

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

## COURSE OUTLINE



**Course: Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a Global Context, NDW4M, Grade 12, University/College Preparation**

**Course Prerequisite: Any Grade 11 University, University/College, or College Preparation course in Native Studies**

### **Course Description:**

This course provides students with an overview of the issues and challenges that confront indigenous peoples worldwide. Students will develop an understanding of the concerns and aspirations of the world's indigenous population, plan and conduct research on global issues that have an impact on indigenous peoples, and use information technology to consult materials related to the views of Indigenous peoples throughout the world.

### **Catholic Graduate Expectations:**

Given that this course provides the opportunity to reflect on the diversity of Indigenous peoples and issues affecting Indigenous nations and national governments throughout the world, students become aware that justice seeks to establish in human relationships a harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons as well as the common good. Catholic social teachings aim at transforming the structures that contribute to oppression and marginality while, at the same time, establishing and supporting the structures that enhance human dignity. We are interdependent. The whole of society suffers when one of its components is excluded, marginalized, or exploited. In short, what happens to one happens to all. By identifying the underlying causes of specific conflicts, students understand this interdependence of the peoples of the world and the urgent necessity to create and nurture a just global society.

### **Units of Study**

Unit 1	History and Culture in Canada
Unit 2	Indigenous Peoples Worldwide
Unit 3	Novel Study
Unit 4	Issues and Challenges
Unit 5	Sovereignty and the Way Ahead

## Evaluation

70% Summative Evaluation	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task (10%)
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	Exam (20%)
Application	

## Course Resources Required:

***Sherman Alexie Novel***

***\*Materials will be provided***

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