

20th CENTURY HISTORY

Go more in depth with the major events of the 20th Century (1901-2000), learning about the complex forces that shaped the world throughout the century. The First and Second World Wars and the Cold War are featured.

***** This course is challenging! *****

COMPARATIVE CULTURES

Explore how culture is created, and experience the different cultures of the world in all of their diversity! You will experience over 30 different world cultures in this course.

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Why do people live where they do, how do they affect the environment around them, and why does it all matter? These are some of the big questions you'll explore in Human Geo!

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

What forces created the world we see around us? Whether it's landforms, water resources or climate, there are vast, complex and powerful forces that shape our world. In Physical Geo, you get to explore them.

LAW STUDIES

Ever wondered how the legal system really works? In Law Studies, you can explore what your rights are as a citizen, how the criminal process works, and pull back the curtain on the system that has inspired countless hit TV shows.

GENOCIDE STUDIES

One of the more unfortunate themes in human history is the systematic destruction of certain cultures. Take a look at the psychology behind these actions, how the perpetrators are able to pull them off, and how the victims resist and protect their culture in Genocide Studies.

POLITICAL STUDIES

Explore various worldwide political trends and issues, and look at how various systems of government work throughout the world. Look at the different viewpoints on major issues, and examine the logic behind them in Political Studies.

URBAN STUDIES

Explore the visible and invisible patterns behind modern cities and how they have developed. Examine the various ways we choose to use space in urban areas, and the ways we are striving to make city living better for everyone.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

In Social Justice, we take a close look at some of the major issues of equity and justice in the spotlight around the world. In this highly self-directed course, students are able to focus on the issues that matter to them, and explore them in depth.

PHILOSOPHY

Why do we exist? Why do we have certain beliefs? What is the purpose of our imperfections? Are human beings innately good or evil? All these questions and more are examined in Philosophy!

CONTEMPORARY INDIGENOUS STUDIES*

Explore the positions of Indigenous peoples throughout the world in this course. What level of rights are these people given? How are they being marginalized? How can we act to respect the rights of those peoples within societies that have developed on top of them and largely without their participation?

BC FIRST PEOPLES*

Take a look at the rich variety of cultures, worldviews and languages of the Indigenous people of BC in this course. You will explore how these people interact with colonial society and the Crown. You will also explore how they draw and reinforce their identities from their connection to the land.