

## English 11 Course Outline

In this online course, students will learn how language can be used to communicate nonliteral meanings in prose and poetry, and how stories, novels, essays and poems are put together. Students will write multiparagraph informal compositions and formal essays, and will learn the basic process of nonfiction research in preparation for their college programs.

### Required resources

The student must have regular and reliable access to a computer with an Internet connection. There is no textbook required for the course; all assignment instructions, lessons, readings and other documents, as well as links to Internet resources, are provided on the course website.

### Assessment Strategies

There are ten assignments and two tests. Assignments may be submitted from home or school, but the tests are written at school. Students will write tests at Columbia Square Learning Centre; NWSS students may also write tests in Room 187 at New Westminster Secondary School. Scheduled test dates, times and locations will be posted well in advance on the course website.

In this course, student learn through a process of writing and rewriting responses. For each assignment, the student submits a response, the teacher replies with advice for improvement, the student resubmits, the teacher replies with further advice, and so on, until the student's response meets expectations for organization, content and use of language. Students may rewrite their assignment responses for higher scores until they write the final test, which ends the course.

This is a 4-credit course, which the student should expect to complete in 90 to 120 hours.

### Further Information

Students are expected to read the PDF files that are available on the course website, under Course Information, which include detailed information on assignments and tests, criteria and expectations, prescribed learning outcomes, performance standards, and other matters.

### Contact

Your teacher for this course is Glenn Bullard. Please email him at [gbullard@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:gbullard@sd40.bc.ca) with any questions or concerns about assignments and tests, or suggestions for improving the course.