

FAMILIES IN CANADA

HHS4U examines the social development of individuals and the roles of families in a diverse Canadian society. Students investigate and apply theories that explain the life course from adolescence to adulthood from their perspective as emerging adults. Other topics include the steps towards becoming independent of parents; the various theories that explain attraction and mate selection; the formation of intimate relationships; and the many challenges that emerging adults and families face in modern society.

Why you might consider this course

Students will have the opportunity to learn about their own personal development as they prepare to leave home, find an occupation, fall in love, form families and grow old in a changing world. Participants in this course will develop critical thinking skills, conduct secondary and primary research, analyze information, and communicate their ideas through conversation in an engaging environment.



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CHALLENGE & CHANGE IN SOCIETY

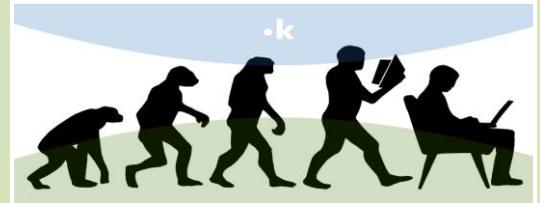
HSB4U is the study and examination of Canada's dynamic society. Students will explore the trends, challenges and factors that influence social change. Throughout the course students will analyze and discuss the role of social justice, social stratification, science, technology, and globalization in generating changes in society. Topics explored in class include societal influences on: social relationships, the class system, deviance and crime, health and beauty, as well as social and economic inequality.

Why you might consider this course

Students will engage in seminar discussions, conduct secondary and primary research, and analyze and apply theories and concepts to practical aspects of their own lives and experiences. Participants have the opportunity demonstrate and communicate their understanding in a variety of formats. This course provides students with the skills they will need to be successful in many post-secondary pursuits.



AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCE



HSP 3U/C is a survey course geared towards an introduction to the social science disciplines of Anthropology, Sociology and Psychology. The work of important social scientists and the current conclusions relevant to selected questions will be examined and critiqued. Students will undertake their own social science inquiry in order to develop the critical analysis and communication skills needed for success at the post-secondary level.

Why you might consider this course:

Students with an interest in questions related to the human experience should consider this course. They will familiarise themselves with the broad focus of Anthropology on human origins and civilizations, examine the dynamics of our group associations through Sociology, and probe questions related to human behaviour and cognition through Psychology. Students planning college or university study in areas related to social work, counselling, urban planning, recreation, education, policing, health sciences, community services and human resources should explore this course.



AMERICAN HISTORY

CHA 3U examines the history of the United States from its colonial beginnings to its emergence as a major world power in the twentieth century. Students will examine the major developments in American history and will develop inquiry related to the issues of diversity, identity and culture, political structures, economics, conflict and peace. The approach to this history acknowledges the interrelationship of not only America's experience, but Canada's as well.

Why you might consider this course:

Develop critical analysis, research and communication skills requisite for success at the post-secondary level of study. Ideal for students with an interest in history, politics, economics and culture.



CANADIAN LAW

CLU3M explores legal issues that directly affect students' lives. Discover the historical roots of Canadian law as well as the process for making laws in Canada. Become aware of the rights and freedoms that all Canadians enjoy. Acquire practical knowledge of criminal, family, contract, and employment laws and examine how these laws affect both youth and adults. This course is particularly important for students considering a future in social work, policing, law, or one of the many other legal related fields.

Why you might consider this course:

The course develops skills such as critical thinking and logical argument as students develop informed opinions on legal issues and communicate their knowledge in a variety of ways including legal research, mock trials and debates.

CANADIAN AND WORLD POLITICS

CPW 4U is a course that examines Canadian and World Politics and the associated processes and institutions established by human societies to govern themselves. Students will investigate the ways in which individuals, groups and states work to influence domestic and world events, the role of political ideologies in national and international politics, and the dynamics of international cooperation and conflict resolution. Students will develop and apply critical thinking skills to support informed conclusions about current conflicts, events and issues.



Why you might consider this course:

Students heading to college or university programs will benefit from the emphasis on critical thinking, written and oral communication, research and analysis that are inherent to CPW 4U. Students with an interest in History, Political Science, Law, International Relations, Journalism, Business Administration, Strategic Studies and World Issues should give this course serious consideration.



PERSONAL LIFE MANAGEMENT



HIP40 is an informative and practical course that offers useful skills and learning that are especially valuable for graduating students. Topics include household economy, budgeting, personal finances, career considerations, employee and consumer rights, as well as identifying long and short-term goals.

WORKING WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS



HPD 4C offers you the opportunity to investigate issues and programming that impact children and youth in their cognitive-emotional development. Explore a career pathway in youth counseling, education assistance, behavioural coaching or social services to support society's most vulnerable as they navigate challenges.

STUDIES IN

LITERATURE

ETS 4U offers students the chance to further develop skills necessary for studies at the post-secondary level. Students of this course will practice critical thinking and deep reading skills while building on their capacities for academic writing, listening, speaking, and presentation. The course explores a wide variety of reading in the Short Fiction, Poetry, and Dramatic genres, along with providing the opportunity for students to study one writer of their choice in depth.



Why you might consider this course:

This course will appeal to students who wish to delve into the power of literature and its role in teaching the complexities and profound beauty of the human experience. The works studied reveal how the authors of poetry, plays, and narratives testify to the times and often act as "the conscience of society".