



**Social Studies**  
**Grade 12**  
**Course Outline/ Plans**  
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Welcome to Social 30!

This course will focus on the key question...  
To what extent should we embrace an Ideology?

There are 4 Related Issues we will be covering in class that are listed below. With each Related Issue you will also find the general and specific curriculum outlines.

" Grades are earned not given"

Mark Breakdown

R1: 10%

R2: 35%

R3: 30%

R4: 10%

Final In class exam/essay:15%

Your class mark is worth 70% and Diploma mark is worth 30%

Assignments: 30% Essays: 35% Unit Tests:35%

In order to stay in touch with what is going on in class, please sign up with REMIND  
( email or text updates on course information)

Textbook: Perspectives on Ideology

**Missing Assignments:** It is your job to have assignments in on time! If you are unable to make a deadline please see me in advance. Failure to meet a due date will result in an alternative assignment with its own due date.

Social 30 is a Grad requirement...meaning if you do not pass this class you will not have the requirements to graduate. Make it a priority to be successful by preparing for class, asking questions and studying.

**WHAT WE WILL BE STUDYING!!! IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE FULL OUTLINE WITH SPECIFIC OUTCOMES PLEASE ASK!!!**

**Related Issue 1** *To what extent should ideology be the foundation of identity?*

**General Outcome:** Students will explore the relationship between identity and ideology.

**R1 is roughly 6 classes**

**Related Issue 2**

*To what extent is resistance to liberalism justified?*

**General Outcome**

Students will assess impacts of, and reactions to, principles of liberalism.

**R2 is roughly 35 classes**

**Related Issue 3**

*To what extent are the principles of liberalism viable?*

**General Outcome:**

Students will assess the extent to which the principles of liberalism are viable in a contemporary world.

**R3 is roughly 25 classes**

**Related Issue 4**

*To what extent should my actions as a citizen be shaped by an ideology?*

**General Outcome:**

Students will assess their rights, roles and responsibilities as citizens.

**R4 is roughly 10 classes**

**We will also examine current events throughout the semester!**

*A note to Students/ Parents – Please rip and return to class*

I will not contact you for every assignment that is missing. It is your responsibility to keep on top of assignments and know what you have handed in. Please see the office if you do not know how to sign up to view your grades on Powerschool. If a student is missing several assignments I will be in touch. Please return this form with the best way to contact you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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please circle if this is your            home            or            cell

Any other information I need to  
know \_\_\_\_\_

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