

St. Theresa's High School
ENG1L

Welcome to Grade 9 English! This course is designed to be a challenging and rewarding learning experience which will strengthen your understanding of literature and your skills in language and writing.

Course Description

This course emphasizes analytical reading, writing, oral communication, and thinking skills students need for success in secondary school courses, the workplace and their daily lives. Students will study texts from contemporary periods, including short stories, novels, and plays. They will also investigate and create media works. An important focus of the course is developing foundational literacy skills and on using language clearly and accurately in a variety of authentic contexts. Also, through the study of literature, students will be encouraged to develop a confident and positive sense of self, as well as values based upon Catholic social teaching.

(Adapted from the Catholic Course Profile)

Units

The course is organized around the following units:

Short Fiction: Stories and Myths

Non Fiction: Media and Prose

Novel Study

Poetry

Drama

Integrated Skills: Writing Process, Language, Independent and Group Learning

Evaluation:

Our job here, both yours and mine, is to allow you to be as successful as you can be. Your progress and achievement in the various areas will be assessed as follows:

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| Term Work | 70 % |
| Knowledge & Understanding | 20% |
| Thinking & Inquiry | 15% |
| Communication | 20% |
| Application | 15% |
| Summative Evaluation | 30% |
| Summative Project | |
| Final Examination | |
| | Total 100% |

Course Supplies:

As a student in the course, you need to maintain and bring to class the following:

* Required Texts and Materials

* Notebook: Three-Ring Binder

* Blue or Black Pens