

# **Canadian World Studies and Social Sciences**



## **Senior Level Courses**

# CWSSS Senior Level Courses

- The CWSSS department offers grade 11 and 12 courses in the following subjects:
  - History
  - Law
  - Geography
  - The Social Sciences (Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology)
  - Family Studies
  - And more!



# Why take Senior Level Courses?

- To learn cool and fun stuff that you won't learn in any other class.
- To gain the skills that will later help you pay the bills.
- To prepare you for university, college, or whatever else the future holds for you.
- To gain knowledge about the world and how it works.
- Learning is fun and knowledge is power!



## Senior Level History Courses

- CHA3U: Grade 11 American History
- CHW3M: Grade 11 World History to 1500: Ancient Civilizations
- CHY4U or 4C: Grade 12 World History from 1500



# Grade 11 American History

- What makes America America and Americans Americans?
- In CHA3U, you'll dive into the stories, conflicts, and ideas that shaped the United States—from the Revolution to modern times.
- Expect lively discussions, engaging projects, and critical debates about leadership, rights, and society.
- This course builds research, analytical, and communication skills—great for future careers in business, politics, law, journalism, international relations, social justice, and more!
- You'll walk away an expert in the USA! HECK YEAH!!!!



# Grade 11 World History Ancient Civilizations

- Dive into the rise and fall of major world civilizations such as Ancient India and China, Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece and Rome, and Medieval Europe and North America.
- Have fun making your own Egyptian artifacts, researching great archaeological discoveries, and trying to solve ancient mysteries.
- Learn about the science of archaeology and that Ancient History ROCKS...



# Grade 12 World History from 1500

You say you want a revolution? Then you've come to the right place..

Scientific, French, American, Industrial, Russian, take your pick!

Other topics include:

Renaissance & Reformation

Atlantic Slave Trade

Napoleonic Wars

Chinese Opium War

Broaden your knowledge of the world while learning essential critical thinking skills



## Senior Level Law Courses

- CLU3M (Grade 11)  
Understanding  
Canadian Law
- CLN4U (Grade 12):  
Canadian and  
International Law



# Grade 11 Law - Learn your rights. Debate real cases. Think like a lawyer.

- In CLU3M (Grade 11 Canadian Law), you'll dive into real-world legal issues that affect your everyday life—from social media and privacy to criminal justice and human rights.
- Expect lively debates, mock trials, group activities, and discussions about what's fair, what's legal, and what should change.
- This course builds confidence, critical thinking, and communication skills—great for future careers in law, business, politics, policing, social work, and beyond.



# Grade 12 Law - Think bigger. Debate harder. Change the world

- In CLN4U, you'll tackle real-world legal issues that go beyond Canada—human rights, global conflicts, international crime, environmental law, and justice on a global scale.
- Expect debates, case studies, mock trials, and discussions about how laws shape societies and protect (or fail to protect) people.
- This course builds strong research, communication, and leadership skills—perfect for students interested in law, politics, international relations, activism, business, and social justice careers.





# Senior Level Geography Courses

- **CGG30:** Grade 11 Travel and Tourism (English and French Immersion options)
- **CGF3M:** Grade 11 Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters
- **CGR4M:** Grade 12 Environmental and Resource Management
- **CGW4U:** Grade 12 World Issues



# CGG30 - Travel and Tourism

(Grades 10, 11 or 12)

(French Immersion Option Available)

Do you like to travel to new places?

Do you want to learn about traveling to Europe, Caribbean or Australia?

- Learn different ways in traveling safely to other countries, booking flights & hotels.
- Learn about cultural tourism, adventure tourism, ecotourism
- Learn about careers in the tourism industry



# CGE3M - Forces of Nature: Physical Processes & Disasters

Do you enjoy learning about natural disasters?

- Learning about the Earth processes.
- Learning about hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes.
- How do hurricanes and floods affect communities around the world?
- How do you prepare and survive an earthquake or tsunami?



# CGR4M - Environmental & Resource Management

Explore resource development & the environmental impact of extraction

- Learn a variety of concepts to current natural resource issues facing Canadians like the oil sands in Alberta
- Learn about topics like invasive species & the harm they generate in our ecosystems
- Learn about how Canada & other countries protect their green spaces and endangered species



# CGW4U- World Issues

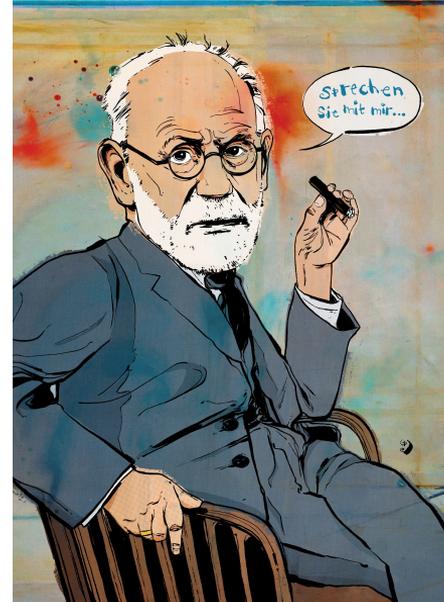
Do you keep up of what's happening around the world?

