



Welcome to Camosun College!

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lkwungen and WSÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

School of Access – Community Learning Partnerships Department

ENGLISH 070 *Advanced English*

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the College website

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/engl.html#ENGL070>

1. Instructor Information

(a) Instructor	Jennifer Bennett
(b) Office hours	By appointment
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2. Course Schedule

3. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

A. Critical and Creative Thinking

- recall and interpret information (identify subject/topic, main ideas, supporting ideas, and sequence)
- summarize information
- make inferences using prior knowledge identifying purpose and audience evaluating information for accuracy, relevance, and importance recognizing underlying assumptions (bias and tone) synthesizing information
- compare and contrast, classify and define
- draw conclusions
- respond to information (create solutions, identify impact of solutions, modify solutions)
- identify and discuss examples of fact and opinion

B. Reading and Reference

- use context clues and word structure analysis (prefix, suffix, root) to determine meaning
- use a dictionary and a thesaurus to expand vocabulary and to learn homonyms, antonyms and synonyms
- use in-book reference tools (index, table of contents, glossary)
- use skimming and scanning techniques
- read to locate specific information
- recognize point of view, illogical argument, fallacies, stereotypes, bias and propaganda
- use a variety of reference materials
- develop note-taking skills
- develop research skills (internet and library catalog searches)
- critically evaluate, make inferences, and draw conclusions

C. Written Communication

- use the steps of the writing process (prewrite, outline, draft, revise, edit)
- write paragraphs and essays in a variety of rhetorical modes including exposition and persuasion
- write a summary
- adjust content and style of writing to suit purpose, audience, and situation
- revise and edit work to improve content, organization, word choice, phrasing, grammar, sentence and paragraph structure, spelling, and punctuation
- recognize and edit for clichés, jargon, slang, and wordiness

- use complex and compound sentence structures
- use parallel constructions and correct misplaced or dangling modifiers
- develop advanced spelling strategies
- write a review of a book, movie, play, television program, documentary, piece of music, or other non-print material
- write paragraphs and essays on demand
- identify, discuss, and evaluate literary elements (plot, theme, character, setting, conflict)
- analyze and respond to editorial comment, magazine articles, technical or investigative writing, or advertising
- gather, evaluate, and organize information into a research assignment using appropriate documentation (MLA or APA); understand and avoid plagiarism

D. Speaking and Listening Skills

- ask questions to clarify meaning
- demonstrate effective listening skills and respond appropriately to listener feedback
- effectively use voice and body language
- provide useful input and feedback in a variety of situations (peer editing, group discussion, classroom participation)
- respond appropriately to thoughts, opinions, and work of others; paraphrase ideas
- deliver an effective oral presentation to inform or persuade

E. Computer Literacy

- use computer programs to create, edit, and publish
- format assignments appropriately
- use electronic communication

These outcomes conform to and reflect the BC Articulation Handbook recommendations and outcomes for the composition portion of Advanced Level English.

4. Required Materials

- *The Canadian Writer's World: Paragraphs and Essays (3rd Ed.)* by Gaetz, Phadke, Sandberg, and Sauer
- Supplementary fictional and topical non-fiction readings by Indigenous, Canadian, and international authors

5. Course Content

Students will be assigned a variety of work to help them achieve the learning outcomes for the course. Marks will be assigned according to this chart.

6. Basis of Student Assessment

Area of Assessment	WEIGHT
Reading assignments	5%
Paragraphs (2 + in-class)	15%
Summary assignment	5%
Multimedia review assignment	5%
Expository Essay	20%
Research Essay including research proposal (2.5%), bibliography assignment (2.5%), and oral presentation (5%)	20%
Grammar practice	10%
Participation (instructor/peer feedback, in-class activities)	5%
In-class final essay	15%

7. **Grading System**– Standard Grading System <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>

A+	90–100%	B+	77–79%	C+	65–69%	D	50-59%
A	85–89%	B	73–76%	C	60–64%	F	40-49%
A–	80–84%	B–	70–72%	IP	in progress		

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>

for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

8. **College Supports, Services and Policies**



Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/services/>

College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.