

AP Psychology 12

This course is an introduction to the systematic and scientific study of behavioural and mental process of humans and animals. Students will learn about the methods used by psychologists in both the science and practice aspects of psychology. This course is equivalent to an introductory university course. Students will have the opportunity to take a final university exam at the end of the year to achieve post secondary credit.

Philosophy 12

This course focuses on the study of philosophical ideas and concepts that encourages student to develop skills of critical thinking, creativity, logical and reasoning about fundamental questions in ethics, metaphysics, epistemology and the history of philosophy.

Human Geography

This course focuses on the study of the relationships between people and their environment, including the cultural, economic, and political factors that shape human activity and the way that humans interact with and alter the Earth's surface

Other Courses Offered

Based on student requests, these courses could potentially be offered:

Social Studies 11 Explorations

BC First Peoples 12

Physical Geography 12

Political Studies 12

Comparative Cultures 12

Future Careers with a Social Studies Degree

Archeologists, Author, Criminologists, Corrections Canada Employee, Environmentalist, Forensic Psychologist, Historian, Human Rights Activist, Journalist, Lawyer, Linguist, Marketing Manager, Museum Curator, Police Officer, Parole Officer, Professor, Politician, Social Worker, Teacher, United Nations Delegate, Urban Planner.

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SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

COURSE OFFERINGS



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GRAD 8-12

Curricular Competencies, core competencies, literacy and numeracy foundations are the bases of our current curriculum. All four contribute to deeper learning. The competencies are the intellectual, personal, and social skills for success in life beyond high school. The Ministry of Education has identified the essential Social Studies learning for students:

- Social Studies Inquiry Process
- Historical Significance
- Ethical Judgement
- Cause and Consequence
- Continuity and Change
- Evidence
- Perspective

COURSES

All students must complete each mandatory course before entering senior level Social Studies. These include:

- Social Studies 8
- Social Studies 9
- Social Studies 10

In Grade 11, students will have the option of taking at least one senior Social Studies course of their choice. (Grade level does not matter and students can take any Grade 11 or 12 course no matter of age for graduation)

All students must complete at least 4 credits in an Indigenous Focused course prior to graduation from high school. This can be done in either English or Social Studies.

Psychology 11

Have you ever wondered why humans act the way they do? What causes Mental Health Issues? How does the brain contribute to behaviour? This hands on inquiry based courses is a great introduction to human behaviour and cognition. *This course is not a ministry graduation course.*

20th Century World History

This course is a study of world affairs in the 20th Century such as WW 1 & 2, The Cold War, and political ideologies. This course helps students increase their understanding of our world, their lives as Canadians and Global Citizenship.

CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS STUDIES 12

This course is a field of academic study that focuses on the contemporary experiences, histories, cultures and politics of Indigenous peoples around the world. It is an interdisciplinary study that draws from anthropology, sociology, history, political science and indigenous studies. The course concentrates on Indigenous rights, self-determinism, decolonization, cultural revitalization, and the impact of globalization on Indigenous peoples.

Law Studies 12

Law Studies 12 is a course that focuses on the study of Canadian Law and the legal system. The aim of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the legal principles an issues that are relevant to their lives and society focusing on statues, case law, criminal law, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, structures and jurisdictions and the role of law in social and political contexts.

Social Justice 12

Social Justice focuses on a wide vareity of social issues including poverty, race relations, gender equality, homophobia, bullying, environmental issues, globalization and human rights. This course is learned through three stages: building awareness analysis and student initiated action plans,

