

# English 12 Course Outline

## Instructional Goals

*Grade 12 English students will learn to:*

- Read, comprehend, and analyze both fiction and nonfiction including graphical representations of knowledge
- Write clear, detailed, well-organized, and grammatically correct compositions to communicate ideas and information
- Speak to express ideas in a variety of situations
- Use specific vocabulary to analyze the literary qualities of a text

## Curriculum

(Subject to change based on the needs of the students, text availability, and time constraints)

Reading:

- Short Stories
- Poetry
- Novel: *The Alchemist*
- Shakespeare: *Hamlet*
- Non-Fiction: Articles, Essays, and/or Speeches

Writing:

- Paragraphs & Essays
- Poetry & Short Fiction
- Vocabulary, Grammar, Spelling, Style

Oral Language:

- Seminar Presentation

## Grading

This course has a *mandatory* Provincial Exam that is worth 40% of the final grade. Therefore, 60% of your classroom grade will go towards calculating your *final* grade. Course work is divided as follows:

Forum Contributions	5 %
Compositions	60 %
Assignments	30 %
Quizzes	5 %

**The entire course is available for viewing via the school Moodle site. Students and parents can login to the site at any time to check on assignments and grades.**