

Bur Oak Secondary School
Grade 10 Academic English
ENG 2D1

Course Description:

Students will have the opportunity to broaden their essay writing skills and develop their personal voice by reading a variety of personal essays before writing one of their own. Students' exploration of non-fiction will also include the study of auto/biographical texts. Students will compare stories about themselves with the stories of their family members and of the people in their auto/biographies. Students will also use their digital skills to create a mini-documentary and will perform scenes from *Macbeth* using melodrama and parody. The course ends with book club where students can choose among novels that address real world issues as well as novels that explore the worlds of fantasy, adventure, horror, the future, and the supernatural. Specific skills related to the OSSLT will be addressed throughout the course with special emphasis on the news story.

Weighting:

Critical Term Work 70%

Knowledge & Understanding	15%
Thinking	20%
Communication	20%
Application	15%

Final Evaluation 30%

Culminating Event (Book Club)	15%
Written Examination	15%

Tasks	Weighting
Personal Essay	3
Short Story Writing	2
Presentations	2
Mini-doc	2
Polished Response	1
Reading Journal	1
Essay Test	1
News Story	1