



St. Michael Catholic 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:	Theology
Course:	Grade 12 Philosophy
Course Code:	HZT4U1

Common Course Calendar	Course Description:	
	This course is designed to provide Catholic high school students with the opportunity to examine issues in traditional philosophy from a Christian perspective. Students will learn critical thinking skills, the main ideas expressed by philosophers from a variety of the world's traditions, especially Catholic philosophers, how to develop and explain their own philosophical ideas, and how to apply those ideas to contemporary social issues and personal experiences. This course will also help students refine skills used in researching and investigating topics in society.	
Ministry/ICE Curriculum Documents	Strand/Unit Title	Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit
	Unit 1: Introduction to Philosophy Unit 2: Human Nature Unit 3: Metaphysics Unit 4: Ethics Unit 5: Epistemology	A Discerning Believer (CGE1d,h,i) An Effective Communicator (CGE2b,c,d,e) A Reflective and Creative Thinker (CGE3b,c,d,f) A Self-Directed Life-Long Learner (CGE4a,d,f,g) A Collaborative Contributor (CGE5a,e) A Caring Family Member (CGE6c) A Responsible Citizen (CGE7a,b,e,f,g,h,j)

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge & Understanding	25 %
Thinking	25 %
Application	25 %
Communication	25 %

Final Summative Assessments	Overall Weighting
Term Work	70 %
Exam	30 %