

English Studies 12
Course Outline
Ms Porrier

Welcome to English Studies 12.

This is the one course that you **must** complete if you wish to successfully graduate. **If you fail English Studies 12, then you do not graduate.** There are no exceptions to this rule.

To successfully complete English Studies 12 you must demonstrate that you have mastered some basic skills in reading, that you are capable of writing clearly and concisely in a number of genres, and that you are able to present ideas in a logical and coherent manner. The above are the main goals of this course.

BIG IDEAS

Exploring text
to deepen
understanding

Differing
perspectives in
text

How
language
shapes and
influences
ideas

Questioning
leads to
engaged and
educated
citizens

The ways texts
are constructed



Evaluation:

- Students are required to fulfill the learning outcomes to earn a passing grade
- Student progress will be measured in a number of ways including, but not limited to oral presentations, essays, tests, quizzes, projects and group activities.
- Grading will be cumulative
- Please refer to the NorKam Handbook for a copy of the Effort Rubric.
- Assignments will be marked on the 6 point scale, unless otherwise stated.
- There will be a final in class exam worth 10%.

Interventions:

1. All homework assignments are due at the beginning of class. Late or missing assignments could result in an N for effort and/or parental contact.
2. If a student is absent for a test or in-class assignment, arrangements will be made to write an alternative test or assignment in a timely manner. **WISE Blocks will be used to make up assignments and tests.**
3. **Rewrites are allowed on essays and paragraphs ONLY and must be completed within a week of the assignment being returned. Rewrites MUST be accompanied by the original. You cannot redo questions or tests.**
4. Incomplete assignments must be completed before a report card grade can be assigned. An "I" will be accompanied by a list of tasks to be completed within a reasonable amount of time. If completed satisfactorily within the time period indicated, the "I" will be converted to a letter grade. If not, a failing grade will be assigned.
5. Sub-standard work will be redone.

Expectations:

1. A high level of conduct is expected. Abide by school and classroom rules. Students who interfere with the learning of others may be removed from the classroom.
2. **Technological devices are not to be used in the classroom. There is a phone bucket where phones will be place for the duration of class.** I listen to you when you ask questions and I expect the same respect. Repeated infractions will result in contact home and reported to administration, which could result in removal of the device.
3. Ear buds, AirPods, headphones, hats, hoods , etc. are not permitted to be worn in class.
4. Bring ALL materials to class.
5. **Food is not permitted in class.**
6. Make sure that assignments include your **first and last name, date, title, course and block.** You must **always use complete sentences** when answering questions.
7. Plagiarism **WILL NOT** be tolerated. It is expected that you do your own original work and do not copy from other students or other sources without giving proper credit. There will be consequences for academic misconduct.
8. Keep rough copies/first drafts. Save all word-processed assignments and keep an extra hard copy. Keep all graded work.
9. You are responsible for work completed in your absence. Check with a reliable classmate. You can also check the "What I Missed While I Was Away" binder for assignments and google classroom. The best policy is to inform me in advance if you know you are going to miss a class. A planned absence form is required if you are going to be absent due to extra-curricular activities. As per NorKam Secondary expectations, participation in such activities may be withheld if classroom behavioural and academic expectations are not met.

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