

ENGLISH II Syllabus
Teacher: Warner Robinson
Room: D102
Tutoring: Tuesdays 4:45-5:45

Course Description: This course requires students to read a variety of genres, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama; to write a variety of compositions, including planning, drafting, editing, and revising based on feedback from their teacher and their peers; and to engage in listening and speaking while building academic vocabulary. Through text-dependent reading and evidence-based writing and discussion, students will master grade level ELAR standards.

Required Materials

- Charged district-issued laptop.
- Pencils
- Pens
- Composition notebook

Texts

- Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- Other novels for independent reading and literature circles
- Various essays, articles, short stories, plays, and poems



**“A word after a word
after a word is power.”**

—Margaret Atwood

Classroom Expectations

- Respect yourself, your classmates, and your instructor at all times.
- Follow all rules and procedures of the school and classroom.
- Be prepared.
- Engage meaningfully in classroom discussions.
- Exercise self-discipline when completing tasks and assignments.
- Show compassion and exercise empathy.

Attendance

In order to receive credit or a final grade for a class, a student is required to attend class 90 percent of the day's class is offered regardless of whether the student's absences are excused or unexcused. Atty. Gen. Op. JC-0398 (2001)

Academic Integrity

Academic dishonesty includes cheating or copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or another supervising professional employee, taking into consideration written materials, observation, or information from students.

Late Work Policy

All assignments are expected to be turned in on time. The due dates will be posted in Google Classroom. Students will have 3 school days to make up any work they have missed for an excused absence. After that, the assignment grade will be dropped a letter grade for every day missed.

Plagiarism and Cheating

All plagiarized work will receive a 0.

Cell Phones

Cell phones will only be used for approved instructional purposes and during brain breaks. Any other time will incur consequences ranging from points taken off of your participation grade to confiscation of your device.



“As a classroom community, our capacity to generate excitement is deeply affected by our interest in one another, in hearing one another’s voices, in recognizing one another’s presence.”

— bell hooks