

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



Name of Course/Course Code: Grade 12, University Preparation English / ENG4U

Course Prerequisite: ENG3U

Course Description: This course emphasizes consolidation of literacy, critical thinking, and communication skills. Students will analyse a range of challenging texts from various time periods, countries, and cultures. They will write analytical and argumentative essays and a major paper for an independent literary research project, and apply key concepts to analyse media works. An important focus will be on understanding academic language and using it coherently and confidently in discussion and argument.

Catholic Graduate Expectations: Students in ENG4U explore the theme of literature as a forum for social commentary. Students identify the ways in which the dignity of the human person can be incorporated into literature. Students use Catholic social teachings to guide their understanding of a variety of texts and how gospel values play a significant role in creating socially just environments. Through the exploration of the relationship between literature and social justice, students are called to live the gospel values in their everyday lives. Themes of faith, stewardship, and communion are interwoven throughout the course.

Units of Study

Unit 1	Modern Drama – <i>Death of a Salesman</i>
Unit 2	Shakespearean Drama – <i>Hamlet</i>
Unit 3	Short Stories – <i>Imprints 12</i>
Unit 4	Novel Study
Unit 5	Media
Unit 6	Poetry
Unit 7	Essay Writing
Unit 8	

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>