



# English 10

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## **Course Description:** **Literature Studies & Composition**



English 10: Composition & Literature Studies focuses on enhancing students' writing skills across various forms and purposes. Students will engage in the writing process, from planning to revising, and explore diverse writing styles such as narrative, expository, and persuasive compositions. Emphasizing critical thinking and creativity, the course aims to develop clarity, coherence, and voice in student writing. Through peer and self-assessment, students will refine their ability to communicate effectively, preparing them for future academic and real-world writing opportunities. The course also emphasizes the development of core competencies, including communication, critical and creative thinking, and personal and social awareness. Students will build these skills through collaborative activities, reflective practices, and by engaging with diverse perspectives, fostering both academic growth and personal development.





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## Units of Study



- Short Stories
- Formal Paragraphs
- Novel Study
- Essays
- Poetry
- Plays (time permitting)



## Late Work



All work is expected to be handed in on time unless communicated with me in advanced. The night before does not count as “in advance”. All late and missing work must be completed on Review & Completion days in order to receive a passing grade.



## AI & Cellphone Use



The use of AI to complete work is strictly prohibited unless specified. Failure to follow this policy will result in a failing grade or total re-completion of assignment. The use of cellphones in class is not allowed unless specified. Please see NVSD new cellphone use policy.



## In-class Behaviour



Students are expected to follow instructions, and to create a safe and effective learning environment for all peers. Failure to do so will result in consultation with parents, counsellors, and/or administration.





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**Tutorial Times - see MS Teams for most updated schedule**

## Supplies



- Pens/pencils (& colours)
- Highlighters
- White out
- Binder with loose leaf paper
- Notebook or binder section for notes
- Laptop/Tablet \*



## First Peoples World Views & Perspectives



This course will also combine First Peoples Principles of Learning into everyday classroom work. Students will be encouraged to consider their relationship these world views and perspectives, and recognize how they appear in the content studied in class:

**First Peoples Principles of Learning – First Nations Education Steering Committee FNESC**



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## Curriculum Connections:



To view English 10: Literary studies & Composition big ideas, curricular competencies, and core competencies, as well as additional assessment information, please visit:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

