

**English, Grade 9 – Applied**  
**ENG 1P0**

The Grade 9 Applied English program allows students the opportunity to see how language, literature, and media are a part of our everyday lives. They will learn a variety of reading strategies to help them gain a deeper understanding of various text forms they encounter across the curriculum and in their personal lives. This course asks students to improve their communication and analytical skills by examining a variety of texts, including the novels *The First Stone* or *Stones*, short stories, play (s) and media related content. Students will also work on organizing their writing, as well as writing for various audiences in order to be more clear and concise. This course will also reinforce the skills students need to be successful when writing the Literacy Test (OSSLT) in grade 10. The final evaluation will be done over several days to allow students ample time to demonstrate what they have learned during the semester.

**Prerequisite:** None