FAMILY STUDIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, & MODERNS

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PROMOTIONAL VIDEO:
GRADE 10 COURSES OFFERED:

Family Studies & Social Sciences:
- Food & Nutrition
- Exploring Family Studies

Moderns:
- French
- Spanish
GRADE 11 COURSES OFFERED:

Family Studies & Social Sciences:
- Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, & Sociology
- Raising Healthy Children
- World Religions

Moderns:
- French
- Spanish
GRADE 12 COURSES OFFERED:

Family Studies & Social Sciences:
- Nutrition & Health
- Challenge & Change in Society
- Human Development Throughout The Lifespan
- Philosophy: Questions & Theories
- Equity & Social Justice
- Families In Canada

Moderns:
- French
- Spanish
THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
WHAT ARE THE SOCIAL SCIENCES?

How can we understand ourselves better? How can we learn to understand others? These are the questions most people ask themselves at one time or another. Social scientists, who also ask these important questions are committed to finding the answers. Taking a course in the Social Sciences will provide ideas and methods for understanding the forces that shape us as individuals in a social world. The central question you can keep in mind is: How can equity studies, family studies and anthropology, psychology and sociology help us understand ourselves as individual human beings and as members of society?
Individual courses provide students with a foundation for a variety of possible post-secondary destinations: positions in the retail and service industries; college programs in community services (e.g. early childhood education, child and youth work, and developmental services work), creative endeavours (e.g. food preparation), or business (e.g., human resources); and university programs in fields such as anthropology, business studies, education, environmental studies, family and child studies, food and nutrition sciences, gender studies, health sciences, human resources, philosophy, psychology, religious studies, social work, and sociology.
GRADE 10 - FOOD & NUTRITION (HFN2O)
This course focuses on guidelines for making nutritious food choices. Students will investigate factors that influence food choices, including beliefs, attitudes, current trends, traditional eating patterns, food-marketing strategies, and individual needs. Students will also explore the environmental impact of a variety of food choices at the local and global level. The course provides students with opportunities to develop food-preparation skills and introduces them to the use of social science research methods in the area of food and nutrition.
Kitchen Safety Tips by MK & Big Ry (ECI Food & Nutrition Students)
This course explores, within the context of families, some of the fundamental challenges people face: how to meet basic needs, how to relate to others, how to manage resources, and how to become responsible members of society. Students will explore adolescent development and will have opportunities to develop interpersonal, decision-making, and practical skills related to daily life. They will learn about the diverse ways in which families function in Canada and will use research skills as they explore topics related to individual and family needs and resources.
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.
This course focuses on the skills and knowledge parents, guardians, and caregivers need, with particular emphasis on maternal health, pregnancy, birth, and the early years of human development (birth to six years old). Through study and practical experience, students will learn how to meet the developmental needs of young children, communicate with them, and effectively guide their early behaviour. Students will develop their research skills through investigations related to caregiving and child rearing.
World Religions
This course provides students with opportunities to explore various world religions and belief traditions. Students will develop knowledge of the terms and concepts relevant to this area of study, will examine the ways in which religions and belief traditions meet various human needs, and will learn about the relationship between belief and action. They will examine sacred writings and teachings, consider how concepts of time and place influence different religions and belief traditions, and develop research and inquiry skills related to the study of human expressions of belief.
GRADE 12- CHALLENGE & CHANGE IN SOCIETY (HSB4U)
This course focuses on the use of social science theories, perspectives, and methodologies to investigate and explain shifts in knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviour and their impact on society. Students will critically analyse how and why cultural, social, and behavioural patterns change over time. They will explore the ideas of social theorists and use those ideas to analyse causes of and responses to challenges such as technological change, deviance, and global inequalities. Students will explore ways in which social science research methods can be used to study social change.
GRADE 12- HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE LIFESPAN (HHG4M)
This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to the study of human development throughout the lifespan. Students will learn about a range of theoretical perspectives on human development. They will examine threats to healthy development as well as protective factors that promote resilience. Students will learn about physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development from the prenatal period through old age and will develop their research and inquiry skills by investigating issues related to human development.
GRADE 12 - NUTRITION & HEALTH (HFA4U)
This course examines the relationships between food, energy balance, and nutritional status; the nutritional needs of individuals at different stages of life; and the role of nutrition in health and disease. Students will evaluate nutrition-related trends and will determine how food choices can promote food security and environmental responsibility. Students will learn about healthy eating, expand their repertoire of food-preparation techniques, and develop their social science research skills by investigating issues related to nutrition and health.
This course enables students to acquire an understanding of the nature of philosophy and philosophical reasoning skills and to develop and apply their knowledge and skills while exploring specialized branches of philosophy (the course will cover at least three of the following branches: metaphysics, ethics, epistemology, philosophy of science, social and political philosophy, aesthetics). Students will develop critical thinking and philosophical reasoning skills as they formulate and evaluate arguments related to a variety of philosophical questions and theories. They will also develop research and inquiry skills related to the study and practice of philosophy.
GRADE 12- EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE (HSE4M)
This course enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical, social, and historical underpinnings of various equity and social justice issues and to analyse strategies for bringing about positive social change. Students will learn about historical and contemporary equity and social justice issues in Canada and globally. They will explore power relations and the impact of a variety of factors on equity and social justice. Students will develop and apply research skills and will design and implement a social action initiative relating to an equity or social justice issue.
This course enables students to draw on sociological, psychological, and anthropological theories and research to analyse the development of individuals, intimate relationships, and family and parent-child relationships. Students will focus on issues and challenges facing individuals and families in Canada’s diverse society. They will develop analytical tools that enable them to assess various factors affecting families and to consider policies and practices intended to support families in Canada. They will develop the investigative skills required to conduct and communicate the results of research on individuals, intimate relationships, and parent-child relationships.
PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS?
WHY FRENCH?

