



# 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>Canadian and International Law</b>
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	<b>CLN4U1</b>

<b>Course Description:</b>	This course explores a range of contemporary legal issues and how they are addressed in both Canadian and international law. Students will develop an understanding of the principles of Canadian and international law and of issues related to human rights and freedoms, conflict resolution, and criminal, environmental, and workplace law, both in Canada and internationally. Students will apply the concepts of legal thinking and the legal studies inquiry process, and will develop legal reasoning skills, when investigating these and other issues in both Canadian and international contexts.
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	The Inquiry Process and Skill Development in Legal Studies Legal Foundations Rights and Freedoms Foundations of International Law and Dispute Resolution International Legal Issues

<b>Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercises the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.</li> <li>• Contributes to the common good.</li> <li>• Respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others.</li> <li>• Demonstrates a confident and positive sense of self and respect for the dignity and welfare of others.</li> </ul>
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### Assessment and Evaluation:

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

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