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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Science
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Course Name:	Grade 11 University Physics
Course Code:	SPH3U1

Course Description:	This course develops students' understanding of the basic concepts of physics. Students will explore kinematics, with an emphasis on linear motion; different kinds of forces; energy transformations; the properties of mechanical waves and sound; and electricity and magnetism. They will enhance their scientific investigation skills as they test laws of physics. In addition, they will analyse the interrelationships between physics and technology, and consider the impact of technological applications on society and the environment.
Strands/ Units:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math Review• Kinematics• Forces• Energy and Society• Waves and Sound• Electricity and Magnetism
Catholic Graduate Expectations:	This course helps students to meet the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations by examining, evaluating and applying knowledge of interdependent systems (physical, political, ethical, socio-economic and ecological) for the development of a just and compassionate society.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	35%
Application	25%
Communication	15%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Culminating Performance Task	5%
Exam	25%

