

EMS 30I – COURSE OUTLINE

Media Studies, Grade 11, Open

This course emphasizes knowledge and skills that will enable students to understand media communication in the twenty-first century and to use media effectively and responsibly. Through analysing the forms and messages of a variety of media works and audience responses to them, and through creating their own media works, students will develop critical thinking skills, aesthetic and ethical judgement, and skills in viewing, representing, listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

1) Attendance:

Consistent attendance is vital to your success in this course. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to find out what work you missed, collect any handouts that were distributed, complete any homework assignments, etc. If you miss a test or major assignment due date, you need to have your absence validated.

2) Required Materials:

Always bring the following items to class:

-Binder –Paper –Journal –Writing Utensil

There is absolutely no reason why you should come to class without one or more of these essentials. It is **your** responsibility to be prepared.

3) Material NOT Required: Here is a list of things you should not bring to class:

- any type of food or drink

-any type of electronic entertainment device (MP3 Player, phone, etc.)

-magazines or leisure reading

-anything else I find inappropriate

4) Classroom Conduct: You will conduct yourself in a respectful and responsible manner in accordance with school regulations. Disruptions to the learning environment (rude behaviour, talking out, throwing things) will obviously not be tolerated and will result in removal from class and a visit with your V.P. There will be no washroom breaks in the first or last ten minutes of class, and no visits to lockers or other rooms during class. Washroom breaks are just that, they are not visits to the caf or vending machines. Class is over when you are dismissed, not when the bell rings. That being said, do not pack up early.

5) Due Dates All due dates are final. Record all due dates in your planner. There will be a 10% per day (to a maximum of 20% off) given to any assignment submitted after a due date. When evaluated assignments are returned, the student is no longer eligible to submit it.

6) Evaluation: the mark breakdown for this course is as follows:

Term Work 70%

Final Summative (including exam) 30%