investigation of the role of Canada in the world, its interrelationships and interactions with the global community and students will speculate about what form their participation in Canadian democratic society will take.

Units:

1. Diversity and Pluralism in Canada (Canadian Identity)
2. Governance in Canada: (Political and legal processes)
3. Economics – Canada’s business world, technology and changes in society
4. Canada and the world (a historical as well as a contemporary view of Canada’s role in world affairs)
5. Skills for Active Democratic Citizenship

Resource textbook:

Canada Today 3rd Edition

Evaluation:

Evaluation will be based upon a variety of activities: written assignments, day to day work, oral presentations, tests, quizzes, visuals, listening activities, exams and cooperative group work, homework.