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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:	The Individual and the Economy
Course Code and Section:	CIE3M

Course Description:	This course explores issues and challenges facing the Canadian economy as well as the implications of various responses to them. Students will explore the economic role of firms, workers, and government as well as their own role as individual consumers and contributors, and how all of these roles contribute to stability and change in the Canadian economy. Students will apply the concepts of economic thinking and the economic inquiry process, including economic models, to investigate the impact of economic issues and decisions at the individual, regional, and national level.
Strands/ Units:	Economic Inquiry and Skill Development Fundamentals of Economics Economic Challenges and Responses Interrelationships among Economic Citizens Economic Interdependence
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.

Assessment and Evaluation:

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

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	60%
Course Culminating	10%
Exam	20%