



## Course Information Sheet

**Course Title**    **English – Academic**

**Course Code**    **ENG1D0**

<b>What do you do in this course?</b>	<b>What you do NOT do in this course.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop reading, writing and oral language skills.</li><li>• Units include reading and writing about short stories, developing critical literacy with advertising, a novel study and a play.</li><li>• Read 3 texts of choice independently for the culminating activity.</li><li>• The assignments include both creative projects, written essays and supported opinion paragraphs.</li><li>• There is a final examination.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is no formal textbook for this course. Instead, a variety of authors are read to learn about a variety of viewpoints.</li></ul>

<b>Recommended knowledge/skills for successful completion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strong independent work habits.</li><li>• Ability to read novels independently.</li><li>• Willingness to actively participate in class discussions and group work.</li><li>• Perseverance in using the writing process to write rough drafts, edit and produce final good copies.</li></ul>

<b><u>Other (e.g. homework commitment)</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will have two to three hours of homework per week.</li></ul>

**Please note:** *This form will assist students/parents in selecting courses that reflect the aptitudes and interests of the student. Be sure to check the common course calendar for a required prerequisite.*