Grade 10 World Literature

Course Syllabus

Welcome to World Literature! This is a survey course designed to introduce you to a sampling of authors from different time periods and locations. The class will move from the classical era into the present. Your grade will be determined as follows.

Course Grading Rubric:

Essays 45%

Participation 5%

Homework 25%

Tests and Quizzes 25%

Essays: Per the nature of the class, essays compose the largest portion of students' grades.

Participation: Is designed to monitor a student's performance day to day, this refers to paying attention, being prepared and to all meaningful involvement in class discussions.

Homework: You can expect that most homework will be reading. However, it is worth pointing out that by not doing the reading, you will be limited in your ability to participate in class discussions. Homework also covers a variety of written assignments, memorizations and questionnaires.

Tests and Quizzes: Students can expect tests upon the completion of a novel. On average, students can expect two to four pop quizzes per week.

Lateness Policy: All late assignments will be marked down 25% for the first 24 hours. Beyond this, late assignments will receive a zero.

Draft Policy: I will gladly review any drafts given to me at least 4 days prior to the due date. I will do my best to return these within 48 hours.

Revision Policy: Writing is an ongoing process requiring time and energy to master. All papers received on time may be edited and re-submitted once before the end of the quarter. I will average the two grades, counting the re-written grade twice.

Plagiarism: Is the willful or incidental misrepresentation of another's work as your own. Any student caught plagiarizing will automatically receive a zero for the assignment.

Please feel free to ask questions. Enjoy the class!

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Essay Grading Rubric

Mechanics and Grammar:

- Punctuation
- Capitalization
- Sentence and Paragraph Structure
- Adheres to MLA format
- Spelling
- Tenses
- Etc, etc

Points Possible 30

Content and Technique:

- Paper has a thesis
- Thesis is clearly stated
- Topic is appropriate for the length of assignment
- Logical advancement of argument
- Strong conclusion
- Quality of writing
- Creative realization

Points Possible 70

Notes: