

Social Justice 12



Teacher Guide

Instruction and Assessment Support

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Introduction





The following pages contain a series of sample instruction and assessment units to support the teaching of Social Justice 12.

The full text of the Social Justice 12 IRP is available online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp_ss.htm

Collectively, the units address all of the prescribed learning outcomes for the course, and provide one suggested means of organizing, ordering, and delivering the required content. The following units are provided in this section of the IRP:

- Unit 1: Introduction to Social Justice
- Unit 2: Social Justice Beliefs and Values
- Unit 3: Research Skills
- Unit 4: Systemic Analysis and the Dynamics of Poverty
- Unit 5: Aboriginal Peoples and the Law
- Unit 6: Examining LGBT Issues
- Unit 7: Women and Social Justice
- Unit 8: Genocide
- Unit 9: Globalization
- Unit 10: Social Justice Action Plan

Units are numbered for ease of reference only. This organization is not intended to prescribe a linear means of delivery, although teachers are advised to begin with the Introduction unit. In addition, some units are best delivered at multiple points during the course. For example:

- The social justice dictionary introduced in Unit 1 can be added to as students learn new terminology.
- Unit 3: Research Skills applies to the study of any social justice topics examined as part of the course.
- Unit 10: Social Justice Action Plan is best introduced early in the course, so that students can be thinking about

what issues they want to address as they learn about various social justice topics.

- The self-assessment component in Unit 2: Social Justice Beliefs and Values can be re-visited after each examination of a major social justice theme, and as part of students' self-assessment of their action plans in Unit 10.

The units provided here are only one suggested means of organizing course delivery. They are a starting point for implementation, and not meant to represent an exhaustive list of topics covered in the course. For example, teachers may wish to plan units related to

- designing, conducting, and interpreting the results of a survey
- racism
- ageism
- child labour
- environmental sustainability
- peace.

For additional support on addressing a range of social justice topics, refer to the recommended resources for this course (available at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp_resources/lr/resource/gradcoll.htm). In addition, this teacher guide includes a list of Selected Web Sites that can be used by teachers and/or students for information on a wide range of social justice topics.

Curriculum Correlation

The following table shows which prescribed learning outcomes are addressed by each unit in this resource. Some learning outcomes are identified in relation to more than one unit; this reflects the recursive nature of learning in this course, and the fact that many learning outcomes contain multiple topics that are best addressed at various points during the course.





INTRODUCTION

| Unit | Prescribed Learning Outcomes | | |
|---|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | Defining Social Justice | Recognizing and Analyzing Social Injustice | Moving toward a Socially Just World |
| Unit 1: Introduction to Social Justice | A1, A3, A4, A6, A7 | | |
| Unit 2: Social Justice Beliefs and Values | A5, A6 | | |
| Unit 3: Research Skills | A2 | | |
| Unit 4: Systemic Analysis and the Dynamics of Poverty | A3, A4 | B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 | C1, C2 |
| Unit 5: Aboriginal Peoples and the Law | A5 | B2, B3, B4, B5 | |
| Unit 6: Examining LGBT Issues | A1, A3, A6 | B1, B5, B7 | C4 |
| Unit 7: Women and Social Justice | A1, A2, A3 | B2, B3, B4, B5, B7 | C1, C2 |
| Unit 8: Genocide | A1, A2, A3 | B2, B3, B5 | |
| Unit 9: Globalization | A1 | B1, B2, B3, B6 | C2 |
| Unit 10: Social Justice Action Plan | A3, A6 | | C3 |

For full text of the prescribed learning outcomes and suggested achievement indicators, please refer to the Student Achievement section of the Social Justice 12 IRP (available online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp_ss.htm).

