



Social Studies 11

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Description

BC Social Studies 11 is an enriched online course. It includes video, audio, discussions and online review questions. For students under 19 years of age completing the 80-credit graduation program, it is one of the required courses. For adult students, it can be used as an elective. This course is offered online at <http://www.virtualschoolbc.com>.

There are three modules:

1. Human Geography

- Population problems
- Plight of Women
- Plight of Children
- Energy Sources
- Global Warming
- BC Forestry

2. Canadian Government

- Government Structure
- Political Parties
- Law

3. Canadian History

- Confederation
- The World Wars
- Depression
- Constitutional Change
- Canadian Autonomy
- Women's Issues
- First Nations History

Required resources:

Social Studies 11 does not require a textbook. It includes activities, videos, review questions and discussions, which are all online in the course. The Ministry of Education's learning outcomes can be seen at

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/plo.php>

Assessment Strategies / Performance Standards

There are 3 tests (40%) that need to be completed online, but invigilated by a teacher. There is one essay (11%), 13 activities (39%) and 10 discussions (10%) that need to be submitted online in the course. Performance standards for this course can be found by visiting the Ministry of Education's website:

(https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/perf_stands/).

How long will this course take?

This is a 4-credit course and you should expect to spend 100 – 120 hours to complete it.