

# T. L. KENNEDY SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Course Outline

The organization and evaluation of this course has been designed to conform to the requirements of Ontario Secondary Schools, Education Policy and Program Update, and Provincial Curriculum Policy.

Department	ELL Department	Ministry Course Code & Title	ESL CO English as a Second Language, Level 3	Prerequisite	None
<b>Ministry Course Description</b>	This course further extends students' skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English for a variety of everyday and academic purposes. Students will make short classroom oral presentations; read a variety of adapted and original texts in English; and write using a variety of text forms. As well, students will expand their academic vocabulary and their study skills to facilitate their transition to the mainstream school program. This course also introduces students to the rights and responsibilities inherent in Canadian citizenship, and to a variety of current Canadian issues.				
<b>Overarching Learning Goals</b>	<p>Students will become successful English Language Learners who...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. will demonstrate the ability to understand spoken English for a variety of purposes and to use the appropriate speaking skills and strategies to effectively communicate at this level.</li> <li>2. will use a variety of strategies to build vocabulary, to make sense of texts, and extract relevant information from a variety of texts.</li> <li>3. will learn to organize ideas, use the stages of the writing process and produce writing using the conventions of written English appropriate for this level.</li> <li>4. will show an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship and of the Ontario education system by consciously monitoring their learning and socialization skills, seeking to further their understanding of course concepts and themselves as lifelong learners.</li> </ol>				

**ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION GUIDELINES:** *The primary purpose of assessment is to improve student learning.* Assessment and evaluation are based on the curriculum expectations and levels of achievement outlined in the provincial curriculum document. Evidence of student achievement for evaluation is collected over time from three different sources: **teacher observations, conversations with the student and student products.**

**Overall Expectations** – According to Growing Success students must demonstrate their learning of all curriculum overall expectations during the term and again in the final evaluation. Please visit <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/> for all curriculum documents.

### ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING SKILLS AND WORK HABITS

The following learning skills and work habits will be fostered throughout this course and assessed on the report card.

Learning Skills and Work Habits	Sample Behaviours		
<b>Responsibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ completes/submits homework and assignments according to agreed upon timelines</li> <li>➤ takes responsibility for and manages own behaviour</li> </ul>		
<b>Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ develops a plan for completing work</li> <li>➤ establishes priorities and manages time to complete tasks and achieve goals</li> <li>➤ identifies, gathers, evaluates, and uses information, technology, and resources to complete task</li> </ul>		
<b>Independent Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ uses class time appropriately to complete tasks</li> <li>➤ follows instruction with minimal supervision</li> </ul>		
<b>Collaboration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ accepts various roles and an equitable share of work in a group</li> <li>➤ responds positively to the ideas, opinions, values and traditions of others</li> </ul>		
<b>Initiative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ looks for and acts on new ideas and opportunities for learning</li> <li>➤ demonstrates curiosity and interest in learning</li> </ul>		
<b>Self-Regulation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ sets individual goals and monitors progress towards achieving them</li> <li>➤ perseveres through challenges, and seeks clarification or assistance when needed</li> </ul>		
<b>E - Excellent</b>	<b>G - Good</b>	<b>S - Satisfactory</b>	<b>N - Needs Improvement</b>

**The final grade (percentage mark) will be determined as follows:**

<b>70% Term Work</b>	<b>30% Final Evaluation</b>
Over the semester, students will demonstrate their level of understanding of course skills and content through the evaluation products listed under “Term Assessment Projects.”	This will take place in the last 4-6 weeks for the semester. Based on ministry documents, it is the expectation that students be present for all parts of the final evaluation and demonstrate their learning.

The final mark will be determined using the following achievement chart categories:

<b>Knowledge/ Understanding</b>	<b>Thinking</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>Application</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>

<b>Course Units of Study</b>	<b>Term Assessments (70% of the Final Mark)</b>
<b>Examining Short Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Conferencing</li> <li>• Narrative Conventions/Literary Devices Task</li> <li>• Reading and Vocabulary-building strategy inventory</li> <li>• Short Text Test</li> </ul>
<b>Exploring Social Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a Research Question</li> <li>• Both sides of the Issue Research Task</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding Media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating and critiquing media task: Advertisements</li> <li>• News Reports task</li> </ul>
<b>Literature Circles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Series of Paragraphs Assignment</li> <li>• Teacher Conference</li> </ul>
<b>Final Evaluation (30% of Final Mark)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing Task</li> <li>• Reading Conference</li> <li>• Exit Interview</li> </ul>

**Types of Assessment: *Students are responsible for demonstrating their learning***

**Assessment as learning:** Students are actively engaged in this assessment process: that is, they monitor their own learning; use assessment feedback from teacher, self, and peers to determine next steps; and set individual learning goals. Assessment as learning requires students to have a clear understanding of the learning goals and the success criteria. Assessment as learning focuses on the role of the student as the critical connector between assessment and learning.

**Assessment for learning:** The ongoing process of gathering and interpreting evidence about student learning for the purpose of determining where students are in their learning, where they need to go, and how best to get there. The information gathered is used by teachers to provide feedback and adjust instruction and by students to focus their learning. Assessment *for* learning is a high-yield instructional strategy that takes place while the student is still learning and serves to promote learning.

**Assessment of learning:** The process of collecting and interpreting evidence for the purpose of summarizing learning at a given point in time, to make judgments about the quality of student learning on the basis of established criteria, and to assign a value to represent that quality. The information gathered may be used to communicate the student’s achievement to parents, other teachers, students themselves, and others. It occurs at or near the end of a cycle of learning.

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Print student name

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Teacher Signature and Date