



ISS Course Syllabus

Teacher: Carla Sadler
Course Title: English/Language Arts

Grade: 9
HS Credit Value: 1.0

Course Description: Students will understand literature and be able to relate it to their own lives. Through the study of a variety of genres and topics, students will be able to focus on universal themes of the human condition, and how these themes are evident in literature. Students will write both formally and informally, and be exposed to a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction works.

Course Contents:

Theme: Challenges and Choices

- Autobiographical Narrative
- Delivering a Narrative

Theme: Spine Tingle

- Narrative: Short Story

Theme: Moments of Discovery

- Persuasive Essay
- Delivering Persuasive Arguments

Theme: The Lighter Side

- Reflective Essay

Theme: Visions of the Future

- Research Writing

Genre: Short Stories

- Narrative: Short Story
- Effective Listening

Genre: Drama

- Compare and Contrast Essay

Genre: Poetry

- Respond to Literature (orally and written)

Resources:

Prentice Hall Literature: Prentice Hall Literature: The Gold Level. (Prentice Hall, 2002)

Novels and other readings 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: