

2015-2016 CHEF Co-op

Medieval Literature

Instructor: LuAnn Sgrecci O'Connell

Class Code : Lit310

Tuition : \$35/semester

Length of Class (1st sem/ 2nd sem/both)

both

Materials Fee :

none

Description:

My goal is to encourage a love and understanding of literature, to promote critical thinking and to convey the flavor of life in the cultures studied in the middle school history class. We will focus on mostly fictional works about the Medieval Period and perhaps the Renaissance in coordination with the time period of the history class. We will learn about genres of literature, story elements and what makes good literature.

The assignments will be a mix of analytical and creative writing. Nearly every week there will an assignment, age-appropriate reading and participation in class discussion. Students are asked to do one short informal presentation in class during the year. *Reading the books is key to the student's success in and enjoyment of this class.*

Enrollment: Min:

5

Max: 20

Pre-Requisites:

None

Required Text:

Approximately 8 novels books to be chosen this summer.

Possibilities include:

Beowulf Graphic Novel, Adam of the Road, The Black Arrow, Beorn the Proud, A Proud Taste of Scarlet and Miniver, Peregrine, The Hidden Treasure of Glaston, The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow, Anna of Byzantium, Robin Hood, stories from King Arthur & Canterbury Tales, fictional biography of a saint.

Additional Materials:

Internet access for some sources. Adobe Reader (free) on your computer to print out occasional homework sent as a PDF files.

Looseleaf notebook with dividers.

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