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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Family Studies
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Course Name:	Understanding Fashion, Grade 11
Course Code and Section:	HNC3C

Course Description:	This course introduces students to the world of fashion. Students will gain an understanding of theories related to fashion trends and of how culture, media, fashion cycles, retailing, and social and environmental factors influence fashion trends and consumer behavior. Students will use various tools, technologies, and techniques safely and correctly to create fashion items. In addition, students will apply knowledge of fibers, fabrics, and the elements and principles of design when creating and assessing fashion-related products. Students will develop research skills as they investigate topics related to fashion
Strands/ Units:	Unit 1: Research and Inquiry Skills Unit 2: Influences on Fashion Unit 3: Marketing, Environmental Responsibility and Consumer Behavior Unit 4: Design and Fashion Construction Skills
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course will help students address the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation that they achieve excellence, originality, and integrity in one's own work and supports these qualities in the work of others.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
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Thinking	20%
Application	30%
Communication	25%

Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	20%
Exam	10%