#### English 3201 - 2018-2019

# **Course Overview:**

English 3201 is an academic course, designed for the majority of students entering Level III. Students participate in practical and engaging learning experiences as they navigate increasingly complex and sophisticated texts. English 3201 emphasizes the study and creation of literary texts and is intended to enable students to respond personally, critically, and creatively.

## Students will:

- Analyze and evaluate content, style, and stylistic techniques in a variety of texts
- Create a variety of increasingly complex texts for a wide range of audiences and purposes
- Develop and justify an increasingly sophisticated interpretation of texts
- Express themselves precisely and clearly using a variety of text forms

#### **Resources:**

- Quest (iLit), McGraw-Hill Ryerson Anchor Text (student/teacher resource)
- Beyond the Five Paragraphs: Advanced Essay Writing Skills (iSkills), McGraw-Hill Ryerson (teacher resource)
- Digital eBook (Newfoundland and Labrador iLiteracy Resource Site (www.nlilit.ca)
- Macbeth (with Related Readings), The Global Shakespeare Series (student/teacher resource)
- Classroom texts to support student-directed and teacher-supported reading and viewing (Selecting Young Adult Texts: An Annotated Bibliography for Senior High School, 2015)
- •Other texts (i.e. Echoes 12 text, interviews, speeches, ads, etc.) chosen to meet course outcomes

### **Course Content Requirements:**

WRITING AND REPRESENTING ACTIVITIES					
Transactional (persuasive, explanatory, procedural, etc.)	Minimum of 2				
Expressive (memoir, biography or autobiography, narrative, etc.)	Minimum of 2				
Visual/Multimedia (web page, model, collage, photo essay, drama, etc.)	Minimum of 2				
Inquiry Based/ Research Focused	Minimum of 1 (3-5 pages				
- Can be writing or representing, may also be incorporated into other	with min. four sources)				
texts throughout the year; students should complete at least one formal					
paper					
Poetic (poetry, prose poems, songs, rap, spoken word, etc.)	Minimum of 2				

READING AND VIEWING ACTIVITIES	
Poetry (ballad, elegy, epic, free verse, blank verse, lyric, narrative, ode, sonnet, etc.)	Minimum of 8
Drama Longer: play, script, excerpt, etc. Shorter: monologue, student written script, excerpt, etc.	Minimum of 1 longer
Short Prose (fiction and non-fiction – essay, short story, article, blog, rant, etc.)	Minimum of 6 fiction, 3 nonfiction
Multimedia (film, music, websites, commercials, advertisements, podcasts, etc.)	Minimum of 5
Extended Texts (independent and/or class study, novel, biography)	Minimum of 2

SPEAKING AND LISTENING ACTIVITIES	
Informal speaking and listening experiences can be observed on a continual basis	Minimum of 2 listening
Formal speaking experiences involve products produced through processes; these	Minimum of 2 informal
experiences may help students meet outcomes in writing and representing	and/or formal speaking