



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: English 56 (Groups 01 & 05)

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Texts/workbooks: Frankenstein, Hamlet, and various short stories, articles, and poetry anthologies.

Course description: Students will continue to be exposed to important authors and to the major genres in English literature: the short story, poetry, the essay, and other non-fiction. Emphasis will be on improving reading, speaking, and writing skills; on developing the analytical thinker; and on preparing students for CEGEP level English courses. All grade 11 students will write a three day English Language Arts MEES leaving exam in May.

Term 1 (20%)

Competencies Targeted

Evaluation Methods

Timeline

C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media

Summer Reading (Reflection, test, essay)

Ongoing throughout term

Communication to Students and Parents

Materials Required

Should parents have any concerns or questions they can e-mail me at the address listed above.

Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.

Students should **check Google Classrooms** daily (especially if absent)

3 notebooks (32-40 pages each)

Progress Report: Oct. 14th, 2022

Blue/black pens (for test writing)

First Term Report Card: Nov. 15th 2022

Binder/folder for handouts

Term 2 (20%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn. C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts. C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Class participation (10%) and presentation(s). Assignments, presentations and/or tests based on Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i> (and other Romantic writers), and/or short stories. Analysis of literature. Various production pieces. Mid -year exam: 20% of Competency 2	Ongoing throughout term (Mid November to end of February). Mid -year exam: December

<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>
Should parents have any concerns or questions they can e-mail me at the address listed above. Second Term Report Card: March 3 rd , 2023	Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA. 3 (three) lined notebooks Plus black pens

Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn. C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.	Class participation (10%) and presentation(s). Assignments, presentations, writing pieces and/or tests based on <i>Hamlet</i> .	Ongoing throughout term. MEES exam date: TBA. (May)

<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>
Should parents have any concerns or questions they can e-mail me at the address listed above.	Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.
Term Three Report Card: end of June, 2023	Same as above

END OF YEAR RESULTS

The majority of all written assignments for this course will be completed in class (outline, rough, peer-editing, and final draft) under the supervision of the teacher. All components of the writing process (outline, rough work, peer-editing) must be re-submitted with the final draft. Outlines and rough work may be brought home only with the teacher’s permission (signature). Final typed (MLA) drafts are ALSO to be submitted in Google Classrooms. **An assignment will be considered late if it is not submitted both as a paper copy and in Google Classrooms.**

Late /incomplete assignments (including missed presentations) penalty: **up to 20% per day.**

Please message the teacher and your group members if you are unable to be present for an oral presentations.

Assignments can be emailed to the teacher on the due date with no penalty (before 3:00)

Students must provide appropriate **written justification** (note from parent to the teacher) for any missed evaluation (such as a test or presentation), or for having missed a major due date, such as for an essay or project. **You must be prepared to complete the work upon your return; if you miss the makeup evaluation you will get a zero. The note must stipulate that parents are aware of the missed evaluation.**

Group work: Every group member is responsible for the work handed in.

Plagiarism or cheating results in a mark of zero given for the assignment for the student involved. Please see the student handbook for more detail.

If you’re absent, it is your responsibility to check Google Classrooms for updates.

Students are encouraged to read independent material when there is no other homework assigned.

Plastic baggies (ex: Ziploc) are strongly suggested to keep school novels in good condition.

Additional ELA Department Information / Specifications

Remediation Schedule

Day 3 lunch, Day 7 lunch (before school, recess, lunch by appointment or drop in)