



ISS Course Syllabus

Teacher: Carla Sadler
Course Title: English/Language Arts

Grade: 12
HS Credit Value:1.0

Course Description: Students will understand the history and context of a variety of literature. This will be achieved by examining the first great work of English literature (Beowulf). From there we will move through time and study other British and world classics. Students will focus on honing and improving reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing skills. This will be accomplished by advanced grammatical and comprehension strategies, improving critical thinking skills, and a variety of writing assignments.

Course Contents:

SAT Preparation

Writing Process, Critical Thinking

Anglo-Saxon Literature 449-1066

- Analyzing a Literary Work

The Middle Ages 1066-1485

- Compare and Contrast Essay
- Analyzing a Film or Play Review

The Renaissance 1485-1660

- Interpretive Essay
- Analyzing Cause and Effect

The Restoration and Eighteenth Century 1660-1800

- Essay on a Controversial Issue

The Romantic Period 1798-1832

- Research Paper
- Aspects of a Writer's Style
- Evaluating Credibility of a Source

The Victorian Period 1832-1901

- Persuasive Writing: An Evaluation
- Ways of Strengthening Meaning

The Twentieth Century

- An Informative Report
- Reading a Persuasive Speech

A Problem-Solution Essay

Resources: Elements of Literature: Literature on Britain with World Classics. (Holt

Rinehart Winston, 2000).

Novels related to the course content will be studied throughout the year and will be determined as study continues.

Evaluation System: Students will be regularly assessed throughout the school year with both summative and formative methods. This will include tests, quizzes, writing assignments, and projects. Homework, class work and class participation and effort will also be assessed.

Additional Comments: