**Social Studies 9**



2019-2020

Semester One

Room 227

Mr. O’Hara

Course Description

This course is designed to continue on the story which had been laid out through the middle school courses. Weaving together the development of our social identity as well as our history as a nation, students will be encouraged to put time and effort into this course to walk away with a clearer sense of Canadian identity, and to acquire knowledge on the events that have shaped our nation today.

Materials Needed

* Pens and/or Pencils
* Erasers and/or White-Out
* 1 250 Package of Loose-Leaf
* 1” Binder
* Dividers
* USB Flash Drive

Units Covered

* Varying Canadian Identities
* Establishment of Human Settlement in Canada
* Impact of Migration & Immigration
* Social Responsibility
* Operations of Canadian Government
* Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities of Groups in Canada
* Canada’s Role in World War One

Marking Scheme

* Mid Term Assessment 10%
* End of Term Assessment 15%
* Projects 25%
* Tests & Quizzes 20%
* Classroom Assignments 20%
* Current Events 10%

Classroom Rules & Policies

* Time Management: Arrive to class on time with your materials. A noon hour detention will be assigned for every three times you arrive late to class.
* Textbooks/Notebooks/Paper/Writing Utensils: You need to be sure to bring this with you to class each and every day
* Respect the Classroom: You are expected to leave the classroom the same way you entered it. The chairs and desks are to be left in order, you will put all trash in the garbage can, and you will take all belongings with you once class has finished.
* Respect the People in the Classroom: Be kind and polite to those around you. For better or for worse, you are with each other until the end of the semester/year. There is to be absolutely no bullying in this classroom at any point.
* Cell Phones:
  1. You may use your cell phone for music only, with music kept at a level that you can hear announcements/me talking.
  2. When music is not permitted, headphones come off
  3. No messaging/snapchat/social media of any kind during class time
  4. Failure to follow the rules will result in a class wide ban
* Hats/Hoods:
  1. Hats are permitted in the classroom
  2. You must take your hood off once you enter the room

Late Policy

* 10% per day will be deducted off late assignments, up to 4 days
* After 4 days – late assignments will be marked at 60% of graded mark
* After 10 days late - a maximum of 25% of the graded mark will be given
* If an assignment is not passed in on the due date you will be required to go to noon hour detention to complete it. If you fail to do so the assignment will automatically be grade as “zero.” The onus is on you to complete assignments on time
* Extensions *may* be granted if you come see me 48 hours prior to the due date to explain your circumstances.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home with students at the conclusion of each month. This will provide you a breakdown of each assignment completed throughout the semester, as well as your result for each assignment. These will need to be signed by a parent and returned to me. If you fail to return this you will receive a noon hour detention each day until it is returned.

Student Signature

On the space provided below, you will need to sign your name to indicate that you have a clear understanding of all rules for this course.

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Parent Signature

I also require your parents to sign this document to ensure that they also understand the rules and policies of the classroom for this semester.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to working with you this semester.

Sincerely,

Carney O’Hara

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