



Reynolds High School

Contemporary Literature and Composition 12

Building Relationships for Academic Success

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Required Textbooks/Materials: Chromebook, planner, a notebook, pen/pencil.

Course Description – This senior level course emphasizes reading and analyzing contemporary literature and looking at how it connects to some of the universal issues confronting people today. Students will read poems, novels, articles, speeches and short stories as well as write a Narrative and Literary Analysis and participate in daily discussions and activities.

Course Requirements – Students are expected to come to class prepared, on time, and ready to participate in the daily writing, group discussions, readings, and activities.

Grading Policy Description –

Formative Assignments (Classwork, Quizzes, and Homework): 35%

Summative Assignments (Essays, Tests, and Projects): 60%

POWER (Coming to class on time, participating in class activities, respectful attitude, etc.): 5%

Letter Grade Description

Grade Percentage	Scale Grading	Letter Grade	Description
90%-100%	4	A	The student fully understands the content and the course objectives have been mastered.
80%-89%	3	B	The student understands the content and course objectives at an above average level.
70%-79%	2	C	The student understands the course content and course objectives at an average level.
60%-69%	1	D	The student understands the course content at a below average level and a minimum of course objectives are met.
0%-59%	0	F	The student has not met a sufficient number of course objectives to pass a minimum level and receives no credit.

Late Work/Retake Policy – If work is not turned in on the due date, I will mark it in the gradebook as “missing” which counts as zero credit. I will accept late work one week past the

due date for full credit. I will also accept late work until the end of the semester for half credit. I will not accept extra credit after the due date.

Students are allowed to attempt retakes on summative assignments, if they scored a failing grade, up to one week past the due date. Retakes can occur during lunch or before/after school by prearranged appointment with me. Students need to reach out to me to plan a retake time either verbally during their class period with me, or by email: jpatty@rsd7.net.

Course Schedule/Outline of Units

Dates	Topic
September	Elements of Fiction Unit
October	Elements of Fiction Unit
November	Elements of Fiction Unit
December	Narrative Writing Unit
January	Narrative Writing Unit
February	Research Unit
March	Research Unit
April	Literary Analysis Unit
May	Literary Analysis Unit
June	Literary Analysis Unit

Class Expectations (classroom rules, procedures, POWER, etc.)

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Stands for</u>	<u>What does this look like in our classroom?</u>
P	Prepared & Punctual	Students arrive to class on time with all required materials.
O	Organized	Students maintain their class notebook and planner.
W	Writers	Students write daily.
E	Engaged	Students have cellphones and earbuds put away during instruction time in order to be fully present during class. Students participate in daily activities.
R	Respectful	Students respect Mrs. Patty, each other, and the classroom space.

Please sign and return by 9.15.2023. Thank you!

Student Signature_____ Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____