

## **Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, Grade 11 – Open CHG 380**

Not for the faint of heart, this course asks students to critically navigate the darker side of the human condition and develop work that educates others about the history of genocide and crimes against humanity. Using different examples from the past 150 years, students will get the chance to examine some of the most horrific mass killings of human history. This course gives student a framework of common patterns to help them understand how humans are capable of such evil, recognize the warning signs and identify when genocide is occurring. Students are also given tools to become more active global citizens and do their part to make the world a better place.

This course is structured for students interested in pursuing a college or university education. The class features: weekly readings, debates, a variety of assignment options, a major assignment and final examination.

**Prerequisite:** Canadian History Since World War I, Grade 10, Academic (CHC 2D) or Applied (CHC 2P)