

Social Studies 10-1 (5 Credits)

Course Description

Students will explore multiple perspectives on the origins of globalization and the local, national and international impacts of globalization on lands, cultures, economies, human rights and quality of life. Students will examine the relationships among globalization, citizenship and identity to enhance skills for citizenship in a globalizing world. The infusion of multiple perspectives will allow students to examine the effects of globalization on peoples in Canada and throughout the world, including the impact on Aboriginal and Francophone communities. (Program Rationale and Philosophy, ©Alberta Education, Alberta, Canada)

The four related issues from the curriculum include the following topics:

1. To what extent should globalization shape identity?
2. To what extent should contemporary society respond to the legacies of historical globalization?
3. To what extent does globalization contribute to sustainable prosperity for all people?
4. To what extent should I, as a citizen, respond to globalization?

Social Studies 10-1 is the prerequisite for Social Studies 20-1.

Alberta Education Program of Studies for Social 10-1 can be found at:
<https://education.alberta.ca/media/160209/program-of-study-grade-10.pdf>