

Canadian and International Politics, Grade 12, University Preparation (CPW 4U1)

This course explores various perspectives on issues in Canadian and world politics. Students will explore political decision making and ways in which individuals, stakeholder groups, and various institutions, including governments, multinational corporations, and non-governmental organizations, respond to and work to address domestic and international issues. Students 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.

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

POLITICAL INQUIRY

- What factors facilitate and present challenges to bring change in democracy?
- Whose voices are represented, and whose are not?
- Analyze human rights in Canada and throughout the world.
- Should the Canadian government defend human rights beyond its borders?

INTERNATIONAL & CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS

- Analyze and evaluate evidence, data, and information.
- Formulate conclusions and/or judgements about issues of political importance
- How do we resolve conflicts in the world?
- Can social media impact an election?

RIGHTS AND POWER IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

- How has the role of the United States as a superpower changed?
- Which country is perceived as the most powerful?
- How do we keep the world safer?
- Investigate nuclear proliferation, genocides, terrorism and corrupt leaders.