

Henry Street High School

CGC1D1

Issues in Canadian Geography

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p><i>This course examines interrelationships within and between Canada's natural and human systems and how these systems interconnect with those in other parts of the world. Students will explore environmental, economic, and social geographic issues relating to topics such as transportation options, energy choices, and urban development. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including spatial technologies, to investigate various geographic issues and to develop possible approaches for making Canada a more sustainable place in which to live.</i></p>												
UNITS OF STUDY	<p>A: Interactions in the Physical Environment B: Managing Canada's Resources and Industries C: Changing Populations D: Liveable Communities</p>												
ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION	<p>Students will be evaluated through tests/quizzes, written assignment/projects, oral presentation and discussions, inquiry projects, ISU, and the Final Exam.</p> <p>70% of the student's final grade will be based on term work. The achievement categories and weights for the above evaluations will be as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Knowledge and Understanding</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thinking and Inquiry</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Communication</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17.5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Application</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17.5%</td> </tr> </table> <p>30% of the student's final grade will be based on a semester end summative evaluation.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">ISU</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exam</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15%</td> </tr> </table>	Knowledge and Understanding	17.5%	Thinking and Inquiry	17.5%	Communication	17.5%	Application	17.5%	ISU	15%	Exam	15%
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OTHER INFORMATION	<p>MATERIALS: 3 ring binder, lined paper, pens and pencils</p> <p>LATE AND MISSED ASSIGNMENTS: - according to school-wide policy outlined in the student handbook.</p>												