

Henry Street High School

HSE 4M1

Equity and Social Justice: From Theory to Practice

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course enables students to develop an understanding of the theoretical, social, and historical underpinnings of various equity and social justice issues and to analyse strategies for bringing about positive social change. Students will learn about historical and contemporary equity and social justice issues in Canada and globally. They will explore power relations and the impact of a variety of factors on equity and social justice. Students will develop and apply research skills and will design and implement a social action initiative relating to an equity or social justice issue.
UNITS OF STUDY	UNIT 1 – Building a Framework UNIT 2 – Analysing the Issues UNIT 3 – Taking Action I.S.U. – Social Action Project
ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Term Work – 70%❖ Final Written Exam – 15%❖ Final Exam Interview – 5%❖ I.S.U. – 10%
OTHER INFORMATION	None