

WORLD LITERATURE
COURSE PROFILE

Textbooks: *Prentice Hall Literature: World Masterpieces*. Kinsella, Kate, Sharon Vaughn, Kevin Feldman and Don Deshler, eds. Boston: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007.

Vocabulary *Vocabulary Workshop, Level H*. Shostak, Jerome.
New York, New York: Sadlier-Oxford, Inc., 2002.

Other major works

Content: The course surveys literature, primarily in translation, from around the world. Various genres include poetry, drama, short story, novel, essay and biography. Writing is emphasized through the writing process, journaling and testing. Vocabulary is developed through literature, class discussion and the vocabulary book. Critical thinking is stressed throughout the course.

Grading: Grades will be based on tests, quizzes, writing assignments, oral presentations, special projects, homework, and class participation.

Plagiarism: **Any assignment that is plagiarized, even partially, will receive a grade of zero with no opportunity for redemption.**

Classroom Policy:

1. Students are to be ready for prayers when the bell rings.
2. Students are to treat all who enter their English class as they wish to be treated...WWJD.
3. Inappropriate behavior will result in a reduced class participation grade, private detention and/or demerits.

Class Preparation and Materials: Being prepared for class will boost both your binder grade and class participation grade. Please bring these items to class EVERY DAY:

1. A binder with four dividers
2. Loose leaf
3. Blue or black pen
4. Red pen and/or highlighter
6. Folder (a pocketed binder is sufficient)

7. VOCABULARY WORKBOOK should also be brought to class **EVERY DAY** unless otherwise noted.

Class Work / Homework Make Up

1. Daily class work and homework are written in your class's assignment book on my desk. HOMEWORK is also posted on the board and on gradeconnect.
2. Students absent from class should check their class's assignment book for missed work.
3. Missed work should be completed promptly.
4. If the missed assignment is part of your homework grade, place it in the "Make Up" bin on my desk. Please write your NAME and a heading on the assignment.
5. When I have checked it, I will put it in your period's "Returned Work Bin."
6. Students IN SCHOOL when an assignment is given are responsible to complete it on time. NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED and will receive a grade of ZERO.

Test/ Quiz Make Up

1. Missed quizzes should be made up the same day a student returns to school. These can be made up during a student's lunch period, study hall, or after school. See me before school, during homeroom, or before class to make arrangements.
2. Missed tests are to be made up within a reasonable period of time dependent on the length of absence.
3. I am after school at least two days a week for make-up tests.
4. Students are responsible to make up tests or quizzes promptly. Those who fail to do so will receive a zero for the missed assessment.

If you would like to speak to me one on one, I am available at least two days after school or during periods _____ in room 120.

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A good education should leave much to be desired.

Alan Gregg