

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE
EWC4U -- The Writer's Craft, Grade 12 University Preparation



Course Prerequisite: ENG3U (English, Grade 11, University Preparation)

Course Description: This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will analyze models of effective writing; use a workshop approach to produce a range of works; identify and use techniques required for specialized forms of writing; and identify effective ways to improve the quality of their writing. They will also complete a major paper as part of a creative or analytical independent study project and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.

Catholic Graduate Expectations: Students in EWC4U are called upon to create original pieces of writing across a wide variety of genres. Students use Catholic social teachings and ideas to guide their choice of writing topics and their analysis of literary models. Paramount to students' interaction is the development of a collegial atmosphere infused with Gospel values. This course challenges students to make informed decisions about writing which will lead them to develop their literary voices. The integration of Faith and Community concepts in this course encourages the appreciation of one's own literary voice, as well as the unique literary voices of one's peers, while achieving the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations.

Units of Study

Unit 1	<i>Introduction</i>
Unit 2	Fiction (Short Story & Screenplay)
Unit 3	Rhetoric & Style – The Speech
Unit 4	Poetry
Unit 5	Non-Fiction (Profile & Editorial)
Unit 6	Culminating Activity

Evaluation

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

Course Resources Required:
Provided Textbooks:
The Writer's Craft by Sue Harper

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