



# COURSE OUTLINE

**Course Name:** English 12 Part 1

**Course Number:** ENGL 0981

**Number of Credits:** 4.0

**Effective Date:** January 2017

**Course Description:**

This course introduces students to a variety of Canadian/non-Canadian, classic and modern short stories. Students also read classic and modern poems and learn about poetic literary devices. Through these works, students learn to identify a variety of literary devices and elements, including symbol, theme, character, irony, historical context, and setting. Students learn how to write, research, and edit essays and paragraphs. Students also develop presentation and critical thinking skills.

Both ENGL 0981 and ENGL 0991 are required for completion of ABE Provincial level English (Literature)

**School or Centre:**

School of Arts and Science

**Year of Study:**

ABE Provincial Level (Grade 12)

**Course History:**

Revised Course

**Name of Replacing Course (if applicable):**

**Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):**

English 11, ENGL 0871, VCC assessment scores: reading 50, grammar 40, writing 0871 or equivalent

**Course Co-requisites (if applicable):**

**PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)**

No  Yes (details below):

**Instructional Strategies:**

Option 1: Self-paced - one-to-one individualized instruction

Option 2: Class-based - lecture and small group workshops

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

Students will meet the learning outcomes for ABE Provincial level English (Literature) as stated in the most recent ABE Articulation Handbook.

**Program Learning Outcomes:**

If this course is taken as part of the ABE Provincial Certificate program, see the Program Content Guide for the program learning outcomes.

## Evaluation/Grading System

Grading System	Specify if 'Other':	Specify Passing Grade:
Letter Grades		D

## Components and Weighting of the Assessment/Evaluation Plan:

Type	Percentage	Evaluation Plan (provide a brief explanation for each component especially if value exceeds 35%):
-		Option 1: Self-Paced
Assignments	50	Short story (8 assignments and 1 test)
Assignments	50	Poetry (4 assignments and a final exam)
		OR
		Option 2: Class-Based
		Tests 30%, Essay writing 35%, Final exam 15%, Presentation 15%, Participation 5%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Learning Environment/Type

Instruction Type	Hours Per Instruction Type	Comments
S - Self-paced	96	
L - Classroom		
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

## Resource Material(s):

Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.

**Course Topics:**

1. Short story
  - Character
  - Setting
  - Theme
  - Symbol
  - Historical Context
  - Irony
  
2. Poetry
  - Poetic devices
  - Annotation

## **VCC Education and Education Support Policies**

There are a number of **Education** and **Education Support** policies that govern your educational experience at VCC, please familiarize yourself with them.

The policies are located on the VCC web site at:

<http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca).

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