

**Course:** English 8

**Course Format:** Online

**Description:** English 8 provides students with,

- an opportunity to develop their writing and critical thinking skills through a variety of different mediums such as personal narrative, persuasive, expository and descriptive writing,
- examples of how stories help us understand ourselves, define ourselves and how stories that are shared with others bring us all closer together,
- an understanding of why oral traditions is so important to First Nations and what skills are needed for effective oral communication,
- an opportunity to complete a novel study that focuses on the costs and benefits of conformity or nonconformity within a peer group, and how a person's relationship with his/her peers affect the kind of person he/she will become.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** English 7

**Resources:** Online course materials are provided. Personal computer and internet connection are required (not supplied by SAIL). Please note: online course platform is not fully compatible with tablets or smartphones.

