

Experiential Learning Opportunities in History at Thornlea

Thornlea History's Department firmly believes that offering field trips and excursions abroad offers students to experience further learning that happens in the classroom. Whether it is expanding one's appreciation of different cultures, gaining independence and confidence, or being able to use all your senses when studying Canadian and World history, excursions and field trips establishes a connection between students and their learning that is impossible to replicate in the classroom. Through our department we have offered an array of opportunities for students to participate in and learn more about History through the following:

International Field Trip – London, Normandy, and Amsterdam

Thornlea students are headed to Europe in the Spring of 2024 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day, visiting Winston Churchill's War Rooms, Keukenhof Gardens and Juno Beach!

Spring 2024



Canadian History

Explore the one of the oldest regiments in Toronto – the 48th Highlanders Museum and Toronto's Holocaust Museum. Participate in Virtual Reality opportunities in class.



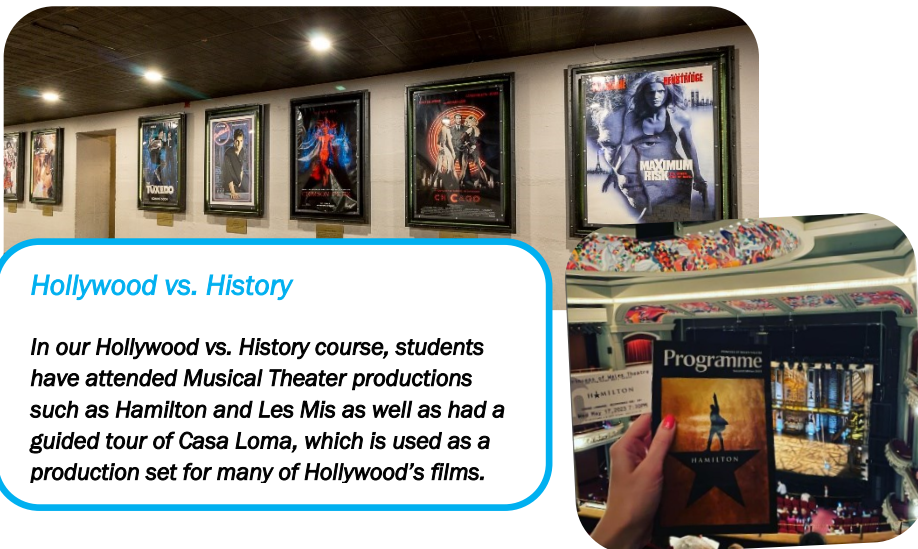
Civics & Citizenship & Law

We visit Queens Park and the Provincial or Superior Courts in Toronto to gain a better understanding of our unique political and law systems.



Hollywood vs. History

In our Hollywood vs. History course, students have attended Musical Theater productions such as Hamilton and Les Mis as well as had a guided tour of Casa Loma, which is used as a production set for many of Hollywood's films.



THORNLEA SECONDARY HISTORY DEPARTMENT – COURSE OFFERINGS & INFORMATION



Grade 10 Canadian History Since World War One

- Explore Canada's History from 1914 to the present day!
- Learn about the Indigenous Peoples of Canada
- Analyze Canada's defining moments as a nation through the decades
- Critique Canada's history through historical investigation (the good, the bad, and the ugly)



****Offered in Academic, French Immersion, and Locally Developed****

Course Codes: CHC2D, CHC2L, CHC2DF



Grade 10 Civics & Citizenship



- What does it mean to be an Active, Informed, and Purposeful citizen?
- Learn about the different levels of government
- Visit Queen's Park!
- Explore what it means to be a global citizen, addressing world issues such as poverty, civil wars, and climate change.
- Participate in Student Vote – you are the future voice... use your right to vote!

****Open Level and French Immersion****

Course Codes: CHV201, CHV20F

Grade 11 World History to the 15th Century



- Examine ancient civilizations like Roman, Greek, and Egypt to learn more about historical roots of law and society
- Acquire a deeper understanding of the impact past civilizations have had on our present-day world
- Indulge in the world of exploration to learn about many places that have left their mark on history

****Course is offered for University/College level preparation****

Course Code: CHW3M1



Grade 12 World History Since the 15th Century



- Travel through time to learn about World History
- Analyze famous movements and figures: The French Revolution, Henry VIII & the Reformation, and the Renaissance (to name a few!)
- Analyze the impacts of European colonization and its quest for domination
- Explore famous historical figures who have left a lasting impression on us

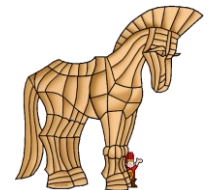


****Course is offered for University level preparation****

Course Code: CHY4U



Grade 12 Hollywood vs. History



- Discover the portrayal of historical events through the study of films such as Schindler's List, Gandhi, Troy, Cleopatra, Braveheart, etc (films are subject to class interest)
- Analyze how Hollywood has manipulated societies interpretations of history
- Develop critical thinking skills through exploring themes such as social justice, women's rights, and pivotal revolutions of our time to uncover history
- Reflect on historical events from the perspective of Hollywood



****Course is offered as Interdisciplinary Studies – University level preparation****

Course Code: IDC4U2