



# 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>	<b>Social Science</b>
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<b>Course Name:</b>	<b>Classical Civilizations</b>
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	<b>LVV4U1-01</b>

<b>Course Description:</b>	<p>The Classical Age refers to a period of time in history that begins with the Golden Age in Greece (490 BC.) and ends with the collapse of the Western Roman Empire (476AD.). Classical Civilizations is a course designed to have students explore various aspects of Greek and Roman history during the “Classical” period This course will examine those people, ideas, innovations and movements that have drawn the interest of students since the Renaissance. It will include topics such as the Trojan war, the development of Democracy, the Greek tragedy, the emergence of Philosophy, Alexander the Great and Hellenization, the rise of Rome, the Roman Emperors, Pax Romana and the Roman “orgy”.The main focus will be on the Art &amp; Architecture, Philosophy, and Literature that made these civilizations so innovative.</p>
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Archaic Period (800-500BC.)</li> <li>2. The Classical Period (500-336BC.)</li> <li>3. The Hellenistic Era</li> <li>4. The Rise of the Roman Republic (765-27BC.)</li> <li>5. The Early Imperial Age (27-193AD.)</li> </ol>
<b>Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course helps students to meet the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations by having the student read, understand and use written materials effectively and demonstrate flexibility and adaptability.</li> </ul>

### 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