

COURSE SUMMARY

Course Goal Summary

In this course you will explore what it means to live as a Christian in community within an ever-changing Canadian culture. The course emphasizes the importance of being a purposeful, informed and active citizen. You will learn about the elements of democracy and the meaning of democratic citizenship in local, provincial, national, and global contexts. In addition, you will learn about other systems of government, discuss social change, examine decision making processes in Canada, examine beliefs and perspectives on civics questions, and practice how to think and act critically and creatively about public issues. Most importantly this course will encourage you to become actively involved in influencing decisions and initiating positive change.

Course Outline

Unit Title	Time (Hours)
<u>Purposeful Citizenship:</u> Why is government important?	12
<u>Informed Citizenship:</u> How does our system of government function?	23
<u>Active Citizenship:</u>	20
Total Hours	55

Assessment & Evaluation Considerations

A variety of assessment and evaluation tools will be used over the course of the semester. Throughout each unit, you will be provided with more detailed assignment descriptions, and evaluation summaries (rubrics) for most assignments. The following mark breakdown is a tentative approximation of how your course mark will be determined:



Summative Evaluations	(70%)
Tests	
Projects and Presentations	
Final Evaluation	(30%)
Exam	

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Determining the Course Mark

Below is a breakdown of the evaluations that will determine your mark. As you progress through the course, input the marks of the evaluations in the correct location.

Summative Evaluations		70% of the Final Mark
Purposeful Citizenship		
Investigating Ideologies and Government		Percent: _____
Informed Citizenship		
The Great Canadian Twitter Debate		Percent: _____
Unit Two Test		Percent: _____
Active Citizenship		
Political Cartoon Creation		Percent: _____
From Knowledge to Action		Percent: _____
Final Evaluation		30% of the Final Mark
Final Exam		
Final Examination		Percent: _____

FINAL COURSE MARK: _____