

World Literature (English)

Elective – Semester – 10-12

Prerequisites: None

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to read and study World Literature to develop correct habits of analysis and evaluation, and to achieve a greater mastery of writing skills with God's Word permeating the discussions of each literature selection.

Course Goals

The Christian teacher will:

1. foster an appreciation of worthwhile World literature.
2. teach and encourage growth in language skills according to the various God-given talents of each student.
3. develop communication skills in writing.
4. model and promote a love of language and literature.
5. make life applications to lessons and assignments.
6. present all literature in light of God's Word.

Course Objectives

The successful student will be able to:

1. appreciate God's gift of language contained in the study of World Literature.
2. effectively communicate the gospel so that God's Word will be spread to all nations.
3. read World Literature with understanding and sensitivity.
4. develop habits of analysis and evaluation, both oral and written.
5. understand the form, nature, and terminology of poetry.
6. understand the characteristics of the short story and novel.
7. understand the background and writing style of famous World authors.

Course Outline

- I. Sentence Structure
- II. Selected Novels
- III. Poetry
- IