



Course Outline – Secondary 4

English Language Arts

Course Code : 630406

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Competencies

<i>Uses language to communicate and to learn</i>	33 %
<i>Reads and listens to texts</i>	33 %
<i>Produces different texts</i>	34 %

Course Description

This course studies both classic and contemporary texts from around Canada and Europe. The major focus is the importance of the writing process, and the introduction to analytical and academic writing through a variety of fiction, non-fiction, and media texts. All aspects of Language Arts including reading, writing, speaking, and listening will be explored through teacher-directed classes and assignments, group work and discussion, and independent reading and writing.

Principle Themes

- The Short Story
- The Response to Literature
- The Literary Essay
- The Personal Essay
- Poetry
- Self-reflection

Evaluation

- Learning and Evaluation Situations
- Evaluation Situations
- Demand Writing
- Quizzes
- Assignments

Course Materials

- Bronte, Charlotte, *Jane Eyre*
- Golding, William, *Lord of the Flies*
- Orwell, George, *Animal Farm*
- Shakespeare, William, *Macbeth*
- Steinbeck, John, *The Pearl*
- *Echoes 12: Fiction, Media and Non Fiction Anthology*
- A good Dictionary and Thesaurus (preferable Merriam Webster)