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**Social Studies 9**  
**Learning Support Classroom**  
**Course Outline**

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**Description:**

This course is designed to allow students to gain a greater understanding of the society in which we live, our roles in society and the role of Canada within the world.

**Topics:**

Diversity and Pluralism in Canada

Democracy and Governance in Canada

Canada in the Global context

Canada: Opportunities and Challenges

**Assignments and Class Work:**

Whenever possible, assignments will be completed in class or RTI, with very little homework. Homework is only assigned if the student has missed class and needs

to get caught up. Making good use of time will be very important in the learning support classroom.

**Expectations:**

- Cell phones are not to be seen or heard in class. If they are being used without permission, they will be taken away until the end of class.
- Being respectful towards classmates, educational assistants, and the teacher is a must in the learning support classroom. We rely on one another in our learning community and need to remember to be kind and understanding because we all learn differently and at different rates.
- All assignments should be completed and handed in on time. You must complete work and earn the credit for this class. You should always strive to complete work with effort and completeness, always trying your best.
- Attendance is very important. Come to class on time and ready to begin. Make sure to bring a water bottle with you and use the bathroom before class begins to avoid leaving during possible instruction time.
- If you are away from school, it is your responsibility to ask another student what you missed and check-in with the teacher for any assignments you need because you were absent.
- You must complete the work yourself. Copying from other students or plagiarizing work from outside sources will result in re-doing the assignment.

**Evaluation:**

Most of the marks in the learning support classroom are based on course work and review quizzes. There is no final exam in this course since it is within the learning support classroom.