

Advanced ELL Course Outline

RE Mountain Secondary

Mr. Main - Room 1158

Welcome to the Advanced English Language Learners course! This course is designed for students whose primary language is not English and who may require additional language support.

This course is designed to:

- Enhance language proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Apply and convey information for particular purposes and audiences
- Retrieve, research and use relevant information from English-language resources to complete meaningful tasks
- Continue to develop an understanding and appreciation of similarities and differences in Canadian culture
- Develop and preserve pride in their own heritage while students continue to build confidence in their English language skills

Advanced ELL is guided by five “Big Ideas”:

- People are empowered by being able to communicate effectively
- Participating in social relationships builds both language and community
- Activities and routines in Canadian culture and home cultures are ongoing and build intercultural competencies
- Listening and viewing with intent supports our acquisition and understanding of a new language
- The exploration of text and genre deepens our understanding of personal and cultural identity

Assessment:

- Use of class time (productivity), participation in class discussions and collaboration through teamwork.
- Assignments and projects.
- Oral presentations.

Class Expectations:

- Mandatory attendance. If you are absent, **you** are responsible for finding out what you have missed and handing it on the due dates assigned.
- All assignments and details will be posted on our TEAMS page: **MSS – Mr. Main – Advanced ELL Q1**
- Participation in class discussions is essential and demonstrates your awareness and understanding of the topics being covered.
- All assignments need to be completed and are due to be handed in by the due date.
- **Phones must be kept in backpacks unless otherwise requested.**
- Please arrive on time and wait to be dismissed at the end of class.
- Most importantly, always be respectful of your classmates, teachers or anyone at school.

Teacher Contact Information:

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