

**BLUEVALE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT  
ENG 4UI COURSE OUTLINE  
SEMESTER II- 2010**

This course is designed to refine and extend your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in preparation for studies at the university level.

A combination of academic, personal and creative responses will be required during the semester. You will consolidate your understanding of how to find, use and acknowledge sources of information to enhance your our ideas and methods of argument.

**Plagiarism**-either intentional or unintentional – will be considered a very serious error on your part and will have serious consequences. You will be given opportunities to learn how to avoid such a pitfall.

I am here for the students as a constant resource and support. Students will often find me in my classroom or in the English office. I teach during periods 1, 4 and 5. During period 2 and lunch, I can be found in the English office or doing supervision duties. However if you have an important message that you must bring to my attention, yet cannot find me, you may leave a message by phoning the school, 885-4620 and leave a message at extension #5250.

**Course Texts**

*Echoes 12*                      *Canadian Students' Guide to Language Literature and Media*  
*Fifth Business*                *King Lear / Long Day's Journey into the Night*  
*The Act of Writing*

**Mark Breakdown**

<b><u>Term Work- 70%</u></b>	<b><u>Summative Evaluation- 30 %</u></b>
15% Class Work (Assignments, quizzes Creative work etc.)	Final Exam- 30%
10% Informal Essay (Formative and Summative)	
10% Prose Sight Test	
10% Unit Evaluation for Drama ( <i>King Lear</i> and <i>Long Day's Journey into the Night</i> )	
10% Unit Evaluation for <i>Fifth Business</i>	
15% Research Literary Essay (5% process 10% Final Essay)	

In order to be more environmentally friendly, all assignments and handouts will be posted electronically. Students can go to <http://dowhaniuksenglish.weebly.com/> to view all the information she/he will need for the course. These will also be reviewed in class. All of the posted materials can be printed by the student if she/he so chooses.

## **Student Responsibilities:**

**1. Attendance/Punctuality:** As students, the responsibility for being in class on time and every day falls into your hands. If late, you must sign in with your reason as soon as you arrive at class. Excessive absences will be dealt with by the office and, in some circumstances; a student could be removed from the course. I will phone with any concerns. If a student misses a class; he or she should see Mr. Dowhaniuk before 8:15 AM the day he or she returns to school to find out what material has been missed during the absence.

**2. Deadlines:** All work that is NOT submitted on time will face the English department's late policy of a 10% deduction per day to a maximum of 20%. Once an assignment has been marked and returned, any students who have not submitted their work will receive zero. Generally, marking will be completed within one to three weeks. Students are responsible for carefully managing their own time!! **If a student has some sort of difficulty completing an assignment (computer failure, printer problems, etc.) it is up to the student to produce evidence that the work is completed)**

**3. Plagiarism:** Be sure to recognize the work of others in your own research and writing. A project that has been copied from another student or which shows signs of copying words/ideas of other writers will receive a zero and will be referred to the office.

**4. Extra Help:** I teach during Periods A, D and E. I am available during period B and lunch for extra help. It is up to the student to make arrangements for extra help!!! If these times are not convenient then see me and we'll set up another time, which we can both agree upon. I can also be reached by calling the school and leaving a message at extension # 5250

We will discuss other student responsibilities together.

Looking forward to a fantastic semester!!!

Mr.Dowhaniuk