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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	ENGLISH
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Course Name:	Grade 9 Academic English
Course Code:	ENG1D1

Course Description:	Welcome to Grade 9 Academic English! This course is designed to develop the oral communication, reading, writing, and media literacy skills that students need for success in their secondary school academic programs and in their daily lives. Students will analyse literary texts from contemporary and historical periods, interpret informational and graphic texts, and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on the use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. The course is intended to prepare students for the Grade 10 Academic English course.
Strands/ Units:	The texts used in the course may include, but are not restricted to, the following titles: <i>The Merchant of Venice / Romeo and Juliet</i> <i>The Chrysalids</i> <i>Cue for Treason</i> <i>Poetry in Focus</i> <i>Crossroads 9</i>

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weighting	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	25%
Application	25%
Communication	25%

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

