



College English Grand Haven High School



Course Number: B88

Grade Level: 11/12

Credits : 1/2

Prerequisite Courses : English 11A & B or Honors English 11A & B

Course Description

This semester course is designed for the student who will be entering college. It focuses on academic writing informed by scholarly research. Instructors assume that students can read, summarize, and analyze a variety of college-level published material. They also assume that students have experience with narrative, descriptive, and argumentative writing. This course should be taken as an alternative to Advanced Placement courses.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Read and understand material written for college audiences
- Develop ideas using a variety of prewriting techniques including: brainstorming, freewriting, journal-keeping, and research
- Produce effective writing in a variety of modes
- Revise writing with the expectation of particular audiences in mind
- Conduct research and integrate facts and opinions from a variety of sources into own writing
- Effectively use MLA format and understand other citation styles

Student Expectations

- Compose essays papers on various topics
- Use close reading strategies to comprehend and pull meaning of classical and contemporary works
- Broaden vocabulary
- Positive attitude
- Student behavior in accordance with Grand Haven High School handbook including the plagiarism policy
- Late work not accepted

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Communication

Please contact the instructor via email or phone.

Grading Policy

A	=	93-100	C+	=	78-79	D-	=	60-62
A-	=	90-92	C	=	73-77	E	=	00-59
B+	=	88-89	C-	=	70-72			
B	=	83-87	D+	=	68-69			
B-	=	80-82	D	=	63-67			

Scope and Sequence

- Reading and analysis of college level articles, short stories, poetry, essays, and plays
- Regular research
- Study of literary terms
- Narrative essay
- Expository essay
- Critical analysis essay
- Literary research essay
- Oral presentation
- Regular peer editing

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