

## SOST 30-1, Social Studies 30-1

*5 credits, 6 hours lecture*

### Course Description

Social Studies 30-1 explores the origins and complexities of ideologies. Students will investigate, analyze and evaluate government policies and actions and develop individual and collective responses to contemporary local, national and global issues.

*Alberta Education Course Equivalency: Social Studies 30-1*

### Pre and Co-requisites

*Prerequisite: ENGL 20-1 or ENGL 20-2, and SOCY 020 or SOST 10-1 or equivalent or permission from the Program Chair.*

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:*

- CLO1 understand, assess, and respond to the complexities of ideologies
- CLO2 explore the relationship between identity and ideology
- CLO3 assess the impacts of, and reactions to, principles of democracy
- CLO4 assess the extent to which the principles of liberalism are viable in a contemporary world
- CLO5 assess their rights, roles, and responsibilities as citizens
- CLO6 assess strategies intended to promote active and responsible citizenship in the 21st century
- CLO7 evaluate the merits of different economic systems
- CLO8 assess the effectiveness of economic systems in meeting the needs of citizens in contemporary societies
- CLO9 critically examine authoritarianism in the 20th century
- CLO10 demonstrate a high level of proficiency in areas such as writing, listening, and speaking
- CLO11 edit and refine writing according to established standards

### Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Unit Tests/Assignments	40%
Discussions	20%
Essay Proposal	5%
Final Essay	15%
Final Exam	20%

## Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of 50% or D is required.

## Grading Scale

4.0 Grade Scale	Alpha Grade	Percentage Grade
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	*D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

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