



## **Social Studies 20-1 (5 Credits)**

### ***Course Description***

Students will explore the complexities of nationalism in Canadian and international contexts. They will study the origins of nationalism and the influence of nationalism on regional, international and global relations. The infusion of multiple perspectives will allow students to develop understandings of nationalism and how nationalism contributes to the citizenship and identities of peoples in Canada. (Program Rationale and Philosophy, ©Alberta Education, Alberta, Canada)

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

1. To what extent should nation be the foundation of identity?
2. To what extent should national interest be pursued?
3. To what extent should internationalism be pursued?
4. To what extent should individuals and groups in Canada embrace a National Identity?

**Social Studies 20-1 is the prerequisite for Social Studies 30-1.**

Alberta Education Program of Studies for Social 20-1 can be found at:

<https://education.alberta.ca/media/160209/program-of-study-grade-10.pdf>