BERMUDA INSTITUTE

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

GRADE 10 & 11

May 14, 2015

Study Outline – Spring Semester 2015

**Focus: Chapters 9-14 & 30**

**Topics**

* **Natural Hazards – Earthquakes**
* **Latin America**

Physical Geography

 Human Geography

Human Environment Interaction – Deforestation, Urbanization, Tourism Development, Democracy, and the Income Gap

 Central America and the Caribbean

 South America

 Brazil

* **Europe**

 Physical Geography

 Human Geography

Human Environment Interaction – Land Reclamation, Sinking Venice

Ethnic Cleansing

Pollution

* **Southeast Asia, Antarctica, Oceania**

 Landforms and Resources

 Climate and Vegetation

 Human Environment Interaction - Nuclear Testing, Rabbit Invasion

**Diagrams**

* Formation of Islands in the Pacific – Southeast Asia, Oceania and Antarctica

**Map Skills**

* Calculating Bearings
* Interpreting Air - Photographs
* Calculating Time
* Interpreting precipitation, economic, and thematic maps

**Essay**

* Ethnic Cleansing
* Income Gap – Poverty
* Democracy
* Nuclear Testing
* Deforestation

**Test Format**

* Multiple Choice – 20 points
* Short Answer – 20 points
* Essay – 30 points
* Map and Chart Skills – 15 points
* Diagrams – 10 points
* Document Analysis – 25 points

Total Points Possible – ***120 points (20% of Final Grade)***