

## **The Link - Communications 12 Course Outline**

Congratulations on deciding to complete this course through Distributed Learning! Distributed Learning (DL) is a unique learning opportunity. It takes place when a student is primarily at a distance from the teacher. It is a method of instruction that relies primarily on indirect communication between students and teachers, including internet or other electronic-based delivery. All other textual resources, besides the course novel, will be provided on the D2L portal. You will receive an email from D2L once you have been enrolled in the course. The website is <https://d2l.sd61.bc.ca/>. Your username is your district student ID, and your password is the same you use for your district account.

### **Student Responsibilities**

- To complete all assignments fully and to the best of his or her ability
- To complete assignments in the order in which they are assigned, unless given instruction otherwise
- To review the feedback given on assessed assignments and complete corrections as required
- To maintain regular contact with teachers
- To work within mutually agreed upon timeframes
- To adhere to standard language convention when communicating with teachers
- To ask for help and clarification when needed

### **Communications 12 Curriculum**

Communications 12 meets the Language Arts 12 requirement for graduation in British Columbia. Students are required to write a Provincial Exam. To be eligible to write the provincial exam, all the course work must be complete and meet the learning outcomes at least two weeks prior to the exam. Students must declare their intention to write the provincial exam, in writing, to the teacher at least two weeks prior to the exam. Times and frequency for provincial exams are determined by the Ministry and students must write in a designated location to be determined in consultation with the teacher. A complete list of prescribed learning outcomes for this course can be found at the Ministry of BC website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/teach/curriculum/english/english-language-arts/communications-11-and-12-1998>

### **Delivery**

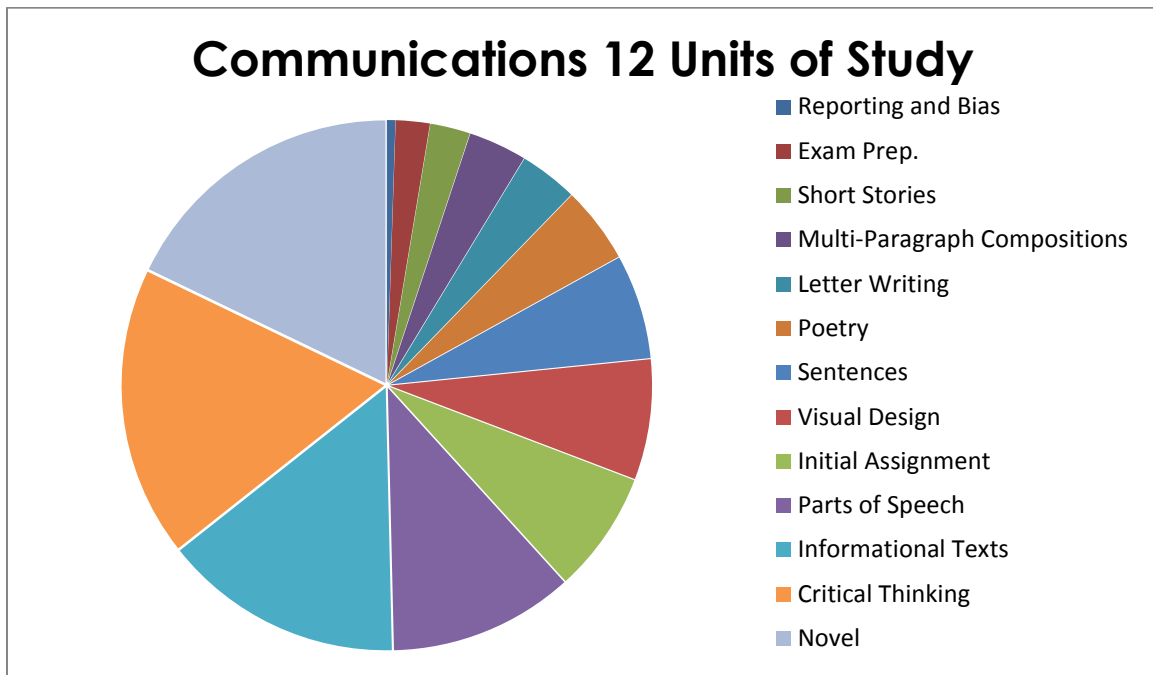
Communications 12 focuses on skill development. Students work closely with teachers to target areas that they need to work on. These areas are developed through exploration of a variety of texts, for a variety of purposes. These texts and purpose include those related to education, employment and personal interest. Students must write a provincial exam worth 40% of their final grade to complete this course. This course is delivered online.

### **Resources**

- *Of Mice and Men*

### Units of Study

- Initial Assignment (5%)
- Parts of Speech (11%)
- Sentences (6%)
- Critical Thinking (18%)
- Multi-Paragraph Compositions (4%)
- Short Stories (3%)
- Novel (18%)
- Poetry (5%)
- Informational Texts (15%)
- Reporting and Bias (2%)
- Letter Writing (4%)
- Visual Design (7%)
- Provincial Exam Prep (2%)



### Assessment

Assessment is ongoing throughout the course. One of the best learning opportunities you will have will be to review feedback. I encourage you to contact me to discuss feedback if you need further clarification. If you want to rework assignments after receiving feedback, please contact me so we can discuss this option. Assessment will be delivered in a variety of formats including: paragraphs, quizzes, posters, and personal responses.