

DURHAM ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Canadian and World Studies Department

Course Outline: Canadian History- Grade 10 Applied

Course Code: CHC 2P1

Credit Value: 1.0 Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course focuses on the social context of historical developments and events and how they have affected the lives of people in Canada since 1914. Students will explore interactions between various communities in Canada as well as contributions of individuals and groups to Canadian heritage and identity. Students will develop their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating the continuing relevance of historical developments and how they have helped shape communities in present-day Canada.

Textbooks:

Curriculum Strands:	Units of Study:
Historical Inquiry and Skill Development	1. Becoming Canada
Canada 1914–1929	2. The Great War and growth
Canada 1929–1945	3. Challenging times and a return to war
Canada 1945–1982	4. Growing as Canadians
Canada 1982 to the Present	5. A new Century- Expectation and Reality

Assessment & Evaluation:

Term Work:	70%	Final Summative:	30%	
Assignments	= 25%	Summative Project	= 15%	
Inquiry/Presentations	= 25%	Final Exam	= 15%	
Tests/Quizzes	= 20%			

Within each Curriculum Strand, the following Achievement Chart Categories will be used for individual evaluations: Knowledge/Understanding, Thinking/Inquiry, Communication, Application

Learning Skills and Work Habits: The following Learning Skills and Work Habits are evaluated regularly using a scale

of Excellent, Good, Satisfactory or Needs Improvement:

Responsibility

Collaboration

Organization

- Initiative
- Independent Work
- Self-Regulation

Growing Success: Students will be assessed through a combination of conversation, observation, and product. Success criteria, exemplars and ongoing descriptive feedback will be used to support student learning. Assessment will be varied in nature, and administered over a period of time to provide multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate the full range of their learning. The final grade should reflect the student's most consistent level of achievement, with special consideration given to more recent evidence. (*Growing Success, 2010*)

Teaching Strategies: A variety of teaching and learning strategies will be incorporated throughout the course.