

Social Studies 11 (Flexible-Paced)

Course Name	Social Studies 11, Online
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Location	Millside Center
Course Site	http://sd43.knowplace.ca/course/view.php?id=228 Username/Password required – Please see the welcome email you received at the beginning of the course
Course Resources	All course resources will be on the website

COL Flexible Paced – In a flex-paced course, a student has a maximum of 10 months to complete a course which means, students are not eligible to be enrolled in this course at any other school while completing the course with Coquitlam Open Learning.

The **aim of Social Studies 11** is for students to understand and prepare to exercise their roles, rights and responsibilities within Canada and the world, develop an appreciation for democracy and what it means to be Canadian, demonstrate respect for human equality and cultural diversity, think critically, evaluate information and practice effective communication. Social Studies 11 contributes to the important goal of preparing students for their lives as Canadian citizens and members of the international community.

Social Studies 11 Online consists of **fourteen major areas of study** organized into **four modules**.

Areas of Study	Modules
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1.1 The Political Spectrum 1.2 The Canadian Federal System 1.3 You and Your Part in the Government 1.4 The Rights of Canadian Citizens	Module 1
2.1 Canada in World War I 2.2 The Roaring Twenties 2.3 The Depression 2.4 Canada in World War II	Module 2
3.1 Canada: International Role 3.2 Changing Society in Canada 3.3 The Changing Identity of Canada	Module 3
4.1 Population 4.2 Standard of Living and Poverty 4.3 Environmental Changes	Module 4

Evaluation

Online Participation (Forums/Glossary) – 10%
Assignments – 45%
Module Tests – 45%

Students are required to write a cumulative Provincial Exam for Social Studies 11. It will be weighted as follows:

Class Mark – 80%
Provincial Mark – 20%

Course Log On Information

To login to the course, you will need your Moodle username and password. This information will be provided in the Welcome Email.

Assignment Submissions

Assignments – Assignments should be done within the website by opening the assignment document, and submitting it in the appropriate drop link.

Tests – Tests will be written at Millside Center or with a DL liaison teacher at your home school.

With each assignment submission ***always include your full name, date, the assignment number and title (i.e. Module 1 Unit 1 Assignment A) on the document. It is a good idea to name your document with the assignment title as well. This way it will be much easier to retrieve old assignments if necessary.***

Do not delete your sent files so that you can go back and retrieve a sent e-mail in the case that I did not receive the e-mail.

Computer Requirements

You will need to have access to a computer from school and home.

Windows PC and Macintosh minimum requirements:

- Firefox or IE6+
- Cookies and JavaScript enabled
- Pop-up blockers off
- Java 1.5
- Internet connectivity
- Sound card and speakers
- Microsoft Office 2000 or XP or Microsoft Office X

Computer Skills

Although I am available to help you it is recommended that you are able to:

- use a keyboard and type using a word processor
- open applications
- send/receive e-mail
- send attachments in an e-mail
- cut and paste into a word processing document
- save and locate files

If you need assistance in any of these areas, be sure to see me in tutorials.

Always remember to **save your work** multiple times. Be sure to keep a copy of your work both at school (if possible) and at home.

Plagiarism and Cheating

Any student who plagiarizes any portion of an assignment will receive a zero and a possible 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 course.