

NELSON MANDELA HIGH SCHOOL
Course Outline – Semester1 September-January 2016-2017
E.L.L. Introduction to Canadian Studies 15
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Tutorial(s):	During Success Time		

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course serves as a pre-requisite to Social Studies courses in the Alberta High School Program of Studies. It is designed to meet the needs of ESL students who have recently arrived in Canada and lack both the background knowledge of their new country and sufficient language skills to be able to participate in mainstream curriculum.

UNITS OF STUDY/MODULES OFFERED

This course is a study of Canadian symbols, geography, industry, people, history, government, culture, flora, and fauna explored by region.

- Introductory Unit
- Mapping Skills
- Canadian Identity
- Canadian Provinces, Territories, Regions
- Levels of Government

ASSESSMENT

Reading	25%	to understand words and simple sentences-Critical Thinking
Writing	25%	simple words, sentences and basic paragraph- Managing Information
Speaking	10%	using simple connected sentences and using some subject-specific words
Listening	10%	to understand the gist of discussions/presentations-Collaboration
Quizzes and Tests	15%	be successful at the end of each lesson and unit
Final Exam	15%	Cultural and Global Citizenship

MATERIALS/TEXT/FEES

Students are expected to come prepared to class with the following materials:

- Pens, pencils, eraser, highlighter
- lined paper or notebook
- Binder for keeping worksheets and handouts

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to:

- Attend class each day
- Arrive to class on time, wearing their NMHS lanyard
- Shut off and put away electronic devices during class time
- Respect themselves, their classmates, teacher, and the class environment