



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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*We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.*

## COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Department Name:</b>	<b>Social Science</b>
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<b>Course Name:</b>	<b>World Issues</b>
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	<b>CGW4U1-01</b>

<b>Course Description:</b>	An analysis of world issues examines not only historical problems in development, but addresses the events of current global situations. The most significant issues of world development have resulted from the tremendous increase in population. Associated with this development have come major problems such as racial tension, environmental concerns and related political, social and economic difficulties. Underdevelopment will also be examined.
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Issues and Diversity</li><li>2. Environment and Quality of Life</li><li>3. Resources and Development</li><li>4. Culture and Politics</li></ol>
<b>Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course helps students to meet the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations by examining, evaluating and applying knowledge of interdependent systems (physical, political, ethical, socio-economic and ecological) for the development of a just and compassionate society.</li></ul>

## Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25
Thinking	25
Application	25
Communication	25

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70
Exam	30