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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

Department Name:	Social Sciences
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Course Name:	World History to the End of the 15th Century
Course Code and Section:	CHW 3M1

Course Description:	This course explores the history of various societies and civilizations around the world, from earliest times to around 1500 CE. Students will investigate a range of factors that contributed to the rise, success, and decline of various ancient and pre-modern societies throughout the world and will examine life in and the cultural and political legacy of these societies. Students will extend their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, when investigating social, political, and economic structures and historical forces at work in various societies and in different historical eras.
Strands/ Units:	Historical Inquiry and Skill Development Early Societies and Rising Civilizations Flourishing Societies and Civilizations Civilizations in Decline The Legacy of Civilizations
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