

2016-2017 CHEF Co-op

Windows on Literature

Instructor: LuAnn Sgrecci O'Connell

Class Code : LIT400

Co-teacher?

Tuition : \$60/semester

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

both

Materials Fee : none

Description

Using *Windows to the World* from IEW (sample on iew.com), we will study literary analysis— how to read, infer, analyze, and write about literature which develops critical thinking skills that can be applied to other fields. We will learn about: literary/story elements & devices; spotting Biblical and other allusions; annotation (making notes on the text); analyzing viewpoint and world view from Christian perspective; & writing an argumentative essay including setting up a thesis, supporting arguments with evidence from the text & structuring the essay. These skills are developed step-by-step advancing from short stories and poems to longer works.

To help meet high school reading guidelines, students will read 5-8 assigned books during the year even when not used by the WtW curriculum and will have short class discussions and assignments on these works. Works will be shorter classics, YA and adult novels & perhaps a memoir and film, not all from Biblical worldview. (Email LuAnn for list of possibilities.)

This class is a natural follow-up to the middle school IEW-B and literature classes and geared toward college bound high school students, though is appropriate for all.

Grading Policy

Standard Policy

Specific Policy

Standard Policy except the following: 2. Electronically submitted homework (PDF or googledocs) will be graded and returned electronically. 3. If student does not attend co-op on assignment due date, it may be submitted electronically by midnight of that day to avoid late penalties, after that, late penalties apply as in Standard Policy. Missing assignments are marked M (Missing=0) when grading is done; this changes when assignment is received.

Enrollment:

5

Max:

12

Pre-Requisites: high school reading level, IEW B or fairly strong writing skills

Required Text:

Windows to the World: An Introduction to Literary Analysis Student Book, ISBN 978-0-9801005-1-8 \$29 from IEW.com —students either need to write in book or make copies of stories and poems from book; 5-8 novels & perhaps memoir and film chosen this summer. (Email LuAnn for list of possibilities)

Additional Materials:

Internet access for some sources. Adobe Reader (free) on your computer to print out homework sent as a PDF files. Looseleaf notebook with dividers. MAY need: A Syllabus for Introduction to Literary Analysis: Student Homework Pages (free download with *Windows to the World*)

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