

**CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES/  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
GRADE 11  
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**HISTORY**

**World History to the Sixteenth Century -  
Grade 11, University/College Preparation**

**CHW3M**

This course investigates the history of humanity from earliest times to the sixteenth century. Students will analyse diverse societies from around the world, with an emphasis on the political, cultural, and economic structures and historical forces that have shaped the modern world. They will apply historical inquiry, critical-thinking, and communication skills to evaluate the influence of selected individuals, groups, and innovations and to present their own conclusions.

**Prerequisite: Canadian History Since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied**

**LAW**

**Understanding Canadian Law –  
Grade 11, University/College Preparation**

**CLU3M**

This course explores Canadian law with a focus on legal issues that are relevant to people's everyday lives. Students will investigate fundamental legal concepts and processes to gain a practical understanding of Canada's legal system, including the criminal justice system. Students will use critical-thinking, inquiry, and communication skills to develop informed opinions on legal issues and apply this knowledge in a variety of ways and settings, including case analysis, legal research projects, mock trials, and debates.

**Prerequisite: Canadian History since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied**

**Understanding Canadian Law  
Grade 11, Workplace Preparation**

**CLU3E**

This course gives students practical information about legal issues that directly affect their lives. Students will examine the need for laws in society, the roots of Canada's legal system, the rights and freedoms that people in Canada enjoy, and the basic elements of criminal law and dispute resolution. Through experiences such as mock trials, debates, and case studies, students will apply inquiry and communication skills to develop and express opinions on legal topics of interest to them.

**Prerequisite: Canadian History Since World War I, Grade 10, Academic or Applied. A locally developed Grade 10 course in Canadian History may also serve as the prerequisite.**

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Raising Healthy Children - Grade 11, Open**

**HPW3C**

This course focuses on the skills and knowledge needed to promote the positive and healthy nurturing of children, with particular emphasis on the critical importance of the early years to human development. Students will learn how to meet the developmental needs of young children, communicate and discipline effectively, and guide early behaviour. They will have practical experiences with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, and will learn skills in researching and investigating questions relating to parenting.

**Prerequisite: None**

### **Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology**

**Grade 11, University Preparation**

**HSP3U**

This course provides students with opportunities to think critically about theories, questions, and issues related to anthropology, psychology, and sociology. Students will develop an understanding of the approaches and research methods used by social scientists. They will be given opportunities to explore theories from a variety of perspectives, to conduct social science research, and to become familiar with current thinking on a range of issues within the three disciplines.

**Prerequisite: The Grade 10 academic course in English, or the Grade 10 academic history course (Canadian and World Studies)**