



# Sturgeon Composite High School

## Social Studies 30-1

### COURSE OUTLINE

Instructor:

Room:



**PREREQUISITE:** *Social Studies 20-1 – minimum 50%. A mark of 60% is recommended.*

**TEXT:** *Perspectives on Ideology*

**COURSE MATERIALS:** *2 inch three ring binder, paper, scribbler, white eraser*

**COURSE CONTENT:** *Perspectives on Ideology:*

**Key Issue:** *To what extent should we embrace an ideology?*

**Overview:**

Students will explore the origins and complexities of ideologies and examine multiple perspectives regarding the principles of classical and modern liberalism. An analysis of various political and economic systems will allow students to assess the viability of the principles of liberalism. Developing understandings of the roles and responsibilities associated with citizenship will encourage students to respond to emergent global issues.

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

Students will explore the relationship between identity and ideology.

**Issue 2:** *To what extent is resistance to liberalism justified?*

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

**Issue 3:** *To what extent are the principles of liberalism viable?*

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

**Issue 4:** *To what extent should my actions as a citizen be shaped by an ideology?*

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

**EVALUATION:**

Your school awarded mark will consist of an average of the above four units (issues), in addition to an essay component. They will be weighted as follows:

*Issue 1 - 15%*

*Issue 2 - 25%*

*Issue 3 - 25%*

*Issue 4 - 15%*

*Essays - 20%*

Each of the four units (issues) will be weighted as follows:

## My Course - Course Outline

<i>Assignments/quizzes</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>Unit Exam</i>	<i>70%</i>
<i>School awarded mark</i>	<i>70%</i>
<i>Diploma Exam</i>	<i>30%</i>

### ***Behavioral Expectations:***

*Any student not completing assignments by the due will be given an NHI (not handed in) code in PowerSchool, which is calculated as 0%.. This NHI code will be permanent if assignments are not handed in prior to the UNIT / ISSUE exam. Any student missing an exam without parent/guardian approved consent, will be given a permanent NHI code in power school. If an exam is missed due to an excusable absence, the exam must be written during the class immediately following the missed class. Notification of all absences must come from the student's parent or guardian through a telephone call to the school.*

### ***Plagiarism:***

*Plagiarism is the unethical and dishonest use of written materials which are passed off as your own thoughts and writing. Whether you use articles, books, the internet or another student's work, you have plagiarized unless you footnote fully all borrowed material. You can be guilty of plagiarism not only on essays, but also homework assignments that require thoughtful written responses. If two students have identical or nearly identical written answers, both students will receive zeros, unless evidence is produced to prove who is the original author. Any student who plagiarizes will receive zero on that assignment.*