

English 9 Advanced

Winter Semester 2022, Period 4

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Course Description:

The goals of English 9 is to give students a foundation from which to have further success in secondary language arts studies. Our class is comprised of reading, writing and interpersonal communications both towards the class and in small groups. Students will work on exercises and activities that provide experience in English writing and speaking to improve their overall production of language. They also focus on receptive skills of listening and reading. This class will further provide intensive vocabulary development which seeks to make learning vocabulary fun and help students develop studying tactics.

Course Overview:

Students will be introduced and led how to use the following topics throughout the semester:

- Storytelling, including character and plot development.
- Oral Presentations
- Reading and comparing varying texts
- Punctuation and Grammar
- Identifying situations for speaking formally and informally
- Forming opinions in speaking and writing
- Materials in the form of videos and podcasts to improve overall listening comprehension
- Language techniques for self-expression in both speaking and writing.

Assessment Guideline:

Assessment will be conducted through a series of quizzes and writing assignments and a self-reflection essays at the midpoint and end of the semester.

1.	: Assignment 1	10 %
2.	Quiz 1	10 %
3.	Assignment 2	10 %
4.	Quiz 2	10 %
5.	Assignment : Self Reflection 1	15 %
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6.	Assignment 3	10 %
7.	Quiz 3	10 %
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8.	Assignment 4	10 %
	Self-Reflection 2	15 %
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	Total:	100 %

Class Rules, Notices and Expectations:

1. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR LEARNING – LEARNING TAKES PATIENCE AND TIME

2. POSSIBLE HYBRID LEARNING MODEL

Winter 2022 Notice - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this class may have to change to a hybrid learning environment due to provincial ministry orders.

3. ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR ONLINE HYBRID LEARNING

Attendance – I will be taking attendance for all classes. Be on time and ready to go at the beginning of each class. Class times are posted on my door. Notice the time changes on Wednesdays.

Notify the teacher when you will be absent. Do not ever leave campus without permission during school hours in-case of an emergency.

- a. If you are sick, notify the teacher via email and do not come to class. You will require proof of sickness in the form of a note that is either signed by your parent, home-stay guardian or a doctor. You must also leave a contact number for the person who signs the note for verification purposes.

4. PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

- a. Plagiarism and academic dishonesty cannot be tolerated under any circumstance. From the Teacher’s perspective, it is very simple to recognize when a student is not using original work. If you do not understand how **NOT** to plagiarize, please speak to me privately so I can show you! Multiple occurrences must and will be reported to the principal.

5. MISSED WORK & GRADES

- a. Ultimately, if you have missing work your grades will be negatively affected. I will always give students the chance to make up work (within reasonable circumstance) to earn better marks. However, **be prepared to defend your position** as to why you should have the privilege to re-do, complete extra or make up missed work. If you miss a course-work deadline and subsequently skip your make-up date, you will be awarded a zero – no exceptions.