

# ENGLISH/FRENCH GRADE 12 ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## ENGLISH

### **Studies in Literature**

#### **Grade 12 University Preparation**

**ETS4U**

This course is for students with a special interest in literature and literary criticism. The course may focus on themes, genres, time periods, or countries. Students will analyse a range of forms and stylistic elements of literary texts and respond personally, critically, and creatively to them. They will also assess critical interpretations, write analytical essays, and complete an independent study project.

**Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, University Preparation**

### **The Writer's Craft**

#### **Grade 12 University Preparation**

**EWC4U**

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.

**Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, University Preparation**

### **The Writer's Craft**

#### **Grade 12 College Preparation**

**EWC4C**

This course emphasizes knowledge and skills related to the craft of writing. Students will investigate models of effective writing; use a workshop approach to write a variety of works; and make considered decisions for improving the quality of their writing. They will also complete a creative or analytical independent study project and investigate opportunities for publication and for writing careers.

**Prerequisite: English, Grade 11, College Preparation**

### **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course**

#### **Grade 12**

**OLC4O**

This course is designed to help students acquire and demonstrate the cross-curricular literacy skills that are evaluated by the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test OSSLT. Students who complete the course successfully will meet the provincial literacy requirement for graduation. Students will read a variety of informational, narrative, and graphic texts and will produce a variety of forms of writing, including summaries, information paragraphs, opinion pieces, and news reports. Students will also maintain and manage a portfolio containing a record of their reading experiences and samples of their writing. **Eligibility requirement: Students who have been eligible to**

**write the OSSLT at least twice and who have been unsuccessful at least once are eligible to take the course. Students who have already met the literacy requirement for graduation may be eligible to take the course under special circumstances, at the discretion of the principal.**

## **FRENCH**

**FSF4U**

**Grade 12**

**FSF4U**

This course draws on a variety of themes to promote extensive development of French language skills. Students will consolidate their oral skills as they discuss literature, culture, and current issues. They will read a variety of texts and will write a formal essay. The use of correct grammar and appropriate language conventions in both spoken and written French will be emphasized throughout the course.

**Prerequisite: Core French, Grade 11, University Preparation**

**\*\*\*Course note – this class runs every two years. It will next be offered during the 2017/18 school year.**