# Course Description

**ENGLISH 33 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 30-2)**

ENG 33  
5 credits, 6 weeks, 15 hours / week

*English 33 completes the 013, 023, 033 sequence. The course is designed to further develop the comprehension, writing and vocabulary skills of the student. Basic grammar and writing skills will be reviewed and utilised in practical writing exercises.*

## Course Hours, Instructor Contact Information, Office Hours

Course Hours:  **Monday – Thursday (9.00 – 12.00) and  
Mon – Wed. (1.00 – 2.00pm)**

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Mon & Tues: (2.00 – 2.30pm)

## Required and Recommended Resources

1. Modules and Assignment Booklets – CD Rom 30-2  
2. English Language Arts Handbook for Secondary Students  
3. Between the Lines 12  
4. The play, *Bethune*.  
LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge-Based Outcomes
- Students will analyze and evaluate the characteristics of various forms of fiction (short story, poetry, Shakespearean drama, novel)
- Students will analyze and evaluate the characteristics of various forms of non-fiction (essay, article, film, media)
- Students will analyze and evaluate the characteristics and elements of plot (character, setting, and plot diagram); theme and motif in various texts including short stories, poetry, novel and Shakespearean drama.
- Students will observe the use of, listen to and refine their skills in reading and interpreting various forms / constructions of language including Shakespearean English and Contemporary English, demonstrating a working mastery of the English language.

Skill-Based Outcomes

Students will refine and demonstrate superior writing skills by:
- Practising and revising a variety of written forms (paragraph, essay, short story, poetry) to show mastery of writing skills established at previous levels.

Students will refine and demonstrate grammatical skills by:
- Using handbooks and other tools (dictionary, thesaurus, grammar handbook, internet resources) to assist with text creation
- Applying capitalization and punctuation conventions correctly
- Applying spelling conventions consistently and independently
- Identifying and be able to use parts of speech correctly, revising own texts for verb consistency
- Reviewing and revising texts in progress for correct usage of unconventional punctuation for effect (nonstandard spelling, dialect, etc.)
- Knowing and being able to use common sentence structures correctly, revising texts as needed to ensure clarity.

Students will refine and show mastery of reading skills by:
- Describing how supporting ideas and details strengthen a text’s controlling idea
- Describing the relationship between story elements when studying a narrative
- Comparing characters / character traits presented in various texts
- Describing a text creator’s tone and identify moral and ethical values communicated by a text
- Identifying literal and figurative statements and explain the use of various literary techniques
- Analyzing visual and aural elements and explain how they contribute to the meaning of a text
- Identifying common text forms and their purposes
- Explaining how environment can influence the creation of a text
- Identifying the impact that personal context has on constructing meaning

Students will refine and show mastery of teamwork / oral communication skills by:
- Analyzing behavioural expectations of working in a group setting
- Demonstrating appreciation of diversity of thought, expression and opinion
- Explaining how public tolerance regarding the use of language and images has changed over time
COURSE EVALUATION:
Assignments 70%
Final Exam 30%
Total 100%

KEYANO COLLEGE GRADING SCALE

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- A grade of D will allow you to pass a course, but it is not sufficient to allow you to move to the next level.
- A grade of C or better, 65% or more, is required in the 13, or 23 level courses to be acceptable as a prerequisite to the next level.
- A grade of C or better, 65% or more, is required in the 33 level courses to meet the requirements to obtain a Keyano High School Equivalency.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Module assignments can be completed independently or with partners.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

In order to make the learning center a happy and productive place to learn, each student is expected to:
- attend classes regularly;
- arrive to school on time;
- phone the learning center to notify the instructor should she/he be unable to attend classes that day;
- limit the use of the school telephone to short important phone calls;
- keep her/his work table tidy;
- wash her/his own dishes;
- wear indoor shoes or slippers to help keep the classroom floors clean;
• show respect to fellow students and contribute to maintaining a peaceful learning atmosphere.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Assignments
Assignments must be submitted in a timely fashion. You need to complete the course in one semester, so any postponement will cause delays later in the semester. If you become too far behind you will not be successful this year.

