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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
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Course Name:	Families in Canada
Course Code and Section:	HHS4U1-01

Course Description:	This course enables students to draw on sociological, psychological, and anthropological theories and research to analyze the development of individuals, intimate relationships, and family and parent-child relationships. Students will focus on issues and challenges facing individuals and families in Canada's diverse society. They will develop analytical tools that enable them to assess various factors affecting families and to consider policies and practices intended to support families in Canada. They will develop the investigative skills required to conduct and communicate the results of research on individuals, intimate relationships, and parent-child relationships.											
Strands/ Units:	<p><u>Strands:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Research and Inquiry Skills✓ Theoretical Perspectives on Development✓ The Impact of Norms, Roles and Institutions ✓ Trends, Issues, and Challenges <p><u>Unit Titles:</u></p> <table><tr><td>Unit 1</td><td>Theoretical Perspectives on Development</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 2</td><td>Transition to Adulthood</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 3</td><td>Intimate Relationships and Marriage</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 4</td><td>Parent-Child Relationships</td></tr><tr><td>Unit 5</td><td>Middle to Late Adulthood</td></tr></table>		Unit 1	Theoretical Perspectives on Development	Unit 2	Transition to Adulthood	Unit 3	Intimate Relationships and Marriage	Unit 4	Parent-Child Relationships	Unit 5	Middle to Late Adulthood
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Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course will help students address the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation that they promote the sacredness of life. Witnesses Catholic Social Teaching by promoting equality, democracy and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society.
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Assessment and Evaluation:

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

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	10%
Exam	20%

Course Evaluation:

70% of the course will be evaluated through:

- ✓ Quizzes
- ✓ Tests
- ✓ Assignments
- ✓ Projects
- ✓ Presentations
- ✓ Social Science Essay

30% of the course will be evaluated through:

- ✓ Course Culminating Assignment (15%)
- ✓ Final Examination (15%)

Course Resources:

Textbook: Individuals and Families

Handouts