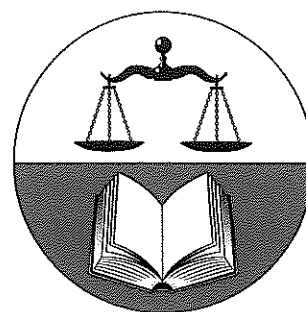




# Social Studies 11 Explorations

## Burnaby North Secondary

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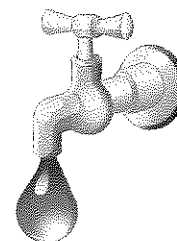


Welcome to Social Studies 11 Explorations! This is a new Ministry of Education course that gives you an opportunity to 'explore' a variety of Social Studies senior elective course offerings while still covering the Curricular and Core Competencies. In this course you will be learning to use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions, gather, interpret, and analyze ideas, and communicate findings and decisions about our world and our shared history. You will also be expected to do the following:

- *Assess the credibility and justifiability of evidence, data, and interpretations*
- *Compare and contrast continuities and changes, trends, and patterns for different people, places, events, phenomena, and developments.*
- *Assess the short and long-term causes and expected consequences of people's actions, events, phenomena, ideas and developments.*
- *Infer and explain different perspectives on people, places, events, phenomena,, ideas and developments.*
- *Make reasoned and ethical judgements about people, places, events, phenomena, ideas and developments and determine appropriate ways to respond.*

Some course areas we could be examining this year include:

- **Comparative Cultures 12**
  - Ancient History including Egypt, Greece, Rome, Mayan
- **History 12**
  - World War I, Interwar Period, WWII, Intro to Cold War
- **Geography 12**
  - Earth, Fresh Water resources, World Oceans, Climate Change



As we go through these areas of exploration, we will also be examining philosophical beliefs, the psychological principles that connect, the laws and social justice related issues, and the politics at play. This course is designed to have some flexibility of content, while opening up as many social studies related areas of learning for you.

### **Textbooks:**

Due to the variety of topics covered, textbooks will be signed out for the durations of our units.

### **Attendance & Lates:**

Regular attendance is mandatory for success. If you are absent, you are responsible for all missed work. If you are away, you must bring a note excusing your for your absence. The note must be handed in on the first day back to class. Be on time for class. Late interruptions are not acceptable and disturb the entire class.

**Class Website:**

[www.ms-careyswebsite.com](http://www.ms-careyswebsite.com)

I have created a website that I update daily with all class information, handouts, notes, video clips, and due dates. You can print off any missing assignments and check in at any time. If you are away, there is no excuse for your not being caught upon return. You can access the website through the school's main page:

- *Burnaby North Website*
- *Students*
- *Homework Site*
- *Ms. Carey*

You can also email me at anytime:

[corine.carey@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:corine.carey@burnabyschools.ca)

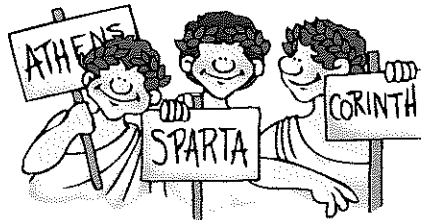
**Evaluation:**

This course will include a lot of projects, research & inquiry, and inferring.

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| ➤ <b>Assessments</b>                  | <b>40%</b> |
| ➤ <b>Assignments/Projects/Inquiry</b> | <b>60%</b> |

**Honesty, Respect & Integrity:**

Every person in class has the right to speak up and state their opinions and ideas. Don't be afraid to make mistakes! We're all human! Everyone will treat others the way they want to be treated. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.



Let's have a great year by keeping on track, keeping up to date, and by having a bit of fun as well! I look forward to a great year! ☺

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