

New Westminster Online Learning School

English First Peoples 12 (2025/26)

The BC Ministry of Education sets the curriculum for [English First Peoples 12](#).

Course Description

This EFP12 online course gives students opportunities to develop advanced English Language Arts skills for high school graduation and postsecondary preparation. Students will receive individual feedback and advice for improvement on their essays on a variety of themes and readings, including fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. This is a 4-credit course, which students should expect to complete in 90 to 120 hours of work.

Course Expectation

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

Student Learning Activities and Strategies

The course work includes twelve assignments and several quizzes. Students must submit their assignment responses through Brightspace assignment links, not through email. Students can sometimes improve an assignment grade by rewriting a response, at least until the response meets expectations for organization, content and use of language.

For each assignment, expectations for organization, content, and use of language are described concisely in the assignment instructions.

Assessment

For the first response to each assignment, the teacher will return the response with a letter grade and, if necessary, advice for improvement. Students may rewrite and resubmit—and receive further advice—until the assignment response meets expectations (letter grade B) for organization, content, and use of language. After the assignment response meets expectations, further submissions will not be regraded.

Evaluation

To complete the course, students are expected to submit responses to all assignments and to write all quizzes. To determine the final grade, the teacher will consider the student's performance on assignments and quizzes. As long as the average assignment grade and average quiz grade are not too far apart, the teacher will give primary consideration to assignment work in determining the final grade.