The Link - Social Studies 10 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 10 Curriculum

Social Studies 10 is a course that is required for graduation in British Columbia. There is no provincial exam for this course. A complete list of prescribed learning outcomes for this course can be found at the Ministry of BC website:
BC Ministry of Education SS10 Curriculum

Social Studies 10 is divided into units of study as follows

Initial Assignment (5%)
Canada on the International Stage (20%)
Political and Economic Development of Canada (20%)
Contrasting Worldviews (35%)
Canadian Culture and Identity (20%)

Assessment

Each unit will contain a variety of assignment structures, from projects, tests, quizzes, short answer, multiple choice, as well as opportunities for student choice. There is no textbook for this course as all information is provided as text in the course program or as links or videos within the course.