



# 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 Sciences Department</b>
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<b>Course Name:</b>	<b>World History Since the Fifteenth Century</b>
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	<b>CHY 4U1</b>

<b>Course Description:</b>	This course traces major developments and events in world history since approximately 1450. Students will explore social, economic, and political changes, the historical roots of contemporary issues, and the role of conflict and cooperation in global interrelationships. They will extend their ability to apply the concepts of historical thinking and the historical inquiry process, including the interpretation and analysis of evidence, as they investigate key issues and ideas and assess societal progress or decline in world history.
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	Unit 1 – Historical Inquiry and Skill Development Unit 2 – The World, 1450-1650 Unit 3 – The World, 1650-1789 Unit 4 – The World, 1789-1900 Unit 5 – The World since 1900
<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 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.</li></ul>

### **Assessment and Evaluation:**

<b>Category Weightings</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Knowledge/Understanding	25
Thinking	25
Application	25
Communication	25

<b>Final Summative Assessments</b>	<b>Grade Distribution</b>
Term Work	70%
Exam	30%

\* Term Work will be divided into short response papers and tests.