

Bur Oak Secondary School
Grade 11 College (Workplace) Preparation English
ENG 3C/E

Course Description

The Grade 11 College (Workplace) Preparation course focuses on the influence of media through a critical lens. Students will have the opportunity to explore several different aspects of media, particularly through the use of documentaries and film. Students will critically analyze and evaluate media using the 8 key concepts of media literacy.

Through film, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction, critical literacy skills will be emphasized so that students learn not only to comprehend, but also to infer, analyze, and make connections.

Students will be required to research, organize and develop writing pieces while polishing their use of language conventions (e.g. spelling, punctuation, grammar). They will also write for a variety of audiences and for both practical and academic purposes.

Weighting:

Critical Term Work 70%

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| Knowledge & Understanding | 17.5% |
| Thinking | 17.5% |
| Communication | 17.5% |
| Application | 17.5% |

Final Evaluation 30%

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| Culminating Task (Book Club) | 15% |
| Written Examination | 15% |

| Tasks | Weighting |
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| Scene Analysis Presentation | 3 |
| Personal Essay | 3 |
| Personal Letter | 2 |
| SLAM Poetry | 2 |
| Fishbowl Discussion | 2 |
| Response Tasks, Graphic Organizers, Writing Process | 1 |
| Tests and Quizzes | 1 |