Vincent Massey Collegiate – English 10F

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Course Description

This is a foundation course designed to help students develop and demonstrate competencies in speaking, reading, writing, listening, viewing, and representing.

**Course Content**

Students will read, write, listen, speak, view, and represent to:

* Explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences
* Comprehend and respond personally and critically to oral, print, and other media texts
* Manage ideas and information
* Communicate with greater clarity
* Celebrate and build community

Forms studied to achieve these outcomes may include, but are not limited to novels, short stories, poetry, articles, lyrics, news and media analysis, etc.

Assessment and Evaluation

Term Work: 70% Final Exam: 30%

Term work will consist of tests and quizzes, short answer response/journals, major writing assignments and oral projects, and daily in-class participation.

Use of Technology

It is a goal of mine to implement the use of technology in this course when it is necessary and relevant to do so. I expect that each student will have an email account to communicate and send documents, if necessary. If you are unable to access a device to view the course website, such as a laptop or home computer, come see me.

Work Expectations

* It is YOUR responsibility to be aware of assignment due dates and homework. Incomplete and/or overdue assignments may result in a zero and/or loss of written feedback.
* Please submit work on time. An extension is a privilege and needs to be discussed with me BEFORE the due date. Work not handed in on time may not be accepted.
* You will need a paper and a pen or pencil every day. It is not my responsibility to provide this for you.
* You may be required to do reading outside of class time.
* It is your responsibility to have a **“back-up” copy** of any digital assignment. You will be required to submit another copy in case of loss or theft.
* The class website (mannessvmc.weebly.com) is a staple in this course. You will be required to check this page every day for important information and assignments.
* Please familiarize yourself with the VMC ELA Department policy of academic honesty and plagiarism since the consequences for academic dishonesty and/or plagiarism are serious. If you are unsure of the “rules”, see me as soon as possible or read the VMC student handbook.

Behavior Expectations

* Food and drinks (other than water) will not be allowed in the classroom.
* Please arrive on time, prepared and ready to participate. Do not cause a disturbance or “seek attention” if you arrive late.
* Cell phones are not permitted in class. Please abide by the school’s rule and keep your cell phone turned off.
* Do not listen to your IPod in class.
* Please be respectful of other people’s space, ideas, values, beliefs, and opinions. Behavior that does not abide by these guidelines will not be tolerated.