

COURSE: Literary Studies 11 (LTST11)

INSTRUCTOR

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

English Language Arts 10

CREDITS

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OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Literary Studies 11](#)

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.	People are empowered by being able to communicate effectively.	Engagement with writing processes can support creativity and enhance clarity of expression.
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Literary Studies 11 allows students to delve deeply into literature. Students can explore specific themes, periods, authors, or areas of the world through literary works (fiction and non-fiction) in a variety of media. Giving students the choice of a range of literary topics allows them to follow their passion and at the same time:

- increase their literacy skills through close reading of appropriately challenging texts
- enhance their development of the English Language Arts curricular competencies, both expressive and receptive
- expand their development as educated global citizens
- develop balance and broaden their understanding of themselves and the world
- further develop higher-level thinking and learning skills

ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Communication	20%
Unit 2: Independent Novel Study	10%
Unit 3: Personal and Cultural Identity	20%
Unit 4: Personal and Social Responsibility	18%
Unit 5: Creative and Critical Thinking	14%
Final Exam	14%

REGISTRATION

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