

# Grade 9 Ethics & Religious Culture

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## Contacting the Teacher

For students, the best way to contact me is through the Teams chat. This is the most efficient way for me to get your message/question and get back to you in a timely manner. Email is the second best option.

For parents/guardians/adults responsible for a student, the best way to communicate with me is via my email address above.

## Course Website

All the assignments and rubrics (when possible) will be posted on the website along with due dates. If due dates change, they will be updated as soon as possible on the website as well. This website is a good tool for both students and adults that are responsible for students in this class.

Please note that if you are absent, it is your responsibility to look at the website to see what was missed and also ask a classmate. While I can answer follow-up questions, it is essential that you ask classmates before asking me.

## Submitting Work

Assignments must be submitted via Teams under the assignment submission tabs. This goes for all assignments unless otherwise explicitly written on the assignment handout. Assignments submitted via email will not be accepted. If you are struggling with turning in an assignment on Teams, please ask a classmate or friend to help you. If that does not work, please come see me prior to the assignment due date.

## Late Submission of Assignments

The late penalty for assignments is 5% per day after the submission deadline. After 7 days, the assignment will no longer be accepted. This policy is set in place for multiple reasons. One of the reasons being that handing work in late simply creates a pile-up of assignments and can contribute to feeling overwhelmed. Another reason being that deadlines help teach/learn management skills and accountability.

Extensions may be requested at the latest 48 hours prior to the due date. Extensions can only be granted for up to 7 days after the original due date.

## Incomplete Assignments

Any work that is not handed in will receive a 0%.

## Resubmission of Assignments

The resubmission must be asked for in written form (either via email or TEAMS). A resubmission deadline will be stated by the teacher. The student must make considerable changes to the assignment and must show proof of those changes. Either with notes in the margin(s) or by highlighting the new

content that was changed or added. The original assignment with teacher feedback must be handed in as well. If the original assignment is not handed in with the resubmission, the teacher reserves the right to not accept the resubmitted assignment.

Resubmissions are welcome because the goal of all assignments is to learn and become better at a skill or understanding a topic/issue. Hence, resubmissions must be taken seriously.

## **Homework**

In almost all circumstances, enough time will be given in class to complete various assignments throughout the year. That being said, if someone is absent, if class time is not used wisely, or if the person has not had enough time to complete the assignment(s), then it becomes the student's responsibility to complete the work outside of school, on their own time. Students become responsible for completing any work that is not done in class within the given amount of time.

## **Course Competencies**

Ethics and Religious Culture has the following 2 competencies:

- 1. Reflects on ethical questions**
  - a. Evaluated in Terms 1, 2 &3
  
- 2. Demonstrates an understanding of the phenomenon of religion**
  - a. Evaluated in Terms 2 & 3

## **Marks on Mozaik (Parent Portal)**

Students' marks will be posted on the parent portal. This will allow both parents/guardians and students to be able to track their progress throughout the term.

**\*Important note:** This is a Grade 10 level Ministry mandated 4-credit course that is required to graduate. Your grade from this course will appear on your final Ministry transcript.

## Assignment Timeline For The Term

Term 1	
Assignment	Due Date
Mind Map	Thursday September 14th
Banned Books Assignment - Reflective Piece	Wednesday October 4th
Call-To-Action Poster Assignment	Wednesday October 25th
Ethical Questions	Friday October 27th & Wednesday November 1st
Self-evaluation	To be completed on TEAMS by Wednesday November 1st 2023 before 11:59 PM
Participation	Ongoing through the term

\*Please note that deadlines and assignments are subject to change depending on student readiness and/or various factors.

Potential topics for terms 2 & 3

- True Crime
- Current Events Presentations
- Rwandan Genocide & Holocaust
- Uncommon Religions
- Environmental Issues
- Sexuality Education\*

\*Must be covered.