

## Earl of March English Department

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### ENG 4C – Course Outline

<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	Grade 12 English College Preparation
<b>COURSE CODE:</b>	ENG 4C
<b>CREDIT:</b>	1.0
<b>PREREQUISITE:</b>	English, Grade 11, College Preparation
<b>POLICY DOCUMENTS:</b>	<i>The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 11 and 12, English, Program Planning and Assessment, 2007</i>

### Description/Rationale

This course emphasizes the consolidation of literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyze a variety of informational and graphic texts, as well as literary texts from various countries and cultures, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms for practical and academic purposes. An important focus will be on using language with precision and clarity and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for college or the workplace.

### Course Content:

*Assignment sheets will be provided for all major evaluation tasks.*

#### Unit 1: Short Forms & Poetry

- Short Stories, Terms, Articles
- Literary Terms; Poetic Devices

#### Unit 2: Drama: *Twelve Angry Men*

- Dramatic Concepts
- Reading and performance techniques

#### Unit 3: Business English & Careers

- Resume and Cover letters
- Letters of Action and Complaint letters

#### Unit 4: Novel Study - Fiction: *Fahrenheit 451* or *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

- Novel Study strategies
- Dystopian literature
- Systems of Control

#### Unit 5: Novel Study – Non-Fiction: *Alive*

- Role of survival in the world
- Non-fiction novels

### **Unit 7: Shakespeare & Film**

- Film adaptations of Shakespeare

### **Assessment**

**Term Work: 70%**

- Knowledge and Understanding 20%
- Thinking 20%
- Communication 20%
- Application 10%

**Culminating Activities: 30%**

- Independent Study 10%
- Examination 20%

### **Resources**

Anthologies	<i>Between the Lines 12 and Communicate</i>
Novels	<i>Fahrenheit 451; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest; Alive</i>
Play	<i>Twelve Angry Men</i>

**Policy on Late and Missed Assignments (please see the Earl of March Student Planner (pages 10-15) for more details).** Learning to plan and organize work so that is completed well and on time is an important skill both in school and in the workplace. As well, it is important that you submit assignments on time so that you can move to subsequent work with the necessary skills and feedback.