

2018-2019
COURSE
SYLLABUS

CONTEMPORARY FICTION

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WELCOME!

Who are we, really? Contemporary Fiction is designed for students who enjoy reading and talking about reading and who would like to study literature published in the last 20-30 years. This course is designed to hone students' reading skills and help them explore cultural identity through the written word. Students will read, interpret, and critically analyze a variety of novels and short stories from a diverse group of writers, hold "book club" style discussion, and reflect upon themes and style in order to understand the human experience.

Work
hard
and be
nice to
people

GRADING

A	B	C	D	F
100	90	80	70	60

EXTRA CREDIT
POLICY
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THERE ISN'T ONE
do your work
the first time



LATE WORK

Ugh. Late work is just the worst. So, submit your work in a timely manner. In the event that you don't, points will be taken out of a bank of points called "Time Management" in your Skyward gradebook. Everyone will start with a 100% for this assignment each quarter. As you turn work in late, points will be deducted. Hold onto those easy-to-keep points!



MAKE-UP WORK

It is your responsibility to get your homework completed and tests/quizzes made up when you are gone. I WILL NOT BE CHASING YOU DOWN TO COMPLETE WORK. Also, if we have been working on an essay for a week and a half and you are gone on the due date, YOU DO NOT GET TWO EXTRA DAYS to complete it. Long-term assignments with set due dates will have very little wiggle room.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS



Be respectful of yourself, your peers, your teacher, and your environment. Swearing, sass, and making inappropriate or offensive comments will not be tolerated. Make the choice to be decent and kind.



Behave like the young adults you are and remember that class is not naptime, recess, or fight club. If you sleep in class, I will wake you and you will stand in the back of the room for the remainder of the hour. Practice for the future, because most career fields don't build in naptime.



Exercise responsibility by keeping up your assignments, coming prepared to class, and asking questions when you have them. When you're gone, it is your responsibility to make up what you've missed.



Cell phones need to stay in your pocket or pencil pouch or face down on the corner of your desk. Unless otherwise given permission, you should not be on your phone. If I see you on it, it goes to phone prison until the end of the hour. If it continues to be a problem, other consequences are listed in the student handbook.



Treat technology nicely and be nice when you're using technology.
1. Chromebooks should be handled with care or not at all.
2. When corresponding digitally with myself or anyone, really, be polite! Include a salutation, consider tone, and conclude with your name.

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Producing well-written, original ideas is a fundamental skill for success in school and your future career. Plagiarism not only provides false information about a person's writing, but also interferes with the evaluation and feedback of student writing. Without feedback, students do not receive the chance to grow and develop in their writing skills.

PLAGIARISM INCLUDES:

- submitting someone else's assignment and calling it your own
- submitting work written by somebody else OR rephrasing someone else's ideas without giving proper credit
- submitting papers from the Internet or that you purchased from someone else
- giving your own work to someone else to submit as their own



If you are found plagiarizing any work for my class, the plagiarized work will receive a zero—you will lose all points for the assignment.



You will have the option to re-write plagiarized class work, but you will only be able to earn HALF of the points. This option will only be available one time—repeat plagiarizers will not be tolerated.



Additionally, I will inform your parents as well as Mrs. Cipriano, who keeps track of all incidences of cheating and plagiarism with your student records.

Get this signed and get extra credit! Woot woot!

✓ I have read and agree to honor Mrs. Schultz's Classroom Expectations and Plagiarism Policy.

Signature _____ Date _____

✓ I have read and agree to help my student honor Mrs. Schultz's Classroom Expectations and Plagiarism Policy.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____