

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Cooperative Education, COP4x/DCO30

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

The cooperative education program provides opportunities for all students in secondary school, including adult learners, to apply, refine, and extend, in the classroom and in the context of a community outside the school, the skills and knowledge outlined in the cooperative education curriculum.

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

- A Discerning Believer**
- An Effective Communicator**
- A Reflective, Creative and Holistic Thinker**
- A Self-Directed, Responsible, Lifelong Learner**
- A Collaborative Contributor**
- A Caring Family Member**
- A Responsible Citizen**

Program Components

The Classroom Component

Student learning in the classroom component of a cooperative education course is based on the cooperative education course expectations. The purpose of the classroom component is to ensure that students are:

- prepared for their community experience, demonstrating the skills and knowledge required before the start of their community component;
- focused on integrating their learning throughout the course.

The Community Component

The community component of a cooperative education course engages the student in learning opportunities in the context of the community experience or “placement”, where the

placement supervisor, collaborating with the cooperative education teacher and, as required, the special education teacher, supports students in achieving the curriculum expectations.

Courses in Cooperative Education:

Cooperative Education Linked to a Related Course (or Courses)

Creating Opportunities through Co-op 11 Open† DCO30

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge and Understanding	Culminating Task
Thinking	30%
Communication	Exam
Application	NA

Course Resources Required:

Participation in some placements may involve some costs to students or parents (e.g., the cost of safety boots, scrubs, lab coats, non-slip shoes, etc.).

Students must arrange their own transportation to get to an interview at the start of the term.

School uniforms must be worn to placements on a daily basis unless there is a placement-specific uniform that is required.

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/cooperative-education.html>