

NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Business, Canadian & World Studies Department

GW4U – Grade 12 University Canadian & World Issues: A Geographic Analysis

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

Teacher Name: Mr. Goodsir Student Name: _____



Textbook: Global Connections: Canadian & World Issues Replacement Value: \$80.80

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the global challenges of creating a sustainable and equitable future, focusing on current issues that illustrate these challenges. Students will investigate a range of topics, including cultural, economic, and geopolitical relationships, regional disparities in the ability to meet basic human needs, and protection of the natural environment. Students will use geotechnologies and skills of geographic inquiry and analysis to develop and communicate balanced opinions about the complex issues facing Canada and a world that is interdependent and constantly changing.

The curriculum document is available from: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum>

UNITS OF STUDY:

Unit 1	World Perspective & Bias
Unit 2	Understanding Population Issues
Unit 3	Geopolitics & Economic Disparities
Unit 4	Global Resources & sustainable Communities
Unit 5	Global Interdependence

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

Category and Types of Assessment	Weight
Knowledge & Understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none">the acquisition of subject specific content acquired in each grade (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)	17.5%
Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none">the use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes	17.5%
Application <ul style="list-style-type: none">the conveying of meaning through various forms	17.5%
Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">the use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts	17.5%
Summative <ul style="list-style-type: none">end of year summative project (rich performance task) 10% and final exam 20%	30%

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Students rights and responsibilities are the cornerstone of academic success and include: attendance, punctuality, timely completion of homework and assignments, and academic integrity. Students are responsible for:

- Self advocacy
- Completion and submission of their own work
- Submission of required assignments on the assigned due date
- Striving for excellence
- Completion of course requirements