

THE WRITER'S CRAFT EWC 4C

GRADE 12 COLLEGE PREPARATION

This course has been created to expose students to some of the skills and knowledge commonly used in the craft of creative writing. Students investigate models of effective writing, and use a workshop approach to create a variety of works in numerous different genres of writing.

By the end of this course, students will:

- * Analyze how techniques, vocabulary, voice and style are used in a variety of forms of writing to communicate effectively;
- * Understand how various successful writers think about and practise the craft of writing;
- * Produce informational and literary writing for a variety of purposes and audiences, independent and collaboratively, with an emphasis on developing substantial content and using appropriate forms, techniques, vocabulary, voice, and style;
- * Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' written work by correctly editing and revising, utilizing the Writing Process .

Units of Study:

1. Journal writing
2. Descriptive writing
3. Dramatic Script writing
4. Children's Literature
5. Poetry
6. Short Story/Fairy Tale writing
7. Summative Assignment (Writing Portfolio)

Evaluation:

Knowledge/Understanding:	15%
Thinking/Inquiry:	20%
Communication:	20%
Application:	15%

Term Work:	70%
- All assignments/tests/journals	
Summative:	30%
- Writing Portfolio	
- Final Examination	