



ENGLISH 11

English 11 Course Offerings

Course Planning

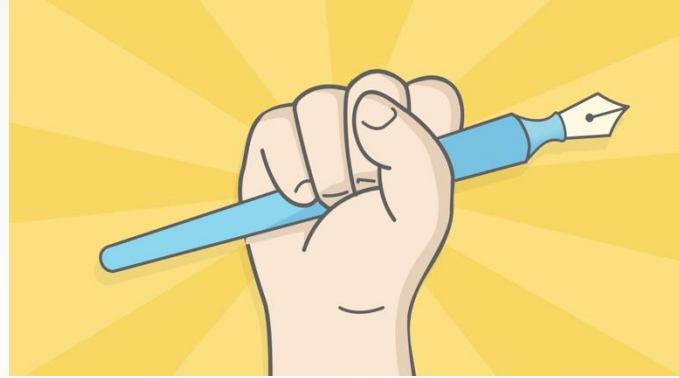
Choice Decisions

► As part of the Ministry of Education's re-defined curriculum, **YOU** have the choice to decide which English course you will take next year in Grade 11.

► At Humber, you have **THREE** choices.



⇒ Composition 11




➤ Creative Writing 11



➤ Literary Studies 11





Let's take a
closer look
at the 3
options:

Creative Writing 1 1

Composition 1 1

Literary Studies 1 1

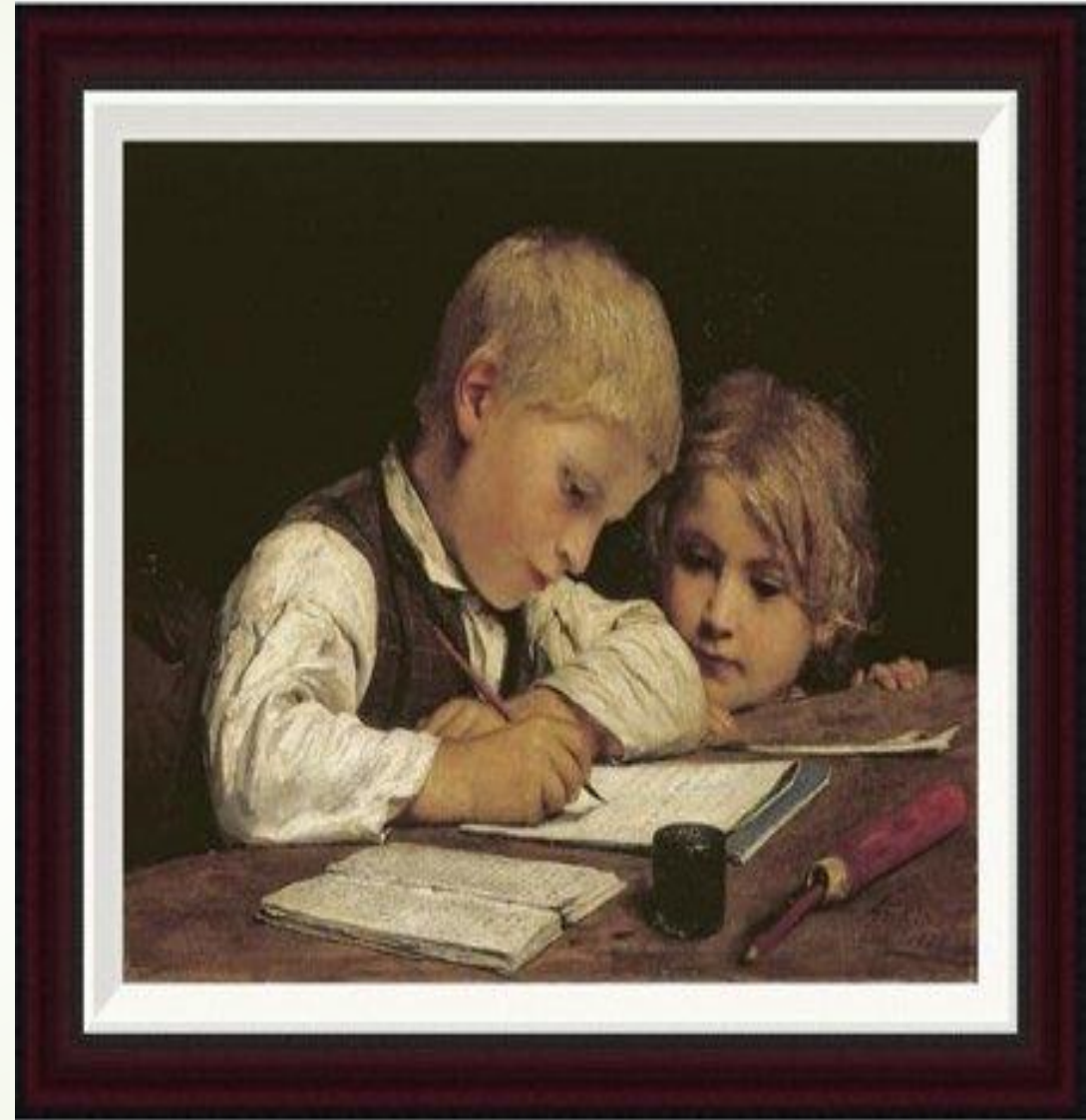


Composition 11

- This course is for students who want to continue to work on developing confidence as writers
- Students will write paragraphs, essays, opinion pieces, articles, reports, letters, blogs, etc.
- Students will be given time to refine, clarify and adjust their written skills by using the writing process
- Students will read compositions by other writers to see the differences in style and genre
- Students will write authentic and original compositions for a variety of purposes and audiences

Creative Writing 11

- This course is for students who love to write.
- Students will be able to use their imagination to think and write creatively on a variety of topics and in a variety of genres.
- Students will still read novels, short stories, poetry and other texts.
- Students will be able to work on building their confidence as writers.
- Students will be able to share their writing with peers and submit work to be published in various journals and competitions.





Literary Studies 11

- This course is for students who enjoy reading, critical thinking and analyzing literature.
- Students will read novels, short stories, poetry and a variety of other texts, some of which will be student-selected.
- The course or text selections may be organized by theme and/or genre.
- Students will be able to respond to their readings in a variety of unique ways.
- Students will discuss and write personal reflections, essays and complete individual or group projects and presentations.
- Students will continue to work on improving their writing skills.

Warning!



All courses do share some commonalities – particularly the Curricular Competencies and Big Ideas.



All courses will cover the six core language skills: reading, writing, talking, listening, viewing and representing.



Only the FOCUS of each course is different.



Some Points to Consider ...

- **Select the course that appeals to YOU.**
- **Which English skills do YOU enjoy the most?**
- **Which English skills do YOU need to improve?**

Another way to think about making your choice is to ask yourself, are **you** a

READER / writer ?



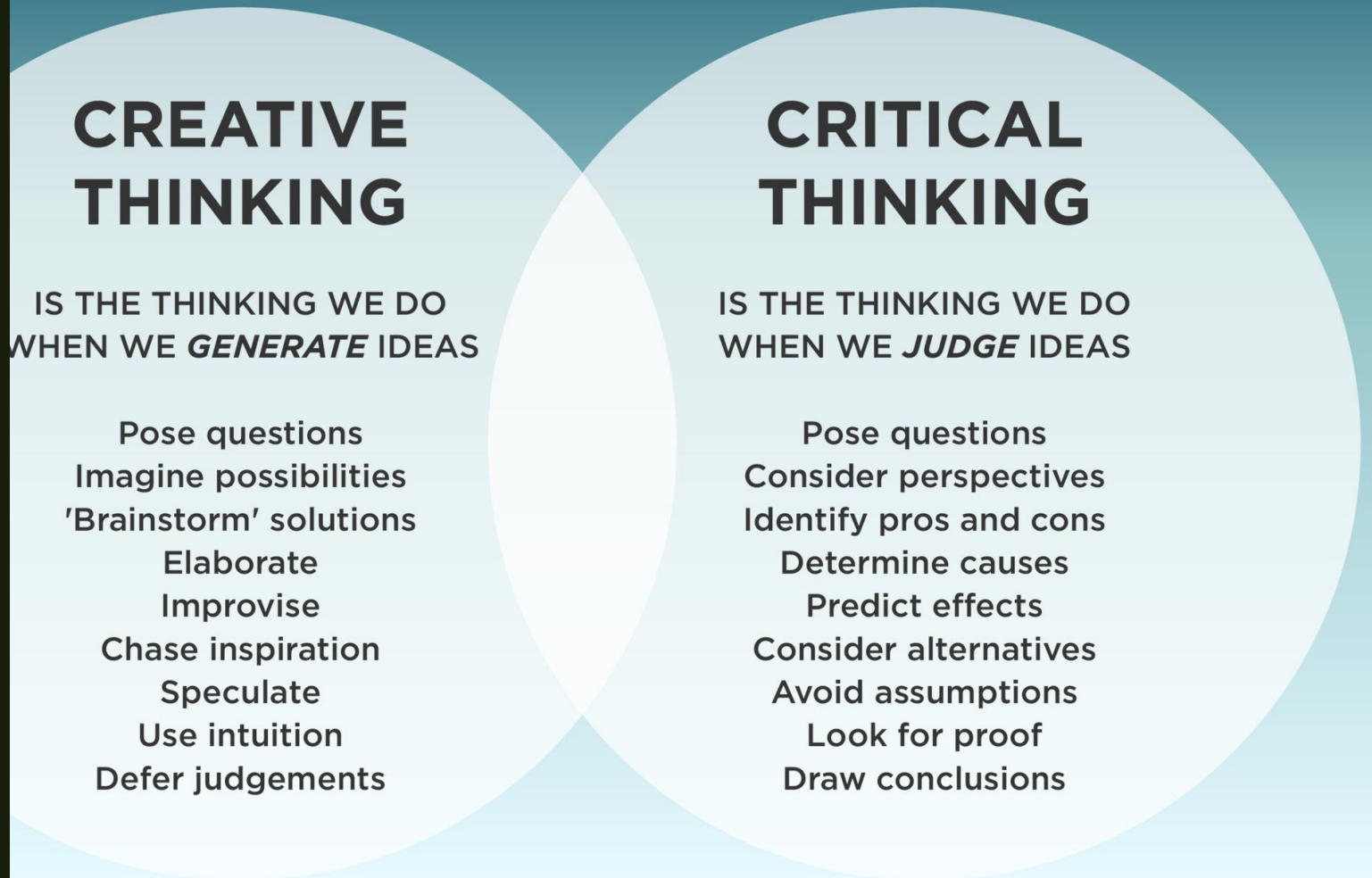
WRITER / reader ?



And ...

- Creative Thinker ?
- OR
- Critical Thinker?

Defining Critical and Creative Thinking





So, let's recap your choices:

➤ **Composition 11**

➤ or

➤ **Creative Writing 11**

➤ or

➤ **Literary Studies 11**

If You Still Require More Info ...

- Talk to your English teacher
- Talk to your counsellor
- Talk to your parents
- Talk to students taking the courses this year
- Read the Course Planning Booklet





***Grade 11 English class
will be brilliant!***