Not only do many Canadians speak English, French or both languages – but bilingualism is an official government policy that is supervised by the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages and protected by the Constitution.

Bilingualism and the labour market

Recruiters often see bilingualism as a sign of experience and education. Moreover, when two employees have equal skills, companies are more likely to promote a bilingual employee. According to a survey undertaken by Professor Chorney, bilingual employees are perceived as more sociable and more persevering (learning another language is no mean feat). As one employer interviewed by Chorney said, “having bilingual skills in a rapidly changing world made the employee much more flexible and more valuable to the company in their capacity to adapt.” Nearly a third of all the hiring managers contacted by CareerBuilder.com in 2006 claimed that they will recruit more bilingual employees. Similarly, a study by Canadian Heritage concluded that bilinguals can find a job and change jobs more easily than unilinguals. While all these things are also true of allophones (people whose first language is neither English nor French), the Canadian system favours those fluent in the official languages.
WHY FRENCH?

How to Find Work in Canada?

TIPS TO SECURE A JOB

- Search for jobs in smaller, rural cities with greater labour shortages.
- Apply with a resume that is in English or French as well as a cover letter.
- Get expert help from recruitment agencies.
- Seek out businesses where your skills are in-demand, like trucking firms.
- Be patient and stay positive!
This course provides opportunities for students to communicate in French about personally relevant, familiar, and academic topics in real-life situations with increasing independence. Students will exchange information, ideas, and opinions with others in guided and increasingly spontaneous spoken interactions. Students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing through the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. They will also increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.
This course offers students extended opportunities to speak and interact in real-life situations in French with greater independence. Students will develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, as well as their creative and critical thinking skills, through responding to and exploring a variety of oral and written texts. They will also broaden their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.
This course provides extensive opportunities for students to speak and interact in French independently. Students will develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, apply language learning strategies in a wide variety of real-life situations, and develop their creative and critical thinking skills through responding to and interacting with a variety of oral and written texts. They will also enrich their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.
WHY SPANISH?

Spanish is the third most spoken language in the world, behind English and Mandarin Chinese.

It is the third most widely used language on the Internet.

It is the second most widely spoken language in the United States.

It will help you to enjoy books that had been written by masters of literature, movies and culture.

It will be so helpful if you travel to a Spanish speaking country for vacations, work, or study.

Hispano-American friendliness people will encourage you to learn Spanish.

while you are on vacation it is also a very good option to make the most of your stay in the country of your choice.

THE FUTURE SPEAKS SPANISH

5 reasons to learn Spanish

0. More than 500 million of people speak Spanish.
   Official language in 21 countries

2. Spanish is the second language in the world in number of speakers

3. Spanish is the third language on the internet

4. Almost 20 million of students learn Spanish as a foreign language

5. In 2030 7.5% of the world population will speak Spanish
GRADE 10- SPANISH (LWSBD)

This international language course focuses on developing the language knowledge and communication skills students will need to function effectively in the global community. Students will develop the ability to speak, listen, read, and write with accuracy and confidence. Because language and culture are closely related, students will also learn to understand and appreciate other cultures. This understanding will help students communicate and interact effectively with people of various cultures whether they are speaking English or another language. Since the study of languages and cultures enhances critical thinking and critical literacy skills, classical studies and international languages courses equip students with skills that are essential for effective learning in other areas of the curriculum. Ultimately, the courses offered in the classical studies and international languages program open up possibilities for pursuing a range of university and college programs and opportunities in the world of work.
GRADE 11 - SPANISH (LWSCU)

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