

## **World Issues: A Geographic Analysis , Grade 12 – University Preparation CGW 4U0**

Are you concerned about global peace and security? Do you want to make the world a more equitable place to live? In this course, students will explore issues involving a wide range of topics, including economic disparities, threats to the environment, globalization, human rights, and quality of life. Students will be encouraged to think critically about current global issues through examining and analyzing various forms of media and research. This course takes a project based approach to learning, meaning students will be provided the opportunity to formulate inquiry questions about global issues that they will work to answer over the course of a couple of weeks. Students are empowered to create meaningful and engaging projects that will be shared with a global audience.

### **Skills that will be developed include:**

- Critical thinking, Statistical Analysis, Research & Inquiry Techniques
- Writing supported opinion pieces and creating engaging presentations
- Effective use of technology (Web 2.0 tools, Apps etc.) to facilitate both student learning and the sharing of student learning

### **Projects include:**

- Presentations using various media (podcasts, videos, and traditional presentations)
- Research essays and reports
- Formal debates

**Prerequisite:** Any University or University/College preparation course in Canadian and World Studies, English, or Social Sciences and Humanities