



Welcome to Canadian Studies 15 & 25

Course Goals: This course will prepare students who are new to Canada and learning English to participate in the regular High School Social Studies curriculum.

Course Materials: writing utensil of choice (pen/pencil), binder or notebook for handouts and notes, A Beginning Look at Canada textbook, paper

Course Units:

1. Personal Identity
2. Geography
3. First Nations & the Settlement of Canada
4. The Canadian Government
5. Politics, the Environment, & the Economy
6. Canadian Identity & Culture

Assessment:

Exams:	35%
Projects/Assignments: (reading/writing)	40%
Discussions/Presentations (speaking/listening)	15%
Final Exam:	10%

Expectations:

All students are expected to come to class prepared to learn with the necessary materials and mindset to do so. In order to evaluate each student accurately, it is also necessary that students complete all projects, assignments, discussions, presentations, and exams to the best of their ability. It is important that students ask for help should they need it.

Virtual Classroom: <http://m.miss-h-s-virtual-classroom.webnode.com>

PowerSchool Grades:

Students and parents can check student grades in PowerSchool. A grade that reads “nm” stands for no mark. It counts as zero, but it means I am still waiting to receive the assignment, at which time I will change the mark.

Contact:

Should a student need to hand in an assignment or ask a question or a parent need to contact me, the easiest way to do so is by email. You can email me at:

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