

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER SYLLABUS

ENGLISH II

This course introduces a variety of literary forms and continues skill development in language, reading, and composition. Curriculum includes a study of the short story and a grammar review focusing on parts of a sentence, punctuation, usage, sentence structure, and composition. Reading assignments emphasize poetry, novels, and essays. Literary analysis, research skills, and vocabulary development will be stressed.

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TEXTBOOK AND REQUIRED MATERIALS:

THE LANGUAGE OF LITERATURE (2000)
Applebee, Bermudez, Blau, et al.
McDougal Littell: Evanston, Illinois
ISBN: 0-395-93195-79

MATERIALS: All materials will be provided with the exception of some novels if chosen by student from the reading list.

COURSE OUTLINE AND CALENDAR:

1-8 Vocabulary Units 1-6, packets and tests
9-13 Computer ALS grammar lessons, practices, and tests
14-19 Assigned readings from textbook, packets, and tests
20-26 Drama, packet and test
27-29 Essays 1, 2, 3
30 EXAM2A

SEMESTER B

CLASS DAY ASSIGNMENTS

1-8 Vocabulary Units 9-16, packets and tests
9-13 Computer ALS grammar lessons, practices, and tests
14-19 Assigned readings from textbook, packets, and tests
20-26 Novel [chosen from approved list], packet and test
27-29 Essays 4, 5, 6
30 Exam 2B

COURSE POLICIES:

Attendance: Students are required to be in class 90% of the days they are registered for the course. Absences in excess of 10% will be made up by attending Saturday school.

Tardies:

Three unexcused tardies will be counted as one absence. A student arriving more than 20 minutes late or leaving more than 20 minutes early will be counted absent for that day.

Student's Responsibilities:

The student agrees to work conscientiously toward the completion of each course within the given timeframe. The ACE program was specifically designed for students highly motivated to complete their coursework and graduate.

Grading:

Each unit grade is the average of the daily grade, study guide, and test. Daily grade is earned by class participation. Unit grades are averaged for 80% of final grade: exam is 20%.

Grading Scale:

Grade	
A	90+
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	0-69

Students will redo assignments or tests receiving a grade below 70% for a grade not greater than 70%.

Academic dishonesty/plagiarism:

Plagiarism is the illegal use of another person's work and representing it as your own. If another person's words, ideas, or information are used, or material from a source--whether a book, magazine, radio or TV broadcast, speech or business publication--is used, the source must be acknowledged according to MLA guidelines which may be reviewed at <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/01/>. If a student is found to have used another student's work or to have cheated on a test or assignment, he/she will received a zero for that assignment and be given an alternate assignment. A second infraction will result in referral to administration.