

# Westmount High School

## STANDARDS & PROCEDURES WORKSHEET

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| <b>Department or Subject:</b> | <b>Ethics and Religious Culture Secondary 1</b> |
| <b>Teacher(s):</b>            | <b>Dr. Jafralie (Department Head)</b>           |
| <b>School Year:</b>           | <b>2023-2024</b>                                |

| <b>Term 1 (20%)</b>  |  |   |
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| <b><i>Competencies Targeted</i></b>  | <b><i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i></b>   | <b><i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i></b> |
| <b>Competency 1</b><br>Reflects on Ethical Questions   | Some evaluations may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects</li> <li>• Oral presentations</li> <li>• Reflective persuasive essays</li> <li>• Art collages</li> <li>• Dramatic presentations</li> </ul> | Assessments are usually assigned throughout the term              |
| <b><i>Communication to Students and Parents (e.g., note home, website, agenda, report cards)</i></b> | <b><i>Other Pertinent Information</i></b><br>Students' participation is assessed within each competency. Students will also need exercise books, and a pocket folder.  |   |

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| <b>Term 2 (20%)</b>   |   |   |
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| <b><i>Competencies Targeted</i></b>   | <b><i>Evaluation Methods (e.g., End-of-term Evaluation Situation, Tests, Projects)</i></b>  | <b><i>General Timeline (e.g., end of term, midterm, etc.)</i></b> |
| <p><b>Competency 2</b><br/> Demonstrates an Understanding of the Phenomenon of Religion</p>                 | <p>Some evaluations may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects</li> <li>• Oral presentations</li> <li>• Reflective persuasive essays</li> <li>• Art collages</li> <li>• Dramatic presentations</li> </ul> | <p>Assessments are usually assigned throughout the term</p>       |
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| <b>Term 3 (60%)</b>   |   |   |
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| <p><b>Competency 1</b><br/>Reflects on Ethical Questions</p> <p><b>Competency 2</b><br/>Demonstrates an Understanding of the Phenomenon of Religion</p> | <p>Some evaluations may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects</li> <li>• Oral presentations</li> <li>• Reflective persuasive essays</li> <li>• Art collages</li> <li>• Dramatic presentations</li> </ul> | <p>Assessments are usually assigned throughout the term</p>       |

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|   | <p><b>Thematic Subjects</b></p>   |
| <p><b>End of Year Evaluation</b><br/>(e.g., complementary exam, uniform exam, etc.)</p>   | <p><b>No compulsory or complementary exam.</b></p>  |

**Ethics and Religious culture (Éthique et culture religieuse)** is a course taught in all elementary and high schools in Quebec. The aim of the subject is to adopt a descriptive approach to the religious heritage of Quebec. The program's twin paramount principles are: 1) Recognition of others and 2) Pursuit of the Common Good. The ERC course will also promote a "culture of dialogue" among students. It is a program that offers students, from all backgrounds, the tools necessary to better comprehend our society and its cultural and religious heritage.