

NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Business, Canadian & World Studies Department

HSP3M – Grade 11 University/College Introduction to Anthropology,

Psychology and Sociology

Prerequisite: None

Teacher Name: Mr. Redmond Student Name: _____



Textbook: Images In Society Replacement Value: \$105.04 Assigned Text # _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores the general theories, questions, assumptions, and issues that form the basis of study for anthropology, psychology, and sociology. Methods of research and approaches used by social scientists in examining topics of study will be examined and employed by students. Opportunities to explore theories from a variety of perspectives with a focus on classical and contemporary approaches used by social scientists in the three disciplines will be presented to the students. Students will be encouraged to apply these skills to a wide range of issues that impact society and to critically examine current thinking on these issues. They will also learn to develop and support a thesis, conduct research and analysis, and effectively communicate the results of their inquiries. 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	Introduction to behavioural social sciences and research methods.
Unit 2	How do the social sciences study the question of humanness?
Unit 3	Forces that influence and shape behaviour.
Unit 4	How do groups and social institutions impact our lives and behaviour?

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