

Social Studies 20-2 (5 Credits)

Course Description

Students will examine historical and contemporary understandings of nationalism in Canada and the world. They will explore the origins of nationalism as well as the impacts of nationalism on individuals and communities in Canada and other locations. Examples of nationalism, ultra nationalism, supranationalism and internationalism will be examined from multiple perspectives. Students will develop personal and civic responses to emergent issues related to nationalism. (Program Rationale and Philosophy, ©Alberta Education, Alberta, Canada)

The four Related Issues (Units) from the curriculum include the following topics:

1. Should nation be the foundation of identity?
2. Should nations pursue national interest?
3. Should internationalism be pursued?
4. Should individuals and groups in Canada embrace a national identity?

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