

NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Business, Canadian & World Studies Department

CPW4U – Grade 12 University Canadian and World Politics

Prerequisite: Any U, or U/C in Canadian & world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

Teacher Name: Mr. Goodsir Student Name: _____



Textbook: Canadian & World Politics Replacement Value: \$102.38 Assigned Text #

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines Canadian and world politics from a variety of perspectives. Students investigate the ways in which individuals, groups, and states work to influence domestic and world events, the role of political ideologies in national and international politics, and the dynamics of international cooperation and conflict resolution. Students will apply critical-thinking and communication skills to develop and support informed opinions about current political conflicts, events, and issues. The curriculum document is available from: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum>

UNITS OF STUDY: The order of the units may vary between classes.

Unit 1	Values, Beliefs, & Ideologies
Unit 2	Citizenship, Democracy, & Participation
Unit 3	Power, Influence, & the Resolution of Differences
Unit 4	Participation in the International community
Unit 5	Decision-Making Systems & Processes

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)	20%
Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none">the use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes	20%
Application <ul style="list-style-type: none">the conveying of meaning through various forms	15%
Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none">the use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts	15%
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

