

Grade 9

ENG1DI

ENGLISH | Academic

This course focuses on providing students with a broad introduction to a variety of genres, style, and forms of writing, reading, and media texts. This course will introduce students to character/thematic analysis as well as formal, academic paragraph writing. Units of study include narratives, poetry, Shakespearean drama, and nonfiction/media.

Prerequisite: NONE

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ENGLISH | Essential

This course is intended to prepare students for reading and writing success in their daily lives, in the workplace, and in other Grade 9 and 10 courses. The course focuses on improving students' reading comprehension and the basic expression of their thoughts in writing. Units of study include both fiction (short stories) and nonfiction reading, including writing activities, and vocabulary studies. An emphasis is placed on reading strategies. Students who complete LDCC courses have the opportunity to move to other courses, as appropriate.

Prerequisite: NONE