

Canadian and International Politics, Grade 12 – University Preparation CPW 4U0

This course explores various perspectives and issues in Canadian and Global politics. We examine how political decisions are made and the ways in which individuals and groups respond to and create change on international and global issues. Throughout the course, we will investigate a wide range of topics, including decolonization, political, ethnic and religious conflict, human rights, refugees, revolutionary movements and militarism. We will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate issues, events, and developments of national and international political importance, and to develop and communicate informed opinions about them. Some of the questions will be addressed that are: Where do you fit on the political spectrum? What is the state of our democracy? Why don't people vote? Some of the assessments will include: debates, position papers, simulations and seminars. This course will lead the way toward becoming a politically aware, active global citizen.

Prerequisite: Any University or University/College preparation course in Canadian and World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities