

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**



**Name of Course/Course Code: HRE20**

**Course Prerequisite: None**

**Course Description:**

This course both invites and challenges the adolescent to personalize the principles that guide Catholics in understanding their role in shaping culture through our discipleship. The exploration of these principles starts with the Scriptural foundations to the questions of what it means to be human and how God has and continues to shape our humanity through culture. The principles are then developed through the Gospel themes that reveal how Jesus' Kingdom of God is expressed in all of our relationships: to ourselves, to others, to our civil society, to our Church, and to our Global community.

**Catholic Graduate Expectations:**

- (a) Illustrates a basic understanding of the saving story of our Christian faith.
- (b) Participates in the sacramental life of the church and demonstrates an understanding of the centrality of the Eucharist to our Catholic story.
- (c) Actively reflects on God's Word as communicated through the Hebrew and Christian scriptures.
- (d) Develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good.
- (e) Speaks the language of life... "recognizing that life is an unearned gift and that a person entrusted with life does not own it but that one is called to protect and cherish it." (Witnesses to Faith)
- (f) Seeks intimacy with God and celebrates communion with God, others and creation through prayer and worship.
- (g) Understands that one's purpose or call in life comes from God and strives to discern and live out this call throughout life's journey.
- (h) Respects the faith traditions, world religions and the life-journeys of all people of good will. (i) Integrates faith with life. (j) Recognizes that "sin, human weakness, conflict and forgiveness are part of the human journey"

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**Units of Study**

Unit 1	To be human is?
Unit 2	Who has culture?
Unit 3	The “God” question
Unit 4	Relating to oneself: Who am I?
Unit 5	Relating to the other: The voice of the other in me
Unit 6	Relating to civil society: Living together in solidarity
Unit 7	Relating to the Church: We are the Church
Unit 8	Relating to the World: Disciples and Witness

**Evaluation**

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

**Course Resources Required:**

***Christ and Culture*** textbook

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