

St. Theresa's High School
EWC4U

“Write first with your heart and then with your head”

Welcome to Writer's Craft ! I hope that you find this course to be a worthwhile journey for you. This course has been designed to appeal to the person who is passionate about writing, who is willing to take risks, who is creative, and someone who wants something different from a high school course. This course will be unlike any of your other courses. This course will require your best! It will also provide you with opportunities to step outside of your comfort zone and try new things. Above all else, this course will require a commitment from you; a commitment to work hard and achieve your personal best in every class and every assignment.

This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will analyse models of effective writing; use a workshop approach to produce a range of works; identify and use techniques required for specialized forms of writing; and identify effective ways to improve the quality of their writing. They will also complete a major paper as part of a creative or analytical independent study project and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers. Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, University Preparation

Units of Study:

Writer's Advice

Writer's Toolbox/Who Am I?

Children's Literature

Description

Non-fiction

Script Writing

Poetry

Journalism

OFF THE WALL (Literature Night)

Mark Breakdown:

Term Work	70%	
Knowledge & Understanding		15%
Thinking & Inquiry	15%	
Communication	20%	
Application	20%	
Summative	30%	
Portfolio		
Exam		