



Explorations in Social Studies 11

Course Code: MEPSS11

Explorations in Social Studies 11 is a broad-ranging survey course that brings together various elements of the world of Social Science. Discussion, debate and current events are all important aspects of this class. At present, this course is centered on the following three fields: *Human Geography* –analyzing international patterns of population, living standards, and urbanization; *Comparative Civilizations* –exploring various cultures, both past and present, and the connections between them; and *Environmental Studies* –studying current environmental issues and potential solutions, as well as examining our own lifestyles with a view to making positive change.

SS 11 is open to students in both Grade 11 and 12. Students may choose to use this course as their senior Social Studies graduation requirement, as it is less academically rigorous than most Gr. 12-level courses; however, SS 11 also provides a solid foundation for students who plan to take Gr. 12 Social Studies courses.