

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE**



Name of Course/Course Code: Cooperative Education, COOP

Course Prerequisite: Grade 10 Career Studies, Open

Course Description:

Cooperative Education provides students with a first-hand experience in the world of work while allowing the student to gain credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. A cooperative education course is based on a related course or courses from an Ontario curriculum policy document or on a ministry approved locally developed course in which the student will be enrolled concurrently or which the student has successfully completed. Together, these courses constitute the Cooperative Education Program which is designed to suit the student's strengths, interests and needs to enhance the student's preparation for the future. This program is a partnership between education, employers, students and parents and reliant upon all parties to ensure success.

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

- A Discerning Believer**
- An Effective Communicator**
- A Reflective, Creative and Holistic Thinker**
- A Self-Directed, Responsible, Lifelong Learner**
- A Collaborative Contributor**
- A Caring Family Member**
- A Responsible Citizen**

Units of Study

Unit 1	<i>Preplacement Activities</i> - Prior to their placements, all cooperative education students must demonstrate an understanding of the pre-placement orientation expectations, as well as of the related expectations in the compulsory Grade 10 Career Studies course (see <i>The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Guidance and Career Education, 1999</i>). Pre-placement orientation must be scheduled for a minimum of 15 to 20 hours.
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Unit 2	The Placement Component - The workplace component of the Cooperative Education program provides students with challenging responsibilities and on - the - job experiences. This component of a 2 credit program must be 186 - 191 hours in length.
Unit 3	Integration Activities - The integration portion of the classroom component of a cooperative education course involves sessions with students that are held at various times throughout the course.
Unit 4	Culminating Task

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task
Thinking/Inquiry	30%
Communication	Exam
Application	NA

Course Resources Required:

<p>Participation in some placements may involve some costs to students or parents (e.g., the cost of safety boots, scrubs, lab coats).</p>
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For a detailed course description of this course, please visit <https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>