

Welcome to Online English 11

Course Outline

Goals

The aim of English Language Arts is to give you with opportunities to grow through speaking, listening, reading, viewing, writing, and representing. You can use these tools to make meaning of the world and to prepare yourself to participate effectively in all aspects of life. Our goals are to help you improve your ability to:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language
- share your ideas, information, and feelings in different ways
- think, reflect on, and represent your thinking and learning
- develop an increasing understanding of yourself and others¹



Grading

Assignments are worth 50% of your grade, and the Exam is worth 50%.

Lessons

The Lessons are designed to help you the skills you to complete the assignments. Some lessons in this course are presented as short video clips. If you are unable to view them on your home or other computer, you may come in and use the student computers at either Room 183— New Westminster Secondary School (high school students) or the Columbia Square Adult Learning Centre (adults).

If you need extra help, onsite tutoring is available at both locations. You are always welcome to contact your instructor by e-mail or to drop in to the Learning Centre. Remember: it's our job to assist you, so be sure to ask for help when you need it!

Assignments

The Assignments will give you the chance to practice the skills presented in the Lessons. You will submit these using the online system. Assignments will appear in Units. Once you've completed an assignment, it will be sent to the instructor for marking. Once all marks have been entered for a unit, the next unit will show up. There are 5 units.

Exam

The Exam will be written at either Room 183 at New Westminster Secondary School or the Columbia Square Adult Learning Centre. Once you have completed all the assignments, the exam section (on the home page) will provide all the information you need to schedule your exam.

Cheating and Plagiarism

This program has zero tolerance for cheating and plagiarism (submitting work that is not in your own words without giving credit). If you cheat on or plagiarize an assignment, it will receive a mark of zero with no chance to re-write it. A second incidence will result in your removal from the course, with no chance to re-take it.

To Begin

Go to your Activation Assignment (under "Start Here" on the Homepage—there are two parts) and follow the instructions. All the best!

¹ Adapted from the British Columbia Ministry of Education's English Language Arts 8 to 12 Integrated Resource Package (2007), (pp. 4-5)