



Course Title: Composition and World Literature

Description:

This course is designed for students in approximately 9th to 11th grades. It includes academic and creative writing exercises against the backdrop of classic literature intending to give students confidence that they CAN write. Robust and classic literature selections will be introduced in specified genre units, including Shakespeare, Dark Romanticism and Gothic literature, and Science Fiction and dystopian literature. After learning and practicing foundational lessons on academic writing appropriate for college, we'll micro-focus on crafting and improving communication through relatable writing exercises. Writing exercises include but are not limited to food reviews, travel blogging, podcast scripting, fiction writing, advertisements, and personal narratives. This unique option is the equivalent of 1 high school English credit and is appropriate for early high school grades.

A basic knowledge of grammar is necessary to participate in this course.

Students must have daily access to the internet and printer.

Students should plan to spend 3 to 4 hours per week on homework.

Recommended Grades: 9, 10, 11

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:30 PM or Thursdays 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Minimum 6 students required to start

Textbook: (Literature books provided on loan)

Consumable curriculum to be provided by tutor.

Teacher:

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