

The Link - Social Studies 11 Course Outline

Congratulations on deciding to complete this course through Distributed Learning! Distributed Learning (DL) is a unique learning opportunity. It takes place when a student is primarily at a distance from the teacher. It is a method of instruction that relies primarily on indirect communication between students and teachers, including internet or other electronic-based delivery.

Course Delivery

The Link uses Desire 2 Learn as our Learning Management System. After your first assignment, all work is completed through this internet platform. You will receive an email from D2L once you have been enrolled in the course. The website is <https://d2l.sd61.bc.ca/>. Your username is your district student ID, and your password is the same you use for your district account. If you forget your password, you need to visit www.sd61.bc.ca and click on Parents & Student Resources -> Student District Account -> I Forgot My Password, to set a new one.

Student Responsibilities

- To complete all assignments to the best of their ability (partially completed assignments will not be accepted)
- To complete assignments in the order in which they are assigned, unless given written instruction otherwise
- To review the feedback given on assessed assignments and complete corrections as required
- To maintain regular contact with teachers
- To work within mutually agreed upon timeframes
- To ask for help and clarification when needed

Social Studies 11 Curriculum

Social Studies 11 is a course that is required for graduation in British Columbia. A complete list of prescribed learning outcomes for this course can be found at the Ministry of BC website: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/teach/pdfs/curriculum/socialstudies/2015ss_11.pdf

Resources

Textbook - *Counterpoints*

Social Studies 11 is divided into units of study as follows:

Human Geography	(25%)
Government and Law	(25%)
Autonomy and International Involvement/Society and Identity	(50%)

Each unit will contain a variety of formative and summative assessments, from projects, tests, quizzes, short answer, multiple choice, personal responses, as well as opportunities for student choice.

The coursework will be 100% of your mark. There is no final exam. Please email your teacher when you have completed your course work. After that, you will be assigned and notified of your final grade.

As per the Ministry of Education, courses typically take 100-120 hours to complete. Of course, all students work at different paces. We encourage all students to set and meet weekly goals, and we assist in this process. We allow one calendar year to complete all the coursework.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!