



**ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

<b>Contact Information</b>	Teacher Name: Site Phone Number: Teacher Email: Google Classroom Code:
<b>Prerequisite</b>	A course mark of 50% or higher in Social Studies 20-1
<b>Required Materials &amp; Resources</b>	Textbook: Perspectives on Ideology

**Course Overview**

Students will explore the origins and complexities of ideologies and examine multiple perspectives regarding the principles of classical and modern liberalism. An analysis of various political and economic systems will allow students to assess the viability of the principles of liberalism. Developing understandings of the roles and responsibilities associated with citizenship will encourage students to respond to emergent global issues.

<b>Key Issue</b>	<b>Key Outcome</b>
To what extent should we embrace an ideology?	Students will understand, assess and respond to the complexities of ideologies.
<b>Related Issues</b>	<b>General Outcomes</b>
1. To what extent should ideology be the foundation of identity?	Students will explore the relationship between identity and ideology.
2. To what extent is resistance to liberalism justified?	Students will assess impacts of, and reactions to, principles of liberalism.
3. To what extent are the principles of liberalism viable?	Students will assess the extent to which the principles of liberalism are viable in a contemporary world.
4. To what extent should my actions as a citizen be shaped by an ideology?	Students will assess their rights, roles and responsibilities as citizens.

<b>Assessment</b>	<p>The student's grade will be calculated based on the following:</p> <p><b>Course Weightings</b></p> <p><b>Major Assessments - 30%</b></p> <p><b>Assignments - 20%</b></p> <p><b>Quizzes - 25%</b></p> <p><b>Final Summative Assessment - 25%</b></p> <p><b>*Final Grade:</b> 70% of the school grade will be combined with 30% of the diploma exam grade to calculate an overall final grade</p> <p>Alternative Education does not publish report cards. Parents and students are encouraged to keep up to date on PowerSchool and contact their teacher if there are any issues.</p>
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<b>Important Note Regarding Assessment</b>	A wide range of assessment information is used in the development of a student's final grade. In Edmonton Catholic Schools, individualized assessments provide specific information regarding student progress and overall performance in class. Assessment may vary from student to student, differentiating for various student needs. It should also be noted that not all assignments are used to determine the final grade, and that scale factors may have been used to determine the weight of individual assignments.
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