In-class Assignments/Tests
There will be no re-writes. If you must be absent, be sure to phone me to let me know before class. You will then be expected to make the assignment/test up within 24 hours of your return or a grade of zero will be given. If you are away for an extended period of time, with a legitimate reason, you will be excused from the test. It is your responsibility to inform me of absences and to arrange make-up tests.

Plagiarism
Taking the words or ideas of another person and stating them as your own is plagiarism. When it is necessary to borrow ideas from others, you must give credit to the lender. You may never use another student’s work as your own. If you are resubmitting one of your own, previously marked papers, it must be with my approval. Students who plagiarize will be given a grade of zero.

Final Examination
All final exams must be written on the specified examination date unless the conditions listed in the Keyano College Calendar under "Deferred Exams" apply.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students should be aware of their rights and responsibilities as laid out in the Keyano College Credit Calendar 2012-2013, or as included in the student package.
In order to “refrain from unduly disturbing, disrupting or otherwise interfering with studies…” (KCCC, 2012/2013, p. 32), students should turn cell phones and pagers off when they come to class, and refrain from bringing children or other visitors to class.

LEARNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If you have been diagnosed with a Learning Disability in the past, or you feel that you would benefit from some assistance from a Disabilities Counsellor, please call our office 780-792-5608 to book an appointment. Services and accommodations are intended to assist you in your course, while maintaining the academic standards of Keyano College. We can be of assistance to you in
disclosing your disability to your instructor, receiving accommodations, and your overall success at Keyano College.

**ENGLISH 33 SCHEDULE**

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|       | **Module 1: Looking Ahead** | 1. The Keys to Success  
2. Communicating Effectively  
3. Expressing Your Thoughts through Writing  
4. Broadening Your Horizons through Reading  
*Only complete lessons indicated.* | Assignments –  
Glossary Test. |
| **Week 1** | **Module 2: The Literary Experience** | 1: Challenge & Change  
2. The Working World  
3. Dreams, goals and Achievements  
4. Through the Eyes of a Poet  
*Only complete lessons indicated.* | Assignments –  
Glossary Test –  
*May 17* |
| **Week 2** | **Module 3: Media & Technology** | 1. The impact of Technology  
*Lessons 3 & 4*  
2. Understanding the Mass Media  
3. Critical Viewing  
4. Writing an Essay | Glossary Test  
*May 24* |
| **Week 3 / 4** | **Module 4: The Fictional World – “Lord of the Flies” or alternative.** | Reading the novel and completion of questions / essay. | Assignment  
Glossary Test  
*June 7* |
| **Week 5** | **Module 5 Functional Communication** | 1. Issues and Opinions.*Lessons 1,2,3.*  
2. Creating Effective Messages*Lessons 1,2.*  
3. Persuasive Techniques *Lessons 1,2.* | Assignment  
Glossary Test  
*June 14* |
| **Week 6** | **Module 6: The Power of Drama**  
**Module 7: The Road Ahead** | Reading the play “Bethune” and completion of instructor prepared questions.  
Appraising Your Strengths *Lessons 2,4.*  
Preparing for Your Finals *Lessons 2,3.* | Assignment  
Glossary Test  
*June 19* |
| **FINAL EXAM** | | | **Thurs. June 20th** |

This schedule may be altered at the instructor’s discretion to allow for unforeseen time constraints.
IMPORTANT DATES:

May 14 - last day to add courses
May 16 - last day to drop courses
May 28 - last day to withdraw with 50% refund
May 31 - last day to withdraw without academic penalty

AUTHORIZATION

This course outline has been authorized by

Linda Mason (Instructor)

Janet Lowndes, Chairperson  May 3, 2013
Date authorized

Guy Harmer, Dean Academics and Career Prep.  May 9/13
Date authorized.

Signed copies to be delivered to;

Instructor,
Office of The Registrar.