F.I. World Issues 120

Course Outline

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Introduction:

The general aim of the World Issues course is to provide Grade 12 students a basic understanding of the issues and events that have and continue to shape the modern world. The course covers current political, economic, social and environmental concerns which are global in nature and require global solutions.

Topics to be explored may include:

Country Locations/ Geography

World Religions

Non -Governmental Organizations

The United Nations

World Bank

European Union

Terrorism

Human Rights

Torture

Genocide

Immigration and Refugee Status

Globalization

Delinquency and criminality

Equality of rights: Freedom of thought/expression, Worker’s rights

Canadian-American Relations

Natural Disasters (Katrina, Rita) along with any current issues.

\*As a French Immersion course, students will lose points for speaking English, but may regain them by speaking French outside of class or by texting/msning in French.\*

Evaluation:

Weekly Journal: 10%

Participation: 10 %

Projects 25%

Tests 30 %

Exam 30% 50%/ 15% with incentive