

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Grade 9 Applied Geography, CGC 1P

Course Prerequisite: N/A

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 Ontario Catholic graduate will be able to achieve many of the expectations in their study of geography. Through their examination, evaluation and application of knowledge of interdependent systems (especially physical, ecological and socio-economic), students will discover what is necessary for the development of a just and compassionate society. This course will help in the development of a responsible Catholic citizen who respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's different peoples, respects the environments, and promotes the wise use of resources. Furthermore, it is expected that Catholic students of geography will promote the dignity of humankind and realize the nature of stewardship bestowed upon them as children of God.

Units of Study

Unit 1	<i>Introduction to Geography</i>
Unit 2	<i>Canada's Natural Systems</i>
Unit 3	<i>Canada's Human Systems</i>
Unit 4	<i>Economic Interactions</i>
Unit 5	<i>Environmental Interactions</i>
Unit 6	<i>Canada's International Links</i>

Evaluation

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

Course Resources Required:

Pencil
Red and Blue Pen
Ruler
Binder
Lined and Graph Paper
Calculator
Textbook: *Experience Canada: A Geography and/or Making Connections* (provided)

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