

Description

This course is designed to provide the academic student with exposure to various literary genres and to enhance reading, writing, speaking, and literary skills. Students will study short story, essay, poetry, and drama (Shakespeare and Contemporary). English 122 shall prepare students for literary studies at the university level.

Agenda

- I. Prose and Poetry Unit - ( 4 Weeks )
- II. Shakespearean Drama – King Lear - ( 4 Weeks)
- III. Oratory/Essay Unit – ( 2 Weeks)
- IV. Modern Drama Unit - Death of a Salesman - ( 2 Weeks )
- V. Novel Unit – Fahrenheit 451 – (3 Weeks)
- VI. Short Contemporary Drama – Twelve Angry Men – ( 2 Weeks)

~Note: At various points in the term, the class will utilize the prescribed English 122 course text, Imprints 12.

This agenda is only temporary and may change as the term progresses. The suggested time frames are simply approximations which may also vary.

If at any time a student is having difficulty, extra help is available upon the student's request.

Additional Requirements

**1. Journals** – This semester you will be asked to write in a journal for the first ten (10) minutes of each class (less as the term progresses). Topics will be provided each day and will consist of: creative writing, grammar, quotes, in the news today, poems, etc. This is a very important part of the English 122 course as it shall develop student's creativity, expression, and critical thinking skills.-Journals shall be collected and marked at least twice during the semester. Students will be responsible for their entries on the days which they have missed! Students must have a separate scribbler or duo-tang to keep journal entries. Entries must be neat, properly ordered, and ½ to ¾ of a page in length.

**2. Silent Reading and Independent Study Project (Wuthering Heights)** – Students in English 122 will be required to read an assigned novel outside of the regular curriculum for a minimum of thirty ( 30 ) minutes per week. Tentatively, Wednesday shall be designated as our day for silent reading and working on the independent study assignment. More class time may be allotted as the term progresses and it is expect that students will work on this major project outside of class time. The NSER English 122 Independent Study Project will follow a reading schedule and project outline provided by Mr. Silliker. Students will be assigned their own copy of the novel Wuthering Heights and **MUST bring it to ALL classes.**

Evaluation

**Term Work** – written material, essays, journals, homework, tests, etc. – 70%

\*The Independent Study Project will account for a portion of the above percentage

**Final Exam** – 30%