



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Department Name:</b>	ENGLISH
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<b>Course Name:</b>	Grade 11 Media Studies (English)
<b>Course Code:</b>	EMS301

<b>Course Description:</b>	Welcome to Grade 11 Media Studies! This course emphasizes knowledge and skills that will enable students to understand media communication in the twenty-first century and to use media effectively and responsibly. Through analysing the forms and messages of a variety of media works and audience responses to them, and through creating their own media works, students will develop critical thinking skills, aesthetic and ethical judgement, and skills in viewing, representing, listening, speaking, reading and writing.
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	Media examined may include newspapers, magazines, advertising, television, radio and music.

### Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weighting	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	20%
Thinking	30%
Application	20%
Communication	30%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	15%
Exam	15%