

# Social Studies 10 - Course Outline

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## Introduction

Welcome to Socials Studies 10. Students will have many opportunities to enhance their reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, demonstrating, and sharing abilities. Students will work towards meeting the following learning outcome areas of this course:

- Skills and Processes of Social Studies
- Identity, Society and Culture: Canada from 1815-1914
- Governance: Canada from 1815-1914
- Economy and Technology: Canada from 1815-1914
- Environment: Canada from 1815-1914

The complete list of curriculum outcomes from the provincial Integrated Resource Packages are on the Ministry of Education site: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/>

## Learning Environments

### Working Online:

Our primary learning environment will be in an online environment. In the online environment, the student will find lessons, assignments, and other tools that will be used to help learn the outcomes of the course and demonstrate understanding. The course is designed to allow for flexibility along with an opportunity to be successful. As well, there will be access to the student's grades. The student should check to ensure that all scores are correct and up-to-date. Many students find that being an independent and autonomous learner is difficult and takes dedication. However, by the time online courses are completed, many students report feeling better prepared for future learning challenges. Our program has expectations around active participation; students should plan to work on assignments at a regular pace (on average 1-2 hours per day for each class).

To login to our online course environment:

<http://sd43.knowplace.ca/course/view.php?id=323>

Username is: \_\_\_\_\_, password: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Computer Requirements:** Firefox or IE 6+, cookies and JavaScript enabled, pop-up blockers off, and Java 1.5 installed. Click on 'Browser Checker' if you are unsure and want more information.

## Evaluation

Students should work on assignments continually and turn them in regularly to remain active in this course (see course due dates on the SharePoint site). Course marks will be awarded according to the following weighting:

Home Assignments	60%
Assessments (Module Tests)	40%

## Plagiarism and Cheating

Any students that plagiarize any portion of an assignment will receive a zero and possibly a comment on their report card. The problem will also be referred to administration. For your own protection, keep all drafts of all work until the end of the school year. You should have completed the 'Academic Integrity Assignment' and have a clear understanding of 'Plagiarism and Cheating' before you begin the course.

## Social Studies 10 Course (Module Description and Assignment Titles)

### Social Studies 10:

- **Module 1: Canada: The Place, The People**
- **Module 2: The Nation Emerges**
- **Module 3: The Not So Wild West**
- **Module 4: Closer To Home: A Look At British Columbia**