

Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute Course Brief

Course Name	Housing and Home Design	Grade	11
Course Code	HLS301	Credit Value	1
Prerequisite	None		
Type of Course	Open		

TEXTBOOKS

There is no textbook for this course

REPLACEMENT COST (if lost or damaged)

N/A

Course Description

This course introduces students to a range of issues related to housing and home design. Students will learn about the needs that housing fulfils; housing options; home maintenance and safety; and environmental, economic, legal, and social considerations related to housing. They will use the elements and principles of design to analyse design and decorating decisions. Students will develop research skills as they investigate issues related to housing and home design.

Curriculum Categories

Knowledge and Understanding: Subject-specific content acquired (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)

Thinking: The use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes

Communication: The conveying of meaning through various forms

Application: The use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts

Weighting by Categories

Knowledge and Understanding	17.5%	Communication	17.5%
Thinking	17.5%	Application	17.5%
Culminating Activity	30%		

Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement throughout the year- 70% of Final Mark

Culminating Assignment- 30% of Final Mark

Culminating (30%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be announced 	K/T/C/A
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Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement 70% of Final Mark

Unit	Unit Title/Description	Possible Evaluation Tasks	Achievement Chart Focus
Unit 1	Housing Needs - Housing and Human Needs - Homelessness and Inadequate Housing - Housing and the Life Cycle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newsletter or Infographic ● Unit Test 	K/T/C/A K/T/C/A
Unit 2	The Social, Economic and Legal Considerations of Housing - The Impact of Social Factors - Housing for Specialized Markets - Economic and Legal Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation ● Housing Pamphlet ● Research Project ● Careers in Housing ● Unit Test 	K/T/C/A K/T/C/A K/T/C/A
Unit 3	Creating and Maintaining Living Spaces - Functional Floor Plans - Design and Furnishing Considerations - Home Maintenance - Career Opportunities in Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design Board Project ● Floor Plan Design Assignment 	K/T/C/A K/T/C/A

Learning Skills		Assessment of Learning Skills	
Responsibility	Organization	Excellent (E)	Good (G)
Independent Work	Collaboration	Satisfactory (S)	Needs Improvement (N)
Initiative			
Self-Regulation			

Assessment and Evaluation Strategies: the following is a list of potential assessment and evaluation strategies used within the course; the list is not exhaustive and is subject to change

- Quizzes/Test → Presentations → Visuals
- Written Assignments → Design Applications → Case Studies
- Library Research Projects

CALCULATION OF FINAL MARK

→ 70% for evaluations conducted throughout the course AND 30% for a Culminating Activity.

There is NO EXAM for this course. The culminating assignment will be worth 30%