English 11 - Course Syllabus

Description:
This junior-year English course invites students to delve into two classic novels in literature, and engage in literary analysis and inferential evaluation of these great texts. While critically reading fiction, poetry, drama, and expository nonfiction, students will master comprehension and literary-analysis strategies. Interwoven in the lessons in this course are tasks that encourage students to strengthen their oral language skills and produce creative, coherent writing. Students will also continue to produce written essays of increasing complexity.

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Course objectives:
Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:
- Demonstrate knowledge of foundational works of American literature
- Analyze seminal works of American literary nonfiction and evaluate their structure and reasoning
- Analyze the impact of an author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a text
- Demonstrate increasing sophistication in the six traits of writing
- Learn to use Standard English from a variety of grammar lessons

Contents:
Module 1 Writing Skills/Essay Writing
Module 2 Spelling
Module 3 Literature Analysis
Module 4 Public Speaking

Grading Scale
A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting
Quizzes....................... 30%
Assignments ............... 40%
Cumulative Exam .......... 30%

Total ...................... 100%