

English 12- Course Outline

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Introduction

English 12 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, forums, assessments 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 an 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).

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.

Participation:

During online forums, we will have time to review the concepts and engage with each other on new topics. Students are also required to do face-to-face time to complete written Module tests.

Evaluation

Students should work on assignments continually and turn them in regularly to remain active in this course. Course marks will be awarded according to the following weighting:

Module 1	20 %
Module 2	20%
Module 3	20%
Tests and Quizzes	30%
Journal/Forum/Communication	10%

Students should keep in mind that course makes up 60% of the overall grade. The provincial exam will count for 40% of the overall grade.

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.

(Please review the 'Academic Integrity Policy' which has been attached to the 'Welcome Email')

English 12 Course (Module Description)

English 12:

You will complete four of seven modules for English 12.

- **Module 1: *Getting Started & Writing Forums***
- **Module 2: Short Prose and Novel Study: *Kite Runner***
- **Module 3: Poetry & Drama**

English 12 Course (Due Dates and Expectations)

Please review your ‘Welcome Email’ to find your group due dates. You are expected to remain active in the course (accessing and submitting a minimum of 1 assignment per week) and should be able to follow due dates for your group. If you do not remain active or miss group due dates, an “I Notice” may be issued. If no further progress is made after an “I Notice”, ‘Academic Probation’ and withdraw may occur. If you have any questions about these expectations, please contact your teacher to discuss☺