



# 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>	Theology
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<b>Course Name:</b>	Grade 11 Religion "World Religions"
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	HRF 3O1

<b>Course Description:</b>	<p>This course gives students the opportunity to examine the world's faith traditions from both a Catholic and a Canadian perspective. World Religions introduces students to the various expressions and responses to humanity's encounter with mystery in our quest for life's meaning. The course explores the life wisdom found in the responses of the major faith traditions to the compelling questions concerning the spiritual dimension of human experience, self-understanding, and the role of the individual within the family. The teaching of World Religions in Catholic schools is a response to the Vatican II Document, <i>Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions (Nostra Aetate)</i></p> <p><i>The church examines with great care the relation which she has to non-Christian religions. Ever aware of the duty to foster unity and charity among individuals, and even among nations, she reflects at the outset on what (human persons) have in common and what tends to promote fellowship among them. (Article 1)</i></p>
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to World Religions</li><li>• Judaism</li><li>• Christianity</li><li>• Islam</li><li>• Eastern Religions</li></ul>

<b>Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit</b>	This course will help students address the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectation that they respect the faith traditions, world religions and the life-journeys of all people of good will. Integrates faith with life.
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### Assessment and Evaluation:

<b>Category Weightings</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	25%
Application	25%
Communication	25%

<b>Final Summative Assessments</b>	<b>Grade Distribution</b>
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	15%
Exam	15%