

COURSE TITLE: English II
COURSE LENGTH: 1 year
COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit

COURSE TYPE: required
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE: n/a

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will identify the characteristics of the genres of poetry, drama, novel, and short story.
2. Students will analyze selected poems, plays, novels, short stories, and essays.
3. Students will recognize literary techniques used in assigned literature.
4. Students will produce creative, critical, and analytical writings through a process of drafting, revising, and editing.
5. Students will employ the form, structure, and techniques of exposition and critique at an introductory level.
6. Students will generate a formal research paper with citations in proper MLA format.
7. Students will define and use new vocabulary found in course texts.
8. Students will recognize correct grammar related to parts of speech, agreement, and complex/compound sentences and will practice these principles in their writing.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Novels, including *Night* and other world literature selections
2. Shakespearean drama
3. Short stories, including a variety of authors
4. Nonfiction and essays, for a variety of purposes
5. Poetry, representing a variety of cultures
6. Literary elements and rhetorical devices
7. Techniques of writing to compare and to critique
8. MLA format for organization and citation
9. Vocabulary enrichment
10. Complex sentence structure and agreement