**DMCI Grade 11 English Language Arts SUP Program**

**ENGL3S and ENG3TS**

**Course Outline**

The Grade 11 English Language Arts (ELA) SUP Program is a two semester course resulting in two credits at the end of the school year should all of the following outcomes be successfully met. The SUP (Specialized University Preparation) Program is open to Grade 11 and 12 students wishing to improve their Language Arts skills to better prepare them for post- secondary schooling. Successful students will receive a certificate upon the completion of the 2 year program. The six areas of English Language Arts are reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing and representing. You will continue to develop the skills and knowledge that you have gained in previous ELA courses. This course gives a 50% emphasis on Expository/Transactional material and 50% emphasis on Literary material.

**Learning Outcomes:** Your learning experiences are aimed at achieving these 9 general outcomes as outlined in the Manitoba Education ELA curricula. You will:

* Explore thought, ideas and experiences.
* Comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print, and other media texts.
* Manage ideas and information.
* Enhance the clarity and artistry of communication.
* Celebrate and build community.
* Identify and assimilate the characteristics of strategic readers.
* Apply writing strategies and skills to enhance communication and demonstrate comprehension.
* Reconstruct information from inquiry based learning, using a variety of sources, reading and writing strategies and information literacy skills.
* Demonstrate the characteristics of strategic learners.

**Required Materials:**

* Large 3 ring binder **USB memory stick**
* Blue Pens Loose-leaf
* Red Pens Duo tangs
* Ruler Highlighter

**Course Content:** Throughout the school year, course material will be selected from the following novels, plays and collections:

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| **Novels** | **Plays** |
| - Catcher in the Rye | - Twelfth Night |
| - Lord of the Flies | - Henry V |
| - One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich | - Julius Caesar |
| - Fahrenheit 451 | - Leaving Home |
| - The Stone Diaries | - Cyrano de Bergerac |
| - Bingo Palace | - Richard III |
| - Wuthering Heights  - Dracula  - Brave New World | - Macbeth |

- A selection of novels and reading materials for independent and group study.

- A variety of fiction and non-fiction, articles, essays, poetry, short stories, videos, and other media sources.

**Homework:** You may be assigned homework if school work is not completed during regular class hours.

**Due Dates**: You must hand in assignments on the due date. Bonus marks may be awarded if work is submitted early, 10% will be deducted the day after the due date, 15% the second day after, 20% on the third and assignments will be not accepted after the third day.

**Evaluation and Assessment:** Plagiarism is a serious offence and will result in a mark of **0%** for that assignment. Parents, guardians and administration will also be notified. **Students will be suspended from courses and will need to present themselves to the English Plagiarism Panel before reentry is considered**. Assessment and evaluation are on-going throughout the course resulting in two credits at the end of June should all of the outcomes be successfully met. The course breakdown is divided into Term Work = 75% and Midterm and Final Examinations = 25%.

**Attendance**: Your attendance is taken very seriously at DMCI. As per the school’s attendance policy, lates are calculated as **4 lates = 1 absence**. **Your ELA credit is suspended when the total absences and lates combined = 10 absences**. Remember that a positive attitude, good effort, regular attendance and active participation are essential for success in this course.