

ENG4U Grade 12 University English

Medium Term Plan

Overall Curriculum Expectations

Oral Communication

1. Listening to Understand: listen in order to understand and respond appropriately in a variety of situations for a variety of purposes;
2. Speaking to Communicate: use speaking skills and strategies appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes;
3. Reflecting on Skills and Strategies: reflect on and identify their strengths as listeners and speakers, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful in oral communication situations.

Reading and Literature Studies

1. Reading for Meaning: read and demonstrate an understanding of a variety of literary, informational, and graphic texts, using a range of strategies to construct meaning;
2. Understanding Form and Style: recognize a variety of text forms, text features, and stylistic elements and demonstrate understanding of how they help communicate meaning;
3. Reading With Fluency: use knowledge of words and cueing systems to read fluently;
4. Reflecting on Skills and Strategies: reflect on and identify their strengths as readers, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful before, during, and after reading.

Writing

1. Developing and Organizing Content: generate, gather, and organize ideas and information to write for an intended purpose and audience;
2. Using Knowledge of Form and Style: draft and revise their writing, using a variety of literary, informational, and graphic forms and stylistic elements appropriate for the purpose and audience;
3. Applying Knowledge of Conventions: use editing, proofreading, and publishing skills and strategies, and knowledge of language conventions, to correct errors, refine expression, and present their work effectively;
4. Reflecting on Skills and Strategies: reflect on and identify their strengths as writers, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful at different stages in the writing process.

Media Studies

1. Understanding Media Texts: demonstrate an understanding of a variety of media texts;
2. Understanding Media Forms, Conventions, and Techniques: identify some media forms and explain how the conventions and techniques associated with them are used to create meaning;
3. Creating Media Texts: create a variety of media texts for different purposes and audiences, using appropriate forms, conventions, and

techniques;

4. Reflecting on Skills and Strategies: reflect on and identify their strengths as media interpreters and creators, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful in understanding and creating media texts.

Specific Expectations to be taught

Objectives	Text/Resource	Activity	Assessment	Type (As, For, Of)	Date/Notes / Accommodations
1. reflect on and identify their strengths as readers, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful before, during, and after reading	<i>An Evil Cradling</i> by <i>Brian Keenan</i>	Research : In what ways were Belfast and Beirut similar in the 1980's ? Why is it perhaps surprising that Brian and John got on so well ?	Essay or Presentation : What Personal response have you had to the text so far ? How has background research changed your understanding of the book ?	For	
read and demonstrate an understanding of a variety of literary, informational, and graphic texts, using a range of strategies to construct meaning;		Read and Discuss : Focus – Brian's coping strategies	Essay 2 : What strategies did Keenan use to cope with his captivity ?	For	
: recognize a variety of text forms, text features, and stylistic elements and demonstrate understanding of how they help communicate meaning;		Read and Discuss : Cruelty of the guards and the developing friendship between Brian and John McCarthy ?	Essay or powerpoint : Keenan states his purpose is to show how humanity can flourish in the face of inhumanity . How successful is he, and how does he use plot, symbolism , themes , point of view and characterisation ?	For	
reflect on and		Re-Read the first 3 chapters – how is	Notes : Your Second Response to an	As	

identify their strengths as readers, areas for improvement, and the strategies they found most helpful before, during, and after reading.		your response different now ?	Evil Cradling,		
			Unit 1 test : An Evil Cradling	OF	Oct 1st
Unit 2 :	Macbeth by William Shakespeare				
use knowledge of words and cueing systems to read fluently;		Read Act 1	Elizabethan Values and the Natural Order of things.	For	
listen in order to understand and respond appropriately in a variety of situations for a variety of purposes;		Continue Reading and discussion	Is the Tragedy of Macbeth caused by above all Ambition ?	For	
use speaking skills and strategies appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes;		Watch Macbeth movie starring Patrick Stewart (2009, PBS)	Essay :What have you gained from watching the movie adaptation of Macbeth ?	As	
		Analyse language in Macbeth – Ambiguities, imagery, 'Foul is fair,	Essay or ppt : How is Language used in Macbeth ?	Of	

		Fair is foul'			
			Midterm Exam	Of	Nov.4th
	Media Studies			As	
demonstrate an understanding of a variety of media texts Conventions, and Techniques: identify some media forms and explain how the conventions and techniques associated with them are used to create meaning;		Analysing Media in terms of purpose, audience, conventions, techniques and values	Deconstruct an Ad or other media	Of	
		Analysing culture and identity in media	Powerpoint : What is a Canadian ?	For	
		Analyse Bias and Politics in Media	Analysis : Identify bias in network TV	As	
create a variety of media texts for different purposes and audiences, using appropriate forms, conventions, and techniques;			Task : Create your own media and explain purpose, audience, conventions and values.		
	The Handmaids Tale by Margaret Atwood				
		Read chapters 1 – 3	Personal Response Essay	Of	

		Watch and compare movie adaptation (1990 with Natasha Richardson)	Choose an essay topic	For	
use speaking skills and strategies appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes;		Watch /Listen Example Speeches : Martin Luthur Steve Jobs Malcom X JFK	Analyse a Speech Compose a Speech	As	
		Review Discussions	Observation and Conversation	Of	
		Summative Essay 15 %	Produce an MLA formatted essay on a topic of your choice.	Of	June 15th
		Exam 15%	Handmaids Tale Final Exam	Of	June 16 th

Resources

An Evil Cradling by Brian Keenan

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

Media Studies (various)

The Handmaids Tale by Margaret Atwood