



## Royal West Academy

### Course Outline

Course: **Ethics and Religious Culture, Secondary IV**

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Texts/workbooks: None

Course description: The Ethics course is a place where issues of an ethical and religious nature can be discussed in a format that emphasizes the recognition of others and the pursuit of the common good.

### Evaluation

<b>Term 1 - Report Card (40%)</b>		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1- Reflects on ethical questions  C2- Demonstrates an understanding of the phenomenon of religion- Engages in dialogue	Projects and Assignments  Class Discussions  Discussion Reflections  Presentations	Classes are twice a cycle. Students will always know well in advance when evaluations will occur.
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
Students are responsible for keeping track of deadlines. Parents will be contacted if deadlines are repeatedly missed.  Parents and students can contact me via the e-mail listed above for further questions and enquiries.  Parent-Teacher Interviews.	One 32-page notebook (i.e. Canada notebook) (no colour preference)  Pencils, pens, coloured pencils, erasers, etc...	

**Evaluation**

<b>Term 2 - Report Card (60%)</b>		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
<p>C1- Reflects on ethical questions</p> <p>C2- Demonstrates an understanding of the phenomenon of religion- Engages in dialogue</p>	<p>Projects and Assignments</p> <p>Class Discussions</p> <p>Discussion Reflections</p> <p>Presentations</p>	<p>Classes are twice a cycle. Students will always know well in advance when evaluations will occur.</p>
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**End of the Year Results**

<b>END OF YEAR RESULT</b>			
Term 1	Term 2		
C1 and C2	C1 and C2	=	100%
40%	60%		

**Progress Reports** will be issued halfway through Term 1 and Term 2

100% (school mark) = END OF YEAR RESULT

**Additional Information / Specifications**

PARTICIPATION is vital in this course. Students are expected to be on time for Class. Students must be open-minded, respectful, tolerant, engaged, and willing to learn.

A good part of the EVALUATION will be conducted IN CLASS through written assignments, projects, discussions, and presentations.

All students are required to complete their own assignments. Students who knowingly duplicate and submit for evaluation work belonging to another student are subject to significant penalties (loss of marks and notification to parents). This policy applies to both the donor and the recipient of the assignment.

Assignment completion dates must be respected. Students are to be responsible of their success in this course by keeping track of the deadlines and evaluation criteria for each assignment or project.

Students who feel they are having difficulty keeping pace with the assignment deadlines should contact the teacher as soon as possible. A course of action can then be devised to permit the student to successfully complete the work.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PENALIZED WITHOUT A VALID REASON

**N.B.** Due to COVID-19, there are many unknowns as to how the 2021-22 school year will unfold. Please note that the information on this outline may need to be modified as the year progresses. Rest assured that any changes made will be done so to reflect what we feel is best to maximize student's success.

**Remediation:** Day 1 from 12:35pm - 1:00pm. Day 5 and 7 from 3:00pm - 3:30pm.

Appointments on different dates and at different times can be made if the teacher is notified in advance.