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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Moderns
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Course Name:	Grade 10 Histoire du Canada
Course Code:	CHC2DF

Course Description:	This course explores social, economic, and political developments and events and their impact on the lives of different groups in Canada since 1914. Students will examine the role of conflict and cooperation in Canadian society, Canada's evolving role within the global community, and the impact of various individuals, organizations, and events on Canadian identity, citizenship, and heritage. They will develop their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating key issues and events in Canadian history since 1914.	
Units:	<p>Unit 1 Historical Inquiry and Skill development</p> <p>Unit 2 1914 - 1929: Birth of an Identity. Growth, Sacrifice and Dreams of Peace. (<i>Focus on Growing Pains: After Confederation/World War One/1920s</i>)</p> <p>Unit 3 1929 - 1945: Values Tested - Depression and the Horrors of War. (<i>Focus on: The Great Depression 1930s/World War Two</i>)</p> <p>Unit 4 1945-1982: Redefining the Nation – Pursuit of Peace and Troubles in the Family – Canada's Identity in Crisis. (<i>Focus on the 1950s & 1960s: UN/The Cold War/NATO/Korean War/Immigration & Focus on Challenges and Change during the 1970s and early 1980s Charter of R & F/Human Rights/French-English Relations/Constitution Act</i>)</p> <p>Unit 5 1982 - present: Reassessing Values: The North American Reality (<i>Focus on Canada at the Crossroads: Free Trade/Aboriginal Rights/Canada in the 21st</i>)</p>	
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course helps students to meet the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations by enabling each person to become an effective communicator who listens actively and critically to understand in the light of gospel values; reads, understands and uses written materials effectively; and presents information and ideas honestly and with sensitivity to others.	

Assessment and Evaluation:

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

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	10%
Exam	20%