



English 11 A/B Grand Haven High School



Course Number: B56A/B56B

Grade Level: 11/12

Credits : .5/.5

Prerequisite Courses : English 10 A and B

Course Description

This course seeks to broaden your world view through reading a variety of classic novels and plays written by world class authors. There is a strong focus on world literature. You will examine people from different backgrounds by studying literature from Asia, Africa, Europe, Central America and the Middle-East. This class also teaches composition, grammar and vocabulary. Emphasis on ACT preparation included.

Course Objectives

The students will be able to:

- Write a variety of essay including argumentative, narrative, and expository
- Recognize and incorporate strategies such as humor, satire, logical reasoning, and elements of research
- Demonstrate level of global knowledge and connections by investigating important issues and problems
- Read critically and analytically
- Communicate information accurately and effectively
- Enjoy literature

Student Expectations

- Compose analytical papers on various topics
- Use close reading strategies to comprehend and pull meaning of classical works
- Broaden vocabulary and study of literary terms
- Open mind
- Positive attitude

Communication

Please contact the instructor via email or phone.

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Grading Policy

Grades for the class will be based on the accumulation of points throughout the semester.

All assignments will be placed into categories, weighted as follows:

20 % - Classwork, participation, Writer's Notebook

80 % - Homework, Formal Essays & Assessments

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

-Regional studies of literature including, but not limited to:

- Africa
- The Middle East
- Asia
- Europe

-Memoir study

-Vocabulary Units

- ACT preparation

- Essays including narrative, argumentative, informative, literary analysis

- Shakespeare study

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