- Learn about environmental, economic, social / cultural and political issues around the world.
- Learn about world population, Is the world overpopulated or overcrowded?
- What is geopolitics? Why are some countries in conflict?



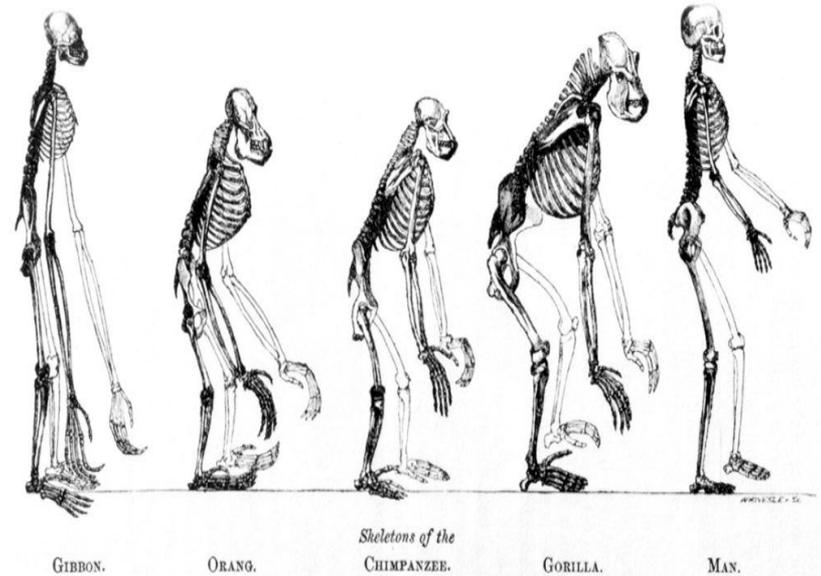
# Senior Level Social Sciences Courses

- HSP3C/3U
- HSB4U
- HHS4U
- HPW3C
- HPD4C
- HPC3O



# Intro to Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology

- If you enjoy discussing and debating past and current issues, this course is for you. Students will be introduced to theories, questions and issues relating to anthropology, psychology and sociology.
- Students will learn about approaches and research methods used by social scientists. They will be given opportunities to apply theories from a variety of perspectives.
- Logic, rhetoric, deciphering bias and robust critical thinking are just some of the skills students can expect to acquire when taking this course.



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# Challenge & Change in Society

In this dynamic and engaging course, you'll explore current events, trends, and global events from the standpoint of the social sciences. We apply major sociological, psychological, and anthropological theories to better understand the forces that drive the world in which we live. All topics are fair game - if you're interested in what's going on in Canada and the world and/or plan to go to university, this course is for you.

# Families in Canada

- Offered as both a college and university pathway course.
- Take on a sociologist perspective to real world issues.
- Explore trends of individuals and relationships in Canada.
- Policy and practices that support families in Canada.
- From child development to aging!
- Analyze current events in Canada.



## HPW3C- Working With Infants and Young Children

Do you want to work in a daycare?

Do you have a passion to be to be an ECE?

Do you love babies and little children?

Do you want to know how to help raise healthy children?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the course for you. You will be exposed to a variety of theories and cutting edge, current research. This is a hands- on practical course that will equip you with the necessary skills to help raise the next generation.

## HPD4C- Working With School- Age Children & Adolescents

Do you want to work with teenagers in the future?

Do you have a passion to be to be a youth worker?

Do you love coaching?

Do you want to know how to help raise healthy adolescents?

Do you want to offer practical strategies to “The Anxious Generation?”

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the course for you. You will be exposed to a variety of theories and cutting edge, current research. You will then be asked to apply this research in a hands- on practical way. This will equip you with the necessary skills to help young people acquire a strong identity as they move into young adulthood.

# HPC30- Raising Healthy Children

Do you want you to become a parent one day?

Did you know that you can start preparing physically and emotionally for having a future baby right now?

Have you ever wondered about pregnancy and delivery?

Have you ever thought about how to balance family life and other responsibilities?

Have you ever wondered about what it really takes to raise healthy, well adjusted kids?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the course for you. You will be exposed to a variety of theories and cutting edge, current research that will help you make healthy decisions about parenthood, starting today. You will then be asked to apply this research in a hands- on practical way. You will also get to take part in the famous **EGG BABY** simulation.