

COURSE: English Studies 12 (ENST12)

INSTRUCTOR

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

English Language Arts 11

CREDITS

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OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [English Studies 12](#)

BIG IDEAS

The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.	People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspectives.	Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.	Language shapes ideas and influences others.	Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.	The examination of First Peoples cultures and lived experiences through text builds understanding of Canadians' responsibilities in relation to Reconciliation .
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English Studies 12 provides students the knowledge and skill to use language in its full range of contexts and purposes through a variety of print and non-print media. Students will be able to understand and draw conclusions from communications, whether written, spoken, or displayed visually. Language knowledge and skills are taught within the context of the six language arts processes of speaking, listening, writing, reading, viewing, and representing. As students progress through the grade levels, the communication processes and materials used become more complex, and students are expected to produce increasingly sophisticated work. Students also explore Canadian and world literature as a way of understanding their literary and multicultural heritage.

ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: The Basics	8%
Unit 2: Communication	18%
Unit 3: Independent Novel Study	8%
Unit 4: Personal and Cultural Identity	18%
Unit 5: Personal and Social Responsibility	18%
Unit 6: Creative and Critical Thinking	18%
Final Exam	12%

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