



**Catholic  
Memorial**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**Year Long Course Plan**  
Classes meet every other day

**Department:** Theology

**Course:** 158/159 IB Theory of Knowledge

**Essential Learning Outcomes:** After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- analyze critically knowledge claims, their underlying assumptions and their implications
- generate questions, explanations, conjectures, alternative ideas and possible solutions in response to a variety of knowledge issues
- draw links and make effective comparisons and distinctions between different approaches to knowledge issues and cultural values
- demonstrate an ability to give a personal, self-aware response to a knowledge issue
- formulate and communicate ideas clearly with due regard for accuracy and academic honesty
- compare and contrast the religious and philosophical beliefs of the seven major Eastern and Western religions of the world

<i>Semester 1</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>
<p>I. <i>The T.O.K Basics:</i> Inquiry, certainty, and truth</p> <p>II. <i>Exploring the Concept of Knowledge Issues</i></p> <p>III. <i>The Ways of Knowing and The Areas of knowledge</i></p> <p>IV: <i>The IB External Assessment:</i> The T.O.K. Essay</p>	<p>V. <i>The IB Internal Assessment:</i> The Oral Presentation</p> <p>VI. <i>Exploring one area of knowledge:</i> The arts</p> <p>Year long: <b>An introduction to Comparative Religions</b></p>