



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	ENGLISH
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Course Name:	Grade 12 University Writer's Craft
Course Code:	EWC4U1

Course Description:	Welcome to Grade 12 Writer's Craft! This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will analyse models of effective writing; use a workshop approach to produce a range of works; identify and use techniques required for specialized forms of writing; and identify effective ways to improve the quality of their writing. They will also complete a major paper as part of a creative or analytical independent study project and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.
Strands/ Units:	Units of study will include, but are not be restricted to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-fiction: personal writing/informal essays• Journalism• Fiction• Poetry• Culminating Activity: Major Writing Piece and Research Paper

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%

