

## Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute Course Brief

<b>Course Name</b>	English for School and Work	<b>Grade</b>	Level 3
<b>Course Code</b>	ESL C08	<b>Credit Value</b>	1
<b>Pre-Requisite</b>	ESL B08 or equivalent	<b>Or Recommended Pre-Requisite</b>	none
<b>Type of Course</b>	Open		

## TEXTBOOKS

*The Breadwinner*

Various photocopies and handouts

## REPLACEMENT COST (if lost or damaged)

\$10.00

**Course Description:**

This course further extends students' skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English for a variety of everyday and academic purposes. Students will make short classroom oral presentations; read a variety of adapted and original texts in English; and write using a variety of text forms. As well, students will expand their academic vocabulary and their study skills to facilitate their transition to the mainstream school program. This course also introduces students to the rights and responsibilities inherent in Canadian citizenship, and to a variety of current Canadian issues.

**Curriculum Strands/Categories (this may differ depending on discipline and level):**

**Knowledge and Understanding:** Subject-specific content acquired in each grade/course (knowledge), and the comprehension of its meaning and significance (understanding)

**Thinking and Inquiry:** The use of critical and creative thinking skills and/or processes

**Communication:** The conveying of meaning through various forms

**Application:** The use of knowledge and skills to make connections within and between various contexts

**Assessment and Evaluation of Student Achievement**

Unit	Unit Title/Description	Evaluation Task	Achievement Chart Focus
Unit 1	Hopes and Dreams	Quiz Poem Email Unit Test	Oral Communication, Reading, Writing Writing, Media Writing Oral Communication, Reading, Writing
Unit 2	The World of the Gods: Mythology	Quiz Hero Card Unit Test	Reading Writing, Media Reading, Writing, Oral Communication
Unit 3	Literature Study: <i>The Breadwinner</i>	Quizzes (2) Oral Reading	Oral Communication, Reading, Writing Oral Communication
Unit 4	Culminating Assessment	Oral Reading Postcard Diary Entry Final Exam	Culminating Culminating Culminating Culminating
Ongoing	Reading Oral Communication Conversation Café	Silent Reading & Responses Oral Reading Oral Conversation	Reading Oral Communication Oral Communication

**Levels of Achievement**

For Grades 9 to 12, a student's achievement of the overall curriculum expectations will be evaluated in accordance with the achievement charts in the provincial curriculum and will be reported using percentage marks.

