

New Westminster Online Learning School

English Studies 12

Course Description

English Studies 12 helps you grow as a reader, writer, and thinker while deepening your understanding of yourself, others, and the world. The course follows the [BC English Studies 12 curriculum](#) and is guided by the [First Peoples Principles of Learning](#).

Big Ideas

- Stories deepen our understanding of ourselves and others.
- Different worldviews shape how we interpret texts.
- Texts reflect culture, history, and place.
- Language shapes ideas and actions.
- First Peoples texts support Reconciliation.

Expectations and Guidelines

- Please submit your first activity within 2 weeks of enrolling. To support success and remain actively enrolled, Ministry of Education guidelines require students to show ongoing evidence of learning. Please submit at least one graded activity every 14 days. Continued inactivity may result in withdrawal from the course.
- Log in at least 3 times each week.
- You are welcome to submit a maximum of 2 activities per week. The course takes a minimum of 6 weeks to complete. You should complete it within a semester or in about 4 months.
- Check and use Brightspace Course Mail to ask questions, share updates, or request support.
- Prepare work that reflects your own learning and ideas. If needed, your teacher may arrange a supervised writing activity to support academic integrity.

Course Content

Unit	Title
1	Stories and Change
2	Identity and Perspective
3	Voice and Influence
4	Texts and the World
5	Making Connections

Assessment

There are 9 graded activities in this course. You will have opportunities to show your learning through assignments, projects, and quizzes. Most work is completed online, but a couple of quizzes and the final composition test must be completed in person at school.

Please note that course work cannot be submitted during school breaks. Please use this time to rest and recharge.

A midterm mark can be requested after completing 50% of the course with two weeks' notice. If you need a final mark for post-secondary applications, please complete all course work at least two weeks before the institution's deadline.

Your final mark reflects your learning over time and is based on the evidence you provide throughout the course.

Resources

All course materials are available online, so reliable internet access is important. No textbook or workbook is required.



A binder and lined paper are required for notes and rough work. Reusing a binder you already have is a great option.