

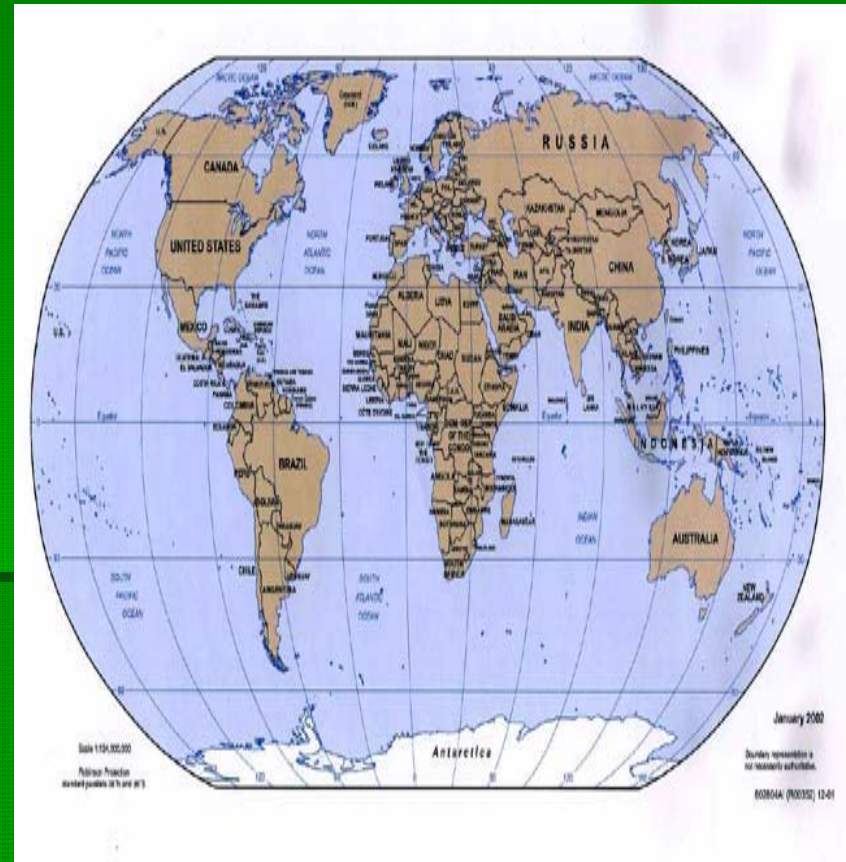
# **Social Studies**

*John Taylor Collegiate*



# *Mission Statement*

The Social Studies Department is dedicated to exposing students to the world around them and to developing global citizens who are capable of being responsible in an ever-changing world.



# *Social Studies 10G*

Students will learn how our government works, how people immigrate here, and what makes Canadians unique. Students will also look at global issues and the role Canada plays on the world stage.



# *American History 20G*

Students will study such issues as slavery and the Civil War. The major focus of the course is the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, through topics such as the World Wars and the Civil Rights Movement.



# *Geography 20G*

This course centers on environmental and political issues in geography. Topics include global warming, food production and population growth.



