

Course Activation Assignment

Welcome to EBUS Academy Distributed Learning. Enclosed you will find everything needed to complete your course activation assignment. Once you have completed this assignment you can email it to activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca, fax it to 1-250-567-3943, or mail it to:

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Bag 8000, 187 East Victoria St.
Vanderhoof, BC Canada V0J 3A2
Phone: 1-800-567-1236



To be considered active in this course you must:

- ▶ Complete a current enrollment form (see www.ebus.ca - please allow 3 days for processing)
- ▶ Fill out the information below
- ▶ Complete the following activation assignment for this course

Contact information

Name: _____ Personal Email: _____

Phone: _____ High School: _____

Regular progress reports are mailed/emailed out. Please provide email addresses that you would like these reports to go to (e.g. parent, school counselor, etc.). Parent email addresses are mandatory.

Parent Email (Name/Email): _____

Counselor/Supervisor (Name/Email): _____

Name/Position/Email: _____

You hope to finish this course in: Semester (5 months) 10 months

Once these requirements are met, please visit your 'My Classes' icon in FirstClass to continue.

If you have not yet received your welcome email with FirstClass instructions, please call our Help Desk at 1-800-567-1236 ext. 2255. If you are a continuing student, please use your existing EBUS login.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Social Justice 12

Activation Assignment



Please submit your work to activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca or by fax to 1-250-567-3943.
Once your assignment has been received you will be contacted by a teacher.

Learning Goal: Social Justice 12 is a course that provides students with the opportunity to become more aware and analyze a variety of social injustices in the world such as poverty, aboriginal peoples, genocide and globalization. In this course you will be asked to examine your own beliefs and values and realize your capacity to effect positive change in this world. This first assignment will show how well you can:

- *Observe situations with a critical eye*
- *Consider the opinions/feelings of both sides*
- *Share your thoughts on a sensitive issue in writing*
- *Discover how learning more about a topic can sometimes change your long held opinions*

Time: Approximately 2 - 3 hours

Score: /50 marks (5% of course mark)

Part 1: Watch the following case study called, 'A Class Divided' at:

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/divided/etc/view.html>

OR

<http://video.google.ca/videosearch?q=a+class+divided&hl=en&emb=0&aq=0&oq=A+Class+#q=Education%2C+Sociology%2C+Pedagogy+a+class+divided&hl=en&emb=0>

Part 2: Create a journal entry where you write down what you are thinking. Respond to the following questions in your journal:

- a) What are your feelings/thoughts about the case study you just watched?
- b) Are there any negative attitudes/stereotypes that you hold toward particular groups or individuals in society?
- c) Why do you think people hold negative views or stereotypes about others?
- d) How do you think people acquire these views?
- e) How is society affected when such views are held by a large number of people?

You are not limited to only answering the above questions (feel free to write more!) Your response must be at least 2 paragraphs in length.

Ensure that you have checked your spelling and grammar before handing it in!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mark Breakdown:

☆ = Not met ☆☆ = Weakly met ☆☆☆ = Average ☆☆☆☆ = strong ☆☆☆☆☆ = very strong			
		MARK	COMMENTS
COMPLETE	Journal entry meets the requirements of assignment. Questions (a) to (e) are answered.	/ 20	
DEVELOPED	Includes examples and details. Attempts to explain and communicate ideas!	/10	
INSIGHTFUL	Shows deep understanding of topic/ideas. Goes beyond the obvious.	/10	
FLUENT	Organization of journal is clear and easy to follow. Smooth flow from one idea to another.	/5	
READABLE	Spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate. Neatly typed or hand written.	/5	
TOTAL		/50	

You have reached the end of your Activation Assignment. Ensure that all is complete and submit to activation@ebus.sd91.bc.ca or by fax to 1-250-567-3943. Once your assignment has been received you will be contacted by a teacher. Thank you and welcome to Social Justice 12!