

**Civics and Citizenship (Grade 10 – Open, ESL)**  
**CHV 20L**

This course is only available to students taking ESL AO, ESL BO, ESL CO, and ESL DO.

This course explores the rights and responsibilities connected to being an active citizen in a democratic society. Students will familiarize themselves with the political process in Canada. Students will also investigate different issues that affect a citizen's life on a local, national and global level, and share their opinion on how people can take action on such issues.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Enduring Understandings:**

- Demonstrate an understanding of what it means to be an informed, active and purposeful 'citizen'
- Describe the main features of local, provincial, and federal governments in Canada and how these features work
- Explain the legal rights and responsibilities associated with Canadian citizenship
- Demonstrate an understanding of a 'global citizen'