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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 Department
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Course Name:	Canadian and World Politics
Course Code and Section:	CPW 4U1

Course Description:	This course explores various perspectives on issues in Canadian and world politics. Students will explore political decision making and ways in which individuals, stakeholder groups, and various institutions, including governments, multinational corporations, and non-governmental organizations, respond to and work to address domestic and international issues. Students will apply the concepts of political thinking and the political inquiry process to investigate issues, events, and developments of national and international political importance, and to develop and communicate informed opinions about them.
Strands/ Units:	Political Inquiry and Skill Development Political Foundations Governments and Canadian and International Politics Non-governmental Action on Canadian and International Political Issues Rights and Power in the International Community

Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society. • Respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society. • 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
Exam	30

* Term work will include short response papers and tests.