



# 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 12 University Writer's Craft
<b>Course Code:</b>	EWC4U1

<b>Course Description:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	<p>Units of study will include, but are not be restricted to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-fiction: personal writing/informal essays</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• Fiction</li> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Culminating Activity: Major Writing Piece and Research Paper</li> </ul>

### 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%

