

**St. Theresa's Catholic High School**  
**ENG 3U**

This course emphasizes the development of literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills. Students will analyze challenging texts from various periods; conduct research and analyze the information gathered; write persuasive and literary essays; and analyze the relationship among media forms, audiences, and media industry practices. An important focus will be on the understanding the development of the English language. Also, through the study of literature, students will become effective communicators who listen actively and critically in the light of gospel values. (Adapted from the Catholic Course Profile)

**Drama**  
**Poetry**

**Novels**  
**Non-Fiction / Essays**

**Media Studies**  
**Summative Project**

**Core Texts:**

- ☆ Viewpoints
- ☆ Referencepoints
- ☆ Macbeth *William Shakespeare*
- ☆ Great Expectations *Charles Dickens*; Frankenstein *Mary Shelley*; Silas Marner *George Eliot*
- ☆ In Cold Blood *Truman Capote*; Old Man and the Sea *Ernest Hemmingway*

**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:

<b>Term Work</b>	<b>70 %</b>
Knowledge / Understanding	15%
Thinking / Inquiry	20%
Communication	20%
Application	15%
<b>Summative Evaluation</b>	<b>30%</b>
Portfolio	10%
Final Examination	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**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