



New Westminster Online Learning School

Literary Studies 11

Course Description

You are invited to explore various texts that may inspire questions, challenge ideas, and help you make connections to yourself, others, and the world around you. Your voice matters and through reading, thinking, and sharing ideas, you will have opportunities to discover new perspectives and grow as a reader, writer, and critical thinker.

Big Ideas

- Stories help us understand ourselves and the world.
- People see texts in different ways.
- Texts reflect culture, place, and history.
- Language shapes ideas.
- Critical thinking helps us make informed choices.

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 this course within a semester or in about 4 months.
- Check and use **Brightspace Course Mail** to ask questions, share updates, or request support.
- Please prepare work that reflects your own learning and ideas. If needed, your teacher may arrange a supervised writing activity to support academic integrity.

Assessment

Course work includes ten assignments and two quizzes that need to be done in person at school.

You may request a midterm mark after completing 50% of the course with 2 weeks' notice.

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

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

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.