



# 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</b>
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<b>Course Name:</b>	<b>Analysing Current Economic Issues</b>
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	<b>CIA4U1</b>

<b>Course Description:</b>	This course examines current Canadian and international economic issues, developments, policies, and practices from diverse perspectives. Students will explore the decisions that individuals and institutions, including governments, make in response to economic issues such as globalization, trade agreements, economic inequalities, regulation, and public spending. Students will apply the concepts of economic thinking and the economic inquiry process, as well as economic models and theories, to investigate, and develop informed opinions about, economic trade-offs, growth, and sustainability and related economic issues.
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	Economic Inquiry and Skill Development Fundamentals of Economics Firms, Markets and Economic Stakeholders Macroeconomics Global Interdependence and Inequalities

<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 promoting effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills.</li></ul>
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### Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	30%
Thinking	20%
Application	30%
Communication	20%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	60%
Research Paper	10%
Exam	30%