

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE**



Name of Course/Course Code: Civics, Grade 10, Open, CHV20

Course Prerequisite: None

Course Description:

This course explores what it means to be an informed, active citizen in a democratic society. Students will learn about the elements of democracy and the meaning of democratic citizenship in local, provincial, national, and global contexts. In addition, students will learn about social change, examine decision-making processes in Canada, explore their own and others' beliefs and perspectives on civics questions, and learn how to think and act critically and creatively about public issues.

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

The purpose of this course is to allow Ontario Catholic School Graduates to develop attitudes and values based on Catholic social teachings and to integrate faith with civic duty and responsibility. Students will be encouraged to examine, evaluate, and apply knowledge of political, ethical, and socio-economic systems for the promotion of a just, peaceful, and compassionate society. Students will be encouraged to make decisions in light of gospel values with an informed conscience. This course will involve activities that will encourage students to act morally and legally as persons formed in Catholic traditions. Civics course graduates will be effective communicators of the Good News of Jesus Christ in their attitudes and approaches to historical and contemporary issues involving citizenship.

Units of Study

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| Unit 1 | The Individual as Citizen |
| Unit 2 | The Citizen at the Provincial and National Level |
| Unit 3 | The Global Citizen |
| Unit 4 | The Active Citizen |

Evaluation

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| 70% | 30% |
| Knowledge/Understanding | Culminating Task |
| Thinking/Inquiry | 20% |
| Communication | Exam |
| Application | 10% |

Course Resources Required:

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