

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Civics CHV2OF

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

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

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>