

The Link - English 11 Course Outline

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. There are many advantages to working through The Link, such as flexible deadlines and collaboration with your teacher.

Student Responsibilities

- To complete all assignments to the best of their ability (partially completed assignments will not be accepted)
- To complete assignments in the order in which they are assigned, unless given written 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 ask for help and clarification when needed

English 11 Curriculum

English 11 meets the Language Arts 11 requirement for graduation in British Columbia. A complete list of prescribed learning outcomes for this course can be found at the Ministry of BC website:

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp//pdfs/english_language_arts/2007ela_812_11.pdf

Required Resources

- Internet Access and Computer (a mobile phone is not a sufficient tool to complete the course)
- Student-chosen novels (borrowed from home, the public library, or our school learning commons)
- All other textual resources 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.

English 11 is divided into units of study as follows:

Initial Assignment	Drama	Inquiry Novel Project
Short Stories	Poetry	Final Exam

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. Each unit will contain a variety of formative and summative assessments, from projects, tests, quizzes, short answer, multiple choice, personal responses, as well as opportunities for student choice.

Course Mark Breakdown

Initial assignment	5%
Coursework	80%
Final exam	15%

As per the Ministry of Education, courses typically take 100-120 hours to complete. Of course, all students work at different paces. We encourage all students to set and meet weekly goals, and we assist in this process. We allow one calendar year to complete all the coursework.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!