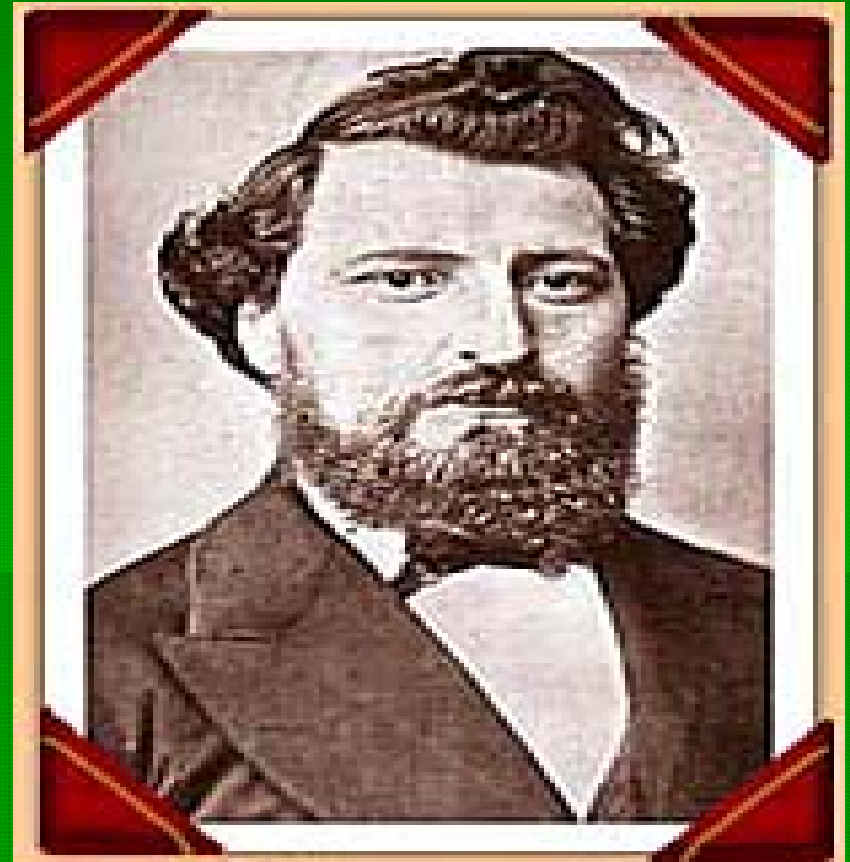
# *Canadian History 30G*

Students choose a 'G' or 'S' level of Canadian history. The 30G course prepares students to be functioning members of a democratic society. There is no divisional exam in this course.



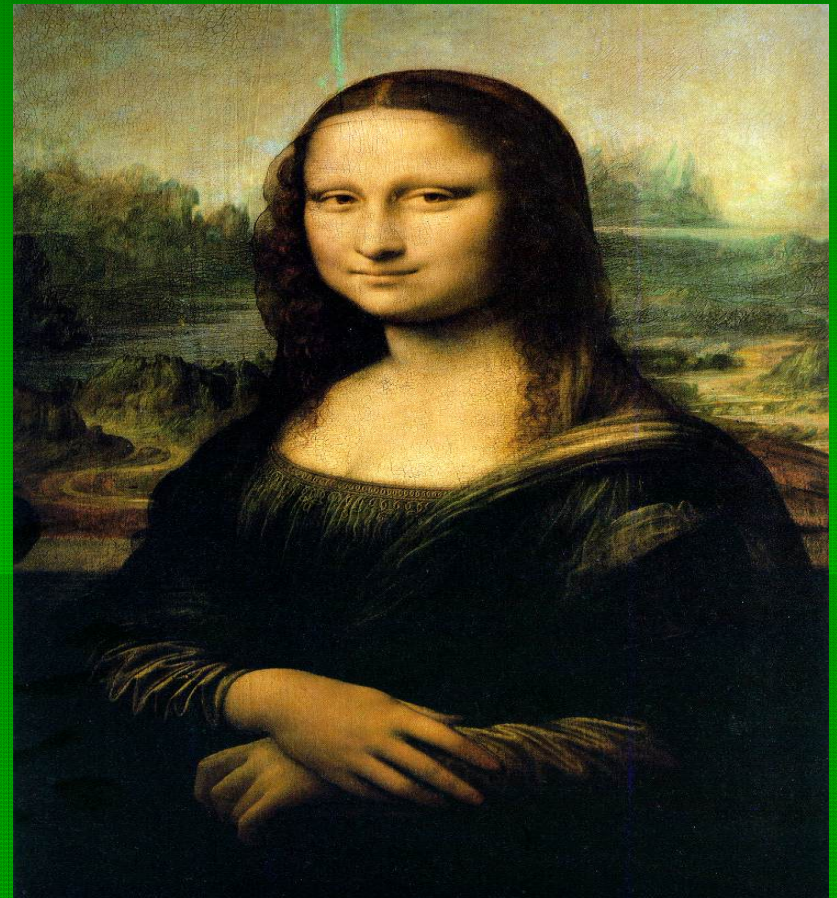
# *Canadian History 30S*

The S level course prepares students for university. There is a divisional exam and an essay component on every major test. Major topics include aboriginal history, Confederation, Canada in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and Canada's role in the world today.



# *Grade 12 Courses*

All courses at this level are **OPTION** courses. Each course offered is an **S-Level**, university entrance course. Students can take one or all of the options offered and many do!





# *Western Civilization History 40S*

This course will focus on how history has shaped the world of today. Topics of study include: Greek & Roman history, the Renaissance and Reformation, the French Revolution, and major events of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, including WWI and WWII.



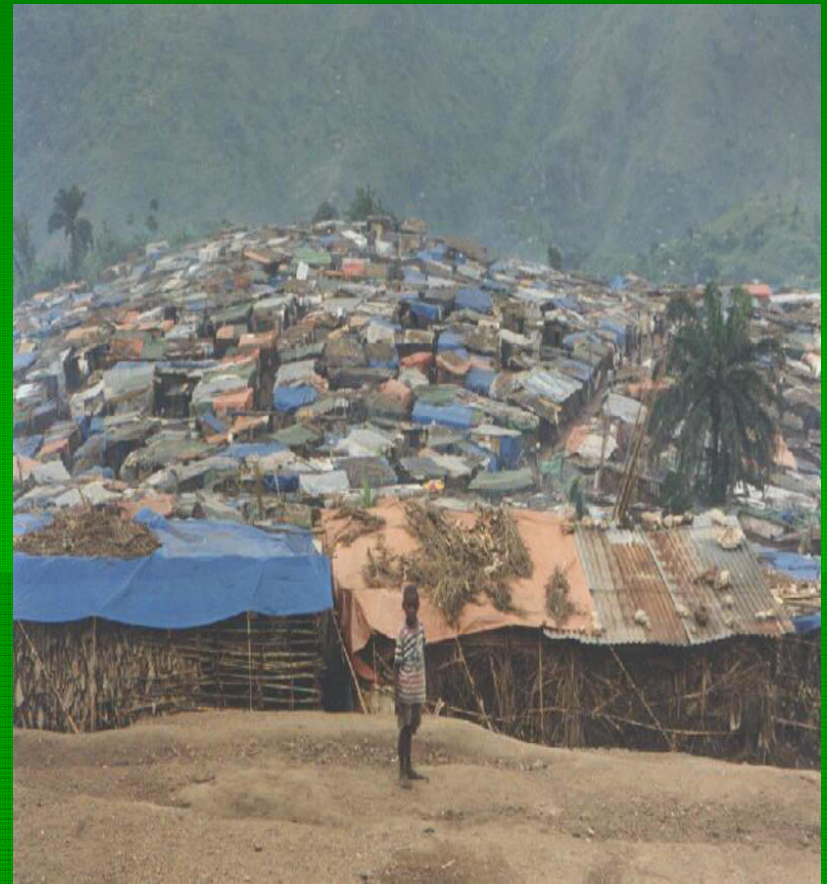
# *Law 40S*

This course introduces students the basic aspects of the Canadian legal system with a primary focus on criminal and civil law. Many guests speakers come and present to the students. This is an excellent course for those looking to take criminology courses at university or college.



# *World Issues 40S*

This course exams issues such as the media, poverty, population, slavery in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, and the world of the future. Special attention is paid to issues that develop in the news on a daily basis. There is a semester-long presentation that is required for this course.



# *AP European History*

This AP course explores European history from the Middle Ages to the fall of Communism in 1990. This is a course in which students can earn a first-year university credit. It is a very challenging course and serves to enrich skills students have developed throughout their high school experience.

