

Welcome to Mrs. Slicker's Class

AICE Literature in English - 9695

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Classroom Expectations

- BE PROMPT
- BE PREPARED
- BE POLITE
- BE POSITIVE
- NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM
- NO CELL PHONE USE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM

Required Materials

It is recommended that students have access to a computer with Internet and a printer at home. In addition, you will need the following materials for this class:

- 2/3-subject spiral notebook
- pocket folder
- highlighters (4 colors)
- pens & #2 pencils

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to provide students advanced integrated language arts study in preparation for college and career readiness. Students will study a range of texts in the three main forms: poetry, drama and prose. Set texts are offered from a wide range of different periods and cultures. Students will develop skills of reading and analysis of texts, and are encouraged to undertake wider reading to aid understanding of the texts studied. They will learn skills of effective and appropriate communication including the ability to discuss the critical context of texts.

The aims of the Cambridge International AS Level Literature in English course are to:

- enjoy the experience of reading literature
- develop an appreciation of and informed personal response to literature in English in a range of texts in different forms, and from different periods and cultures
- communicate effectively, accurately, and appropriately in written form
- develop the interdependent skills of reading, analysis, and communication
- analyse and evaluate the methods writers use in creating meaning and effects
- encourage wider reading and an understanding of how it may contribute to personal development
- build a firm foundation for further study of literature

Assessment Objectives

AO1: The ability to respond to texts in the three main forms (Prose, Poetry, and Drama) of different types and from different cultures.

AO2: An understanding of the ways in which writers' choices of form, structure, and language shape meanings.

AO3: The ability to produce informed, independent opinions and judgements on literary texts.

AO4: The ability to communicate clearly the knowledge, understanding and insight appropriate for literary study.

Benefits of Taking AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) Courses

- AICE teachers are trained and certified directly by Cambridge. This course strictly follows a course syllabus that is designed by Cambridge professors.
- AICE students are eligible for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.
- One extra quality GPA point is awarded for students who successfully complete an AICE course with a "C" or better.
- Successfully passing an AICE exam may count as your CTE credit toward graduation.

Grading Policy

Grades are calculated using a total points system. Your grade will be determined by how many points you have earned out of the total possible points. All assignments are considered late if not turned in on the due date.

Failure to use your time wisely will not result in an extension of the assignment due date.

Assignments that are received late will be penalized one letter grade:

1 day late=highest possible grade is 89%

2 days late=highest possible grade is 79%

3 or more days late=no credit

Students who are concerned with their progress should check FOCUS regularly for the most up-to-date grade information.

Absences and Tardies

Students will have two days for each day missed from school to complete make-up work for **excused** absences. In the case of **unexcused** absences, **30%** will be deducted from the earned grade for make-up work. All absences are considered unexcused until the school receives written or oral explanation from the student's parent or guardian. Students who are absent from school can still access all of the assignments and turn in work on Canvas/Google Classroom.

Exam Policy

Students will be required to take an exam at the end of each semester. The semester grade, including the weighting of the exam grade, will be calculated using the Charlotte County School District's Grade Matrix.

Cell Phone Policy

Students are not allowed to use their cell phones at any time during class without specific permission from the teacher. Students are expected to place their cell phones in the designated area at the start of class. Students may not get up during the class period to check their phones. Students who are unable to comply with this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Student Resources Available from Home

All of the online resources used in class are available online from home, as well as school. To access these resources, please visit www.lemonbayhigh.com. Under "Quick Links," click on *CCPS Launchpad- ClassLink (to login to everything from school or home)*. Then log in to ClassLink with the same username and password used at school.