



Loyola

HIGH SCHOOL

SECONDARY 2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

COURSE OUTLINE

School Year: 2018-2019

Subject: English Language Arts 2

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Course Description

The goal of the English Language Arts Program is to inspire in students a lifelong love of literature. Students are introduced to a wide range of literary voices from non-fiction, fiction, drama and poetry. Their own voices are developed in responses to literature and in their own creative writing. Throughout the five years, emphasis is placed on technical excellence, creativity and the power of the written word.

The Secondary Two program focuses on a study of more complex themes in Canadian and World Literature. Students explore a wide range of fiction and non-fiction. There is a strong focus on the writing process, both as a response to literature and in creative writing. Emphasis is on organization of ideas into an essay format, creativity, figurative language, more complex sentence structure, revision and editing. Students continue their exploration of drama through study of a play by William Shakespeare.

Books (Hard Copies Required)

Will vary by teacher.

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare

The Strange Case Of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Fallout by Todd Strasser

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

Guys Read Thriller Jon Scieszka

Dictionary and Thesaurus (Paper copy)

Independent reading novels of your choice

***** Please note:** Students are to purchase paperback copies of the novels which will be ordered by the school, unless the student already has a copy of the novel being studied. Digital versions will not be allowed.***

Course Evaluations

Terms 1, 2 and 3

Term work (assignments, quizzes, projects, etc.)

In-class LES (Learning Evaluation Situation)

Scheduled during the school year.

Summary

Term 1:	20%
Term 2:	20%
Term 3:	60%

Tech Policy

Each teacher has their own policy regarding use of technology (iPads, laptops, etc.) in the classroom. It will be explained to the students during their first class.

Homework Policy

Students are required to submit all homework and/or assignments in a neat and organized fashion. All assigned work and/or reading **must be completed for the due date**. Late assignments will be penalized as follows: 20% on the first day; a grade of 0% on the second day. If a student is absent from class for any reason, such as illness, sports or other activities, he is responsible for making up all missed class work and homework. If this work is not completed, a student may be required to stay after school to complete unfinished work. Also, being absent **DOES NOT** absolve the student from submitting an assignment on the due date. (If he is absent for whatever reason it is his responsibility to get the assignment to the teacher before the due date).

Cheating / Plagiarism

Any attempt to represent as one's own work the work of another is an act of academic dishonesty that can incur both academic and disciplinary penalties. (For more information please refer to the *Loyola Student Handbook*).

Contact

Teachers' office hours: TBD

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