

## Sydney Academy → Teacher Communication Plan

Course: English 11 (Academic)

Teacher: Mrs. Tanya Lahey

### Overview

Students in this course will engage in SPEAKING, and LISTENING, READING and VIEWING, and WRITING and REPRESENTING. Students in this course will continue to examine a variety of texts such as novels, short stories, plays, poems as well as films in an analytical way in order to improve their oral and written communication skills thus extending the experiences of English 10. This course has an emphasis on text which is intended to enable students to become critical and reflective readers and writers. Students in this course will continue to read, write, view and speak in a variety of contexts to help them develop their own thoughts and to communicate those thoughts effectively with others.

**Prerequisite: English 10.**

### General Comments

Each student has the potential to contribute substantially to the classroom 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 in the school web site.)**

### 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 eleven level are responsible for being organized and completing and submitting all homework and assignments on time. I post all projects and due dates on the white board at the front of the class, and on the homework page of the Sydney Academy website.

### Evaluation

**70%** - assignments, homework, projects, in-class assignments, tests, etc. assigned over the duration of the course.

**30%** - final examination.

### Contact Information

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