

**SOST 30-1A, Social Studies 30-1**

*5 credits, 6 hours lecture*

Social Studies 030 explores the origins and complexities of ideologies. Students will investigate, analyze and evaluate government policies and actions and develop individual and collective responses to contemporary local, national and global issues.

*Alberta Education Course Equivalency: Social Studies 30-1*

*Prerequisites: English 20-1 or English 20-2, and Sociology 020 or Social Studies 10-1 or equivalent or permission from the Program Chair*

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**Office Hours**

Monday	2:00pm – 2:50pm
Tuesday	1:00pm – 2:50pm
Wednesday	11:00am – 11:50am
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**Hours of Instruction**

Tuesday	11:00 – 12:50 (Room CC283)
Thursday	11:00 – 12:50 (Room CC-283)
Friday	11:00 – 12:50 (Room CC-283)

**Required Resources -None****Course Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- understand, assess, and respond to the complexities of ideologies
- explore the relationship between identity and ideology
- assess the impacts of, and reactions to, principles of democracy
- assess the extent to which the principles of liberalism are viable in a contemporary world
- assess their rights, roles, and responsibilities as citizens
- assess strategies intended to promote active and responsible citizenship in the 21st century
- evaluate the merits of different economic systems
- assess the effectiveness of economic systems in meeting the needs of citizens in contemporary societies
- critically examine authoritarianism in the 20th century
- demonstrate a high level of proficiency in areas such as writing, listening, and speaking
- edit and refine writing according to established standards
- develop essays including citations and use Chicago format
- conduct scholarly research and use references

**Evaluation**

- Assignments 30%
- Discussions 10%
- Essay Proposal 5%
- Final Essay 15%
- Midterm Exam 15%
- Final Exam 25%
- **Total** 100%

The minimum pre-requisite for progression is 1.7 (refer to Grading System below)

**Grading System**

<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>4.0 Scale</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Excellent	4.0	96 – 100
	4.0	90 – 95
	3.7	85 – 89
Good	3.3	81 – 84
	3.0	77 – 80
	2.7	73 – 76
Satisfactory	2.3	69 – 72
	2.0	65 – 68
<b>Minimum Prerequisite</b>	1.7	60 – 64
Poor	1.3	55 – 59
Minimum Pass	1.0	50 – 54
Failure	0.0	0 – 49

**Proposed Schedule of Topics**

Students in Social Studies 30 will study events, people and ideologies split into the following units:

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Approximate Timeframe</b>
The Development of the Western World	2 Weeks
The Industrial Age	3 Weeks
Post- War World	4 Weeks
Globalization and the Future	5 Weeks

**Please Note:** Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

## Performance Requirements

### Student Responsibilities

It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar.

More specific details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

### Student Attendance

Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and / or notes that may be due.

### Academic Misconduct

Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating)
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications
- The willful distortion of results or data
- Substitution in an examination by another person
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Student Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on [ilearn.keyano.ca](http://ilearn.keyano.ca). Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work will not be graded until you show this signed certificate.

## Specialized Supports

### Counselling and Accessibility Services

Counselling Services provides a wide range of specialized counselling services to prospective and registered students, including personal, career and academic counselling.

**SKILL Centre**

The SKILL Centre is a learning space in the Clearwater Campus at Keyano College where students can gather to share ideas, collaborate on projects and get new perspectives on learning from our tutorial staff.

The SKILL Centre, through a variety of delivery methods, provides assistance in skill development to Keyano students. Assistance is provided by instructors, staff and student tutors. Individuals wishing to improve their mathematics, writing, grammar, study, or other skills, can take advantage of this unique service.