Course Syllabus

LAN 1000

10th Grade English

Course Description

English 10 provides a generalized overview of World Literature from various current and ancient societies. It covers major works of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and drama and introduces students to the historical context, author’s influence, and literary impact of the works. Extensive research and writing are also elements of this course.

Rationale

World Literature is rich with classic works and renowned authors and is a key component of a broad understanding of literature. As students are exposed to these great works, they are also making connections with universal themes still evident in our own world. The studies in writing and in literature in English 10 will clearly benefit the student as he or she continues in other high school courses, both in English and in other content areas.

Prerequisites

English 09

Materials List

Microsoft Office or compatible software

Webcam

Various projects throughout the course will require additional materials

Measurable Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to (TSWBAT):
1. Identify major authors and works of literature
2. Describe the major historical and cultural influences evident in primary works of literature
3. Analyze literature for historical, cultural, authorial, and literary value
4. Model certain genres and styles of writing in their own compositions
5. Discuss the presence of universal themes and make comparisons to today’s world
6. Read for understanding and application
7. Research effectively and follow a specific process
8. Write to meet the needs of a specific audience and purpose
9. Speak knowledgeably and effectively on pertinent subjects

**Course Requirements and Assignments**

1. Individual lesson assessments (1 per lesson)
2. 1 Quiz per Section
3. Various Writing and/or Research Assignments per Module
4. 1 Major Writing Assessment
   1. Topic/Thesis
   2. Outline
   3. Works Cited
   4. Rough Draft
   5. Final Draft
5. 1 Test per Module
6. 1 Midterm Exam
7. 1 Final Exam
8. 1 Capstone Project

**Course Grading and Policies**

**Grading Weights**

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**Scale**

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Other Policies

Academic Misconduct

See pages 32-35 of your Student Handbook

Repeating Assignments

Students have two chances at a daily lesson. Quizzes and tests cannot be repeated to gain a higher grade. Quizzes and tests may be reset for technical issues, but a new set of questions will be generated.