

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: CIA 4U/Analyzing Current Economic Issues

Course Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities

Course Description:

This course examines current Canadian and international economic issues, developments, policies, and practices from diverse perspectives. Students will explore the decisions that individuals and institutions, including governments, make in response to economic issues such as globalization, trade agreements, economic inequalities, regulation, and public spending. Students will apply the concepts of economic thinking and the economic inquiry process, as well as economic models and theories, to investigate, and develop informed opinions about, economic trade-offs, growth, and sustainability and related economic issues.

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

The mind and its capacity for rational analysis are seen as gifts from the Creator to be used and enjoyed. The training of the intellect ensures that all knowledge can be scrutinized and the divine and the human more deeply understood. In this sense, knowledge is illuminated with the light of faith. In Catholic education, the commitment to maturity of mind and academic excellence is always in reference to God's revealed wisdom as to life's purpose and meaning.

Units of Study

Unit 1	<i>Fundamentals of Economics</i>
Unit 2	<i>Firms, Markets, and Economic Stakeholders</i>
Unit 3	<i>Macroeconomics</i>
Unit 4	<i>Global Interdependence and Inequalities</i>

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task
Thinking/Inquiry	10%
Communication	Exam
Application	20%

Course Resources Required:

Scientific Calculator
Ruler
Pencil
Eraser
Binder with paper
Textbook (Provided)

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>