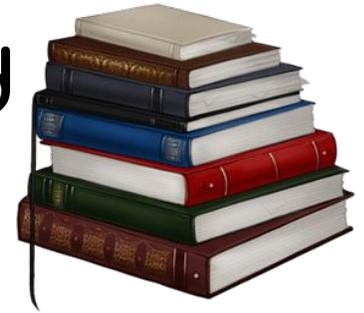


English III Co-Enrolled

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Course Description

English III Co-Enrolled course focuses on analysis and composition skills required for college admissions. Emphasis is placed on analyzing the rhetorical situation, claims and evidence, reasoning and organization, and style in both reading and writing. Students will be required to read novels such as *Friday Night Lights*, *Just Mercy*, and others—along with Informational and Argumentative texts such as news articles, American Literature speeches, and current events. Each six weeks, students can expect to complete a novel reading assignment, research, and the full writing process with different modes of writing (synthesis, rhetorical, and argumentative).

Textbooks

- HMH English III Textbook (Online access will be given to students in class)
- Summer Reading Novels
- Physical or digital copies of texts will be provided

Class Rules:

1. **RESPECT!**
Respect yourself and your future.
Respect your classmates and their right to learn.
Respect your teacher.
Respect your school's property and community.
2. **Follow directions.** 😊
3. **Keep a positive attitude.** Don't judge a person, book, or assignment too soon.
4. **Due dates are not suggestions.** Most assignments will be due online the moment you walk into class. Be prepared!
5. **Be proactive.** Plan ahead. Do not wait until the last minute to complete an assignment.
6. **Be prepared.** I don't respond well to excuses. I do, however, respond well to solutions.
7. **Ask for help.** I can't help you if you are silent when confused! Ask questions. Advocate for yourself!

Supplies

- Please bring your laptop (charged!!!) and charger everyday.
- Writing materials—red pens are only allowed during peer review sessions.

Make-Up Work:

1. Check your Google Classroom! Everything will be posted online and expected to be turned in on time (including if you are out for extra-curriculars).
2. If an assignment was assigned before you were absent, you are expected to turn it in on time.
3. Be prepared to take a missed test/quiz as soon as you come back. You will not be given extra days to study.

Late Work Policy:

Late grades are **not allowed** in AP/Co-Enrolled courses. If there are extenuating circumstances, please email me so we can make other arrangements.

Retest/Rewrite Policy:

Retesting for tests are at teacher discretion. Essays can be rewritten after teacher conference/tutorial for up to a 70 if failing and up to 5 points for non failing grades.

Contact Info:

Email: vposadas@nederlandisd.org

Conference:

Black Day: 5th Period 11:43-1:48

Gold Day: 8th Period 1:55-3:30

Please understand that I cannot guarantee responses after 4:00pm. Thank you.

Class syllabus continued . . .

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Each student is expected to read and complete all assignments; write a minimum of 2-3 eight hundred to thousand-word essays plus a final exam essay; participate in group discussions; and maintain an appropriate, civil manner in the classroom per semester. The class will be employing the use of Google Classroom and Google Apps. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure access to both.

This course may incorporate essays, projects, discussions, quizzes, journals, and exams to evaluate student performance and to direct instruction. Due to the nature of the course, not every assignment will be thoroughly graded and returned. Unless otherwise noted, students may expect to receive feedback on their assignments no later than 6 class hours (2 weeks) from the date of submission.

It is the student's responsibility to keep copies of all course-related documents, including all assignments submitted or received.

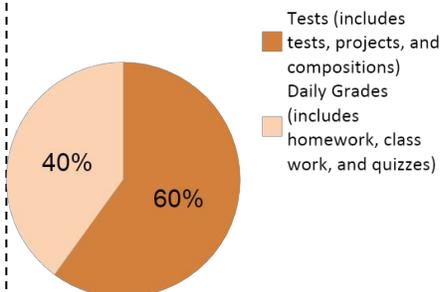
The instructor is not obligated to award any credit for assignments submitted after the due date. Students will receive a final letter grade for each course that will be sent to LamarPA.

Academic Honesty:

All essays and research papers are run through a plagiarism checker called TurnItIn. Plagiarism is the unacknowledged use of the written work of another person. This definition not only applies to situations in which an entire paper is copied, but also to cases in which only a single phrase or sentence is used without giving the original author credit for the work.

Students caught plagiarizing, cheating, or otherwise violating the college academic honesty policy, will receive an "F" for the course and will be placed on disciplinary probation.

Grading Policy



Lamar PA Dates

February 24th - Last day to drop the class *without* penalty

April 18th - Last day to drop *with* penalty

May 9th – 15th - Final Exams

May 16th- Final grades are due by noon.

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Let's have a great year!