

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Grade 9 Academic Geography (CGC 1D)

Course Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course examines interrelationships within and between Canada's natural and human systems and how these systems interconnect with those in other parts of the world. Students will explore environmental, economic, and social geographic issues relating to topics such as transportation options, energy choices, and urban development. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including spatial technologies, to investigate various geographic issues and to develop possible approaches for making Canada a more sustainable place in which to live.

Catholic Graduate Expectations: The Catholic vision regarding the value of creation and all living things is foundational to the study of the discipline of Geography. Understanding the process that shapes the earth and how life-forms interact with the environment and each other, are rooted in Stewardship, Solidarity, Justice, and the principle of the Common Good. The essential areas of learning which are presented in this course enable students to act as responsible citizens and as informed Catholics, and to make judgements about environmental and societal issues. Essential to our faith is the call "to realize our responsibility within the creation and our duty towards nature and the Creator", Joannes Paulus II, 1989.

Units of Study

Unit 1	<i>Geographical Inquiry</i>
Unit 2	Interactions in the Physical Environment
Unit 3	Managing Canada's Resources and Industries
Unit 4	Changing Populations
Unit 5	Livable Communities

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task (15%)
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	Exam (15%)
Application	

Course Resources Required:

Students are encouraged to have graph paper, a calculator and various coloured pencils.

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>