Course Syllabus

LAN 0900

9th Grade English

Course Description

9th grade English continues to build on the sequential review and development of grammar and communication skills in writing. An evaluation of world literature develops analytical skills using examples of short stories, the novella, the novel, poetry, and drama selected from a variety of periods and authors. A research paper using appropriate style, format, and documentation will examine the conflict between the secular moral struggle and the Christian world view.

Rationale

9th 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 9 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 08

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 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

A      93 – 100
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.