

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Grade 11, University Preparation English / ENG 3U

Course Prerequisite: ENG 2D

Course Description:

This course extends the range of analytic reading, writing, listening, oral communication, and higher level thinking skills that students need for success in the secondary school senior academic program.

Students:

- study and interpret challenging texts from contemporary and historical periods, including novels, poems, media works, essays, and plays;
- conduct research;
- write persuasive and literary essays;
- learn fundamental grammar points to improve their writing in preparation for university;
- compare their writing to university level writing;
- analyse media critically (e.g., analyse the relationships among media forms, audiences, and media industry practices).

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

Students in ENG3U examine representations of the human condition in terms of the overarching themes of Good and Evil. Students use Catholic social teachings to guide their analysis of various texts. This Grade 11 course challenges students to develop their ability to discern a moral conscience within art and literature. By integrating Faith and life experiences, this course explores the roles of practical communication and creative expression in the achievement of the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.

Units of Study

Unit 1	Short Stories – <i>Imprints 11</i>
Unit 2	Shakespearean Drama – <i>Macbeth</i>
Unit 3	Literature Circles
Unit 4	Poetry
Unit 5	Media
Unit 6	Essay Writing

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding 25%	Culminating Task
Thinking/Inquiry 25%	10%
Communication 25%	Exam
Application 25%	20%

Course Resources Required:

3 Ring Binder
Lined Paper
Writing Utensils
Optional – laptop for word processing and research

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>