



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

Department Name:	Social Science
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Course Name:	Social Justice
Course Code and Section:	HSE4M1-01

Course Description:	This course enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical, social, and historical underpinnings of various equity and social justice issues and to analyse strategies for bringing about positive social change. Students will learn about historical and contemporary equity and social justice issues in Canada and globally. They will explore power relations and the impact of a variety of factors on equity and social justice. Students will develop and apply research skills and will design and implement a social action initiative relating to an equity or social justice issue.
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This course helps students to meet the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations by developing attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good
Strands/Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and Inquiry Skills• Understanding Social Constructions• Addressing Equity and Social Justice Issues• Personal and Social Action

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25
Thinking	25
Application	25
Communication	25

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	30
Independent Study/Research	30
Paper Seminar	10
Exam	30