

English 12: Period 2 and 3

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Preface: *ENGLISH 12 IS A PROVINCIALY EXAMINABLE COURSE*

This course strengthens the development of literacy and communication as well as the critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse a series of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures, as well as a range of informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms.

An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and incorporating stylistic devices appropriately and effectively. Students will also reflect individually on their own learning, experiences, and cultural connections in relation to their own skill building, topics being explored and literature that they engage in.

It is expected that over the course of the semester students will apply themselves to achieve a number of prescribed learning outcomes but also and more importantly, that they will complete all course material and assignments to the best of their ability. The course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 12 course.

Content:

- Short Stories
- Novel(s)
- Poetry
- Grammar and Writing Structure
- Provincial Exam Preparation

*** This content is subject to change.

Course Overview:

- Developing and Organizing Content: generate, gather, and organize ideas and information to write for an intended purpose and audience
- Using Knowledge of Form and Style: draft and revise their writing, using a variety of literary, informational, and graphic forms and stylistic elements appropriate for the purpose and audience
- Applying Knowledge of Conventions: use editing, proofreading, and publishing skills and strategies, and knowledge of language conventions, to correct errors, refine expression, and present their work effectively
- Reflecting on Skills and Strategies: reflect on and identify their strengths as writers, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful at different stages in the writing process

Evaluation Guideline*

Essays 15%

Quizzes and assignments 10%

Presentations 10%

Participation 5%

Independent Novel Study 15%

Midterm 20%

Final 25%

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Some presentations will be individual work, and some will be group work. If you do your presentation as part of a group, all group members will be awarded the same points, unless it is painfully obvious that you did not do any work! In this class we value co-operation and team work.

Additionally, your course mark and Provincial Exam mark is broken down as follows:

Course Mark	60 %
Provincial Exam	40 %

Now, let's talk about our class expectations!

1. Come on time! If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will be marked absent!
2. If you are late for more than three classes, you will be asked to stay after class for fifteen minutes. So if you want to be somewhere with your friends after class, don't come complaining to me. Just be on time!
3. Please do not use your phones in class unless I say you can! If I permit you to use your phones, that is strictly for class work, which means translation, research or group work. This does not mean snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, QQ, or any other social media you kids use!
4. If I see your phones out when they're not supposed to be, I will take them away. If I take your phone away more than three times, they will stay with me for an entire day.
5. Assignments have due dates! If you hand in your work late, I will deduct 10 points from your grade. That's 10 points for every day that you are late. If you have a good reason for handing things in late, such as illness or an emergency, I will need either a doctor's note or an email from a parent/guardian.
6. Plagiarism is not tolerated under any circumstance. If you copy from your classmates, your assignment/exam will be cancelled, and you will be given a 0.
7. Attendance is important! If you are sick, please send me an email. If you are missing a class for another reason, please come talk to me in advance. Serious illnesses which cause you to miss more than two classes will require a doctor's note. . Five absences will result in a warning letter. Ten will result in a second warning letter as well as a meeting with Mr.Chowne. Fifteen absences will result in you being withdrawn from the class.

Availability

I am always available in classroom 111, thirty minutes before and after school, as well as during lunch.

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a very important part of this course. If you miss a class, you can find all the homework and content you need there. You are responsible for keeping up with the class and submitting the homework on time, so please check Google Classroom regularly!

The class code for Period 2 is: 5g1shbw

The class code for Period 3 is: cgoxqo

Additional support

If you find yourself overwhelmed by the course, please come see me for additional support. I will help you as best as I can with further instruction or materials.

Happy learning!

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