

COMMUNICATION PLAN 2011-2012

A. OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE *ENGLISH 12(Academic)*

Students in this course will engage in SPEAKING and LISTENING, READING and VIEWING, and WRITING and REPRESENTING. The students taking this course very often intend to go to university to further their academic pursuits. This course is a continuation of the kinds of writing and speaking done in English 10 and 11, with more attention paid to the style of literature studied as well as the development of a student's own writing style. Students are given increased opportunities to demonstrate their ability as thoughtful, critical readers/viewers of literary and other texts. **English 12 students write the Nova Scotia Exam. Prerequisite: English 11.**

B. GENERAL COMMENTS

Each student has the potential to contribute substantially to the class atmosphere. This contribution can be positive only if attendance is consistent. When a student misses time, the notes alone will not review the entire class. It is impossible to recapture the discussion, questions, and explanations that are merely highlighted in the notes. **Therefore, regular attendance is essential. (Please refer to Sydney Academy's new attendance policy, detailed on the school web site.)**

C. ASSESSMENT

Student progress will be closely monitored. Marks will be awarded for class participation, written work, and homework assignments. Assessment of student learning will also be based on tests, assignments and formal examinations.

Students at the grade twelve level are responsible for being organized and completing and submitting all homework and assignments on time. I post all projects and due dates prominently on the whiteboard at the front of class, on the homework page of the Sydney Academy website, and on my English 12 class MOODLE site.

D. EVALUATION

- 70% - assignments, homework, projects, in-class assignments, tests, etc. assigned over the duration of the course.
- 30%- Provincial exam (a comprehensive exam based on the full semester's work).

E. CONTACT INFORMATION

You can contact me at 562-5464 during school hours. If you wish to contact me by e-mail, my address is connore3@staff.ednet.ns.ca.

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