

# English Studies 12

**Learning Outcomes:** The activities in this course are based on the core competencies and curricular competencies as provided by the Ministry of Education of BC. This course is designed to build on and extend students' previous learning experiences. Students will be provided with opportunities to refine writing and comprehension skills in English. With its focus on cultivating critical thinking skills through the exploration of a wide variety of texts, including poetry and prose, this course prepares students for post-secondary and workplace requirements.

View the complete Ministry of Education learning outcomes for this course: [English Studies 12](#)

**Resources:** All resources are provided within the course. Students will need good access to the Internet and will be required to use online tools.

**Exams:** All exams and quizzes require a password and are to be invigilated by a teacher at your school or an approved testing center. Exams may be rewritten if needed. Exams may cause anxiety for some students. See your teacher for study skills if necessary.

**Communication:** Assignments are submitted directly through your course. Constant communication with your teacher is key to success in a DL course. Phone or email or message your teacher for help whenever necessary.

**Goal Setting:** This course is self-paced and self-directed. Students should plan on working 5-6 hours a week on this course. It is highly recommended that the student creates a calendar of monthly, weekly and even daily goals. Contact your teacher if help is needed doing this.

## Unit 1: Language and Communication

### Lesson 1.1: Writing A Response

*Quiz 1.1 ABC and D Strategy*

*Assignment 1.1 Writing A Response*

### Lesson 1.2: Technology and Information

*Assignment 1.2 Plagiarism and AI*

*Quiz 1.2 Citations*

### Lesson 1.3: Revision and Editing

*Quiz 1.3 Making Changes*

### Lesson 1.4: Reading Fiction

*Assignment 1.4 Following a Plot Line*

*Quiz 1.4 Making Inferences*

## Unit 2: Exploration of Story

### Lesson 2.1: History of Storytelling

*Quiz 2.1 Personal, Social, Cultural Contexts*

*Assignment 2.1 Learning from stories*

### Lesson 2.2: The Power of Storytelling

*Assignment 2.2 Reading a Memoir*

### Lesson 2.3: Oral Storytelling

*Assignment 2.3 Tell Me A Story*

## Unit 3: The Power of Voice

### Lesson 3.1: Language Shapes and Defines

Quiz 3.1 Word Choice Matters

*Assignment 3.1 Quote, Paraphrase, Summarize*

### Lesson 3.2: Figurative Language

Quiz 3.2 Poetic Devices

### Lesson 3.3: Poetry

Assignment 3.3 Discovering Poetry

### Lesson 3.4: The Power of Music

Assignment 3.4 Themes in Music

## Unit 4: Our Identity

### Lesson 4.1: Reflective Thinking

Assignment 4.1 Reflective Writing

### Lesson 4.2: Point of View and Perspective

Assignment 4.2 Window, Mirror, or Sliding Doors

### Lesson 4.3: Lost Identity

Assignment 4.4 Reconciliation and Reconciliation

## Unit 5: Digital Literacy

### Lesson 5.1: Reading Nonfiction

Assignment 5.1 Responding to Nonfiction

### Lesson 5.2: Text Features

Quiz 5.2 Text Features

### Lesson 5.3: Bias and Credibility

Quiz 5.3 Bias and Credibility

### Lesson 5.4: Recognizing Media Impact

Assignment 5.4 Annotated Bibliography

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## Assessment

### Assessments and Final Exam

\*all supervised exams must be written at your school or an approved testing center.

This 4-credit course will be broken down as follows:

- **Unit 1:** Language and Communication.
- **Unit 2:** Power of Voice
- **Unit 3:** Exploration of Story
- **Unit 4:** Our Identity
- **Unit 5:** Digital Literacy

**Unit Assessments - 35%** of the overall grade.

**Quizzes and Midterm Exam - 30%** of the overall grade.

**Final Exam - 35%** of the overall grade.