

# **Royal West Academy**

Course: English 56 (Groups 04 & 06)

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Texts/workbooks: Various novels, plays (Shakespeare), and short story and poetry anthologies.

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.

## **Evaluation**

Course description:

Term 1 (20%)					
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	Timeline			
C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.	Summer reading (SR) task, Shakespeare and/or short story assignments, tests & quizzes.	Ongoing throughout term.			
C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Literary essay (based on SR; with related evaluations), MLA.				
Communication to Students and Parents	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Should parents have any concerns or questions they	Materials Required  Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.*Students were provided with a list of supplies needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies				
can e-mail me at the address listed above.					
Progress Report: Oct. 13					
First Term Report Card: Nov. 13	on hand.				

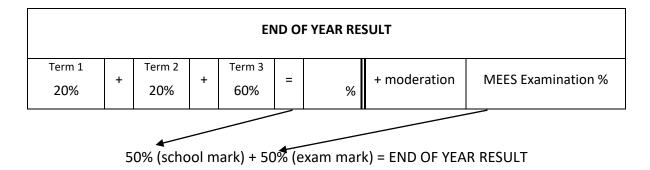
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Term 2 (20%)				
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	Timeline		
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn.  C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.  C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Class participation and presentation(s).  Assignments and/or tests based on novels, plays, and/or short stories.  Analysis of literature.  Various production pieces.  Mid year exam: 50% of competency 2 (The Response to Literature)	Ongoing throughout term (Mid November to end of February). Mid year exam: January		
Communication to Students and Parents	Materials Reauired			
Should parents have any concerns or questions they can e-mail me at the address listed above.  Second Term Report Card: February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.  *Students were provided with a list of supplies needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies on hand.			

Term 3 (60%)					
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	Timeline			
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn. C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media	Class participation and presentation(s). Assignments and/or tests based on novels, plays, and/or short stories.	Ongoing throughout term.  MEES exam: end			
texts.	Various production pieces.  MEES exam (50% of year; C2 & C3)	of May.			
C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.					
Communication to Students and Parents	Materials Reauired				
Should parents have any concerns or questions they	Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.				
can e-mail me at the address listed above.	*Students were provided with a list of supplies				
Term Three Report Card: Available on Mozaik by June 30 <sup>th</sup>	needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies on hand.				

## **END OF YEAR RESULTS**

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#### Additional ELA Department Information / Specifications

- The majority of all written assignments for this course will be completed in class (outline, rough, peerediting, 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.
- Late /incomplete assignments (including missed presentations) penalty: 10% per day.
- 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.
- Plagiarism or cheating results in a mark of zero for the student(s) involved. Please see the student handbook for more detail.
- If you're absent, it is your responsibility to check Google for updates (code below).
- Students are encouraged to read independent material when there is no other homework assigned.
- Plastic baggies (ex: Ziploc) may be required to keep school novels in good condition.

#### **Remediation Schedule**

Day 5 (12:30-1:10) & Day 7 (12:30-1:10) Room: 213

**Google Classroom Codes:** 

Parent Signature:	 	
Student Signature:	 	 

Section 56-04: uix3jnl

Section 56-06: rwvgakn

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