

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL  
COURSE OUTLINE**



**Name of Course/Course Code: English, Grade 10, Academic – ENG2D**

**Course Prerequisite: English, Grade 9, Academic**

**Course Description:** This course is designed to extend the range of oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyze literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. This course is intended to prepare students for the compulsory Grade 11 university or college preparation course. (Ontario Curriculum, 2007)

**Catholic Graduate Expectations:** The primary goal of Catholic education is to educate for life and to facilitate young people to become discerning believers who demonstrate a Catholic openness and a commitment to social justice. Education in the Catholic school system nurtures the vision that the glory of God is realized when each person is able to reach his/her potential while acknowledging human weakness and limitations as creations of God. Subsequently, this course encourages students to find and value their own voice through the integration of a variety of literature, media and communication. The Grade 10 curriculum is another stage in the students' journey towards completing the Catholic Graduate Expectations and their life long partnerships with God.

**Units of Study**

Unit 1	Short stories and essays: Examining the craft ( <i>Elements of English 10</i> )
Unit 2	Novel: The Human Journey ( <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee)
Unit 3	Poetry: The Language of Life
Unit 4	Drama: All the World's a Stage ( <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> by William Shakespeare)
Unit 5	Deconstructing our World: Media Studies & Literacy (Ongoing)
Unit 6	Writing Skills (OSSLT Literacy Binder)

**Evaluation**

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task and Exam
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	
Application	

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit  
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/subjects.htm>