

Syllabus

Course: Senior English, Semester 1

Instructor: Mrs. Kriss Allen

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Materials:

- I. You will need to have a 3 ring notebook with college ruled notebook paper every single day in class.
- II. You will need to bring a pen to class and/or multiple pencils.
- III. You will need to bring your copy of both Hacker's A Writer's Reference and "College workbook."

Grading:

- I. The instructor will complete all essay evaluations pertaining to your grade. There will be no TA or any type of assistant assessment of your writing.
 - a. You are always welcome to make an appointment to discuss a grade.
- II. All essay grades will be compiled with grammar assessments, homework completion grades, and vocabulary assignments to complete your grade per semester. You will also be held responsible for in class time; I reserve the right to document wasted in-class time.
- III. Grade Scale:
 - i. A= 93 %-100 %
B=83 %-92 %
C=70 %-82 %
D=60 %-69 %
F=less than 60 %

Homework:

- I. Homework is due when it is due. No late homework will be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made.
 - a. Make up work will be honored by the school policy. You will have two days for every day missed to get your make up work turned in. I am not responsible for reminding you about make up work.

Attendance:

- I. There is a direct relationship between class attendance and academic achievement; therefore, I expect you to regularly attend class.
 - a. Obviously, there will be acceptable absences due to school activities and sickness. Other reasons for missing class are unacceptable.
 - b. Do not ask to be excused from class to retrieve forgotten items required at the beginning of class, and do not ask to be excused from class for any other reason except illness or emergency.

- II. Tardiness directly interrupts class, so you are expected to be at class on time.**
- a. If you are with another teacher or administrator and have a written excuse, it does not constitute a tardy; any other excuse does not apply and you will be marked tardy. More than 4 documented tardies and a detention with Mr. Curtice will be assigned.**

Extra Credit:

- I. Opportunities for extra credit will be extremely rare; I believe that every assignment has value and your efforts on these assignments are the basis for the grade you earn. If it is offered and you are eligible, I highly advise you take the opportunity to do the extra credit assignment.**
- a. Extra credit is not instead-of credit in this class. It is required that you have a grade for every assignment to be eligible for extra credit.**

Identification:

- I. Place your name, the class name and period number, the name of your instructor, and the date beginning with the day followed by the month (abbreviated) and the year, at the top left-hand corner of each of your papers. Please pay attention to punctuation.**

Jimmy Buffet
English Comp 101, hr. 2
Mrs. Allen
25 Aug., 2004

You are always welcome to ask for help or clarification; I try hard to make myself available to you. You can contact me through e-mail or by home phone.

I understand the aforementioned classroom rules, expectations, and grading policy, and I agree to be responsible for my actions in this class

Student Signature:_____

Parent Signature:_____