



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Social Sciences
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Course Name:	Understanding Canadian Law
Course Code and Section:	CLU3E

Course Description:	This course gives students practical information about legal issues that directly affect their lives. Students will examine the need for laws in society, the roots of Canada's legal system, the rights and freedoms that people in Canada enjoy, and the basic elements of criminal law and dispute resolution. Students will apply inquiry and communication skills to develop and express opinions on legal topics of interest to them.
Strands/ Units:	Legal Heritage Rights and Freedoms Criminal Law and Procedures Regulation and Dispute Resolution (tort & contract law)

Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercises the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.• Contributes to the common good.• Respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others.
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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	70%
Course Culminating	20%
Exam	10%