English 10 - Course Outline

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Introduction

English 10 is about using the English language to its best effect in both fiction and non-fiction writing. This course will help you explore how various authors have created stories that carry readers to another place and time, and how others make arguments clear and compelling. Reading and writing exercises will also challenge you to become more critical in how you make the English language your own.

The complete list of curriculum outcomes from the provincial Integrated Resource Packages is available on the Ministry of Education site: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/

Learning Environments
Working Online:

Our primary learning environment will be in an online environment. In the online environment, the student will find lessons, assignments, discussion boards, calendars, Elluminate and other tools that will be used to help learn the outcomes of the course and demonstrate understanding. The course is designed to allow for flexibility along with an opportunity to be successful. Many students find that being an independent and autonomous learner is difficult and takes dedication. However, by the time online course is completed, many students report feeling better prepared for future learning challenges. Our program has expectations around 'active participation'; students should plan to work on assignments at a regular pace (on average 1-2 hours per day for each class) and hand in a minimum of one assignment per week (more will be required to complete the course in a one semester timeline).

To login to our online course environment: http://sd43.knowplace.ca/course/view.php?id=268

Your teacher will provide your login information in an email.

Username is: _____, password: _____.

Computer Requirements: Firefox or IE 6+, cookies and JavaScript enabled, pop-up blockers off, and Java 1.5 installed. Click on 'Browser Checker' if you are unsure and want more information.

Evaluation

Students should work on assignments continually and turn them in regularly to remain active in this course (see course due dates in the Welcome Email). Course marks will be awarded according to the following weighting:

Module 1	15 %
Module 2	10%
Module 3	15%
Module 4	10%
Forums and Home Assessments	10%
Supervised Module Tests	40%

Plagiarism and Cheating

Any students that plagiarize any portion of an assignment will receive a zero and possibly a comment on their report card. The problem will also be referred to administration. For your own protection, keep all drafts of all work until the end of the school year.

Students are required to complete an Academic Integrity Assignment at the beginning of the course. This assignment should familiarize the student(s) with the expectations and consequences surrounding plagiarism. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions after the completion of this assignment☺