

Subject to change as deemed necessary.

English Language Arts 11/Communications 11, 2015-16

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Course Description:

In order to meet curriculum outcomes for this course, the following units will be covered (subject to change due to time constraints, material availability, opportune learning events etc.) :

Unit 1 Short Story

Unit 2 Short Story Writing

Unit 3 Novel Study

Unit 4 Poetry: Emphasis on Spoken and Slam Poetry

Unit 5 Thematic Unit: The Importance of Language

Behaviour:

As per school policy, students will be held responsible to follow school expectations for behaviour while in this class. I ask for respect, honesty, and hard work. Please come prepared each day to meet these expectations.

Materials

You will need the usual items: binder, looseleaf, pens/pencils. On occasion, you may also need various project supplies. Each person needs a **duotang** to keep in the classroom

Assessment Plan:

Assignments and Classwork 45%

Journal 10%

Tests and Quizzes 15%

Writing Portfolio 10%

Final Exam 20%

Daily Opener:

Each day of class will begin with an opening activity. We will be going over the expectations for each opener in class. The current daily schedule for daily openers is as follows:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Silent Reading | Newspaper 5Ws | Silent Reading | Grammar Tutorial |

Communication Plan:

I encourage communication between school and home. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by email, mgeauvreau@nspes.ca . I also have a website for students and parents to access links and information regarding course work <https://sites.google.com/a/gnspes.ca/m-pineo/>. If a student has specific concerns during the course, they are welcome to arrange a meeting time with me to discuss those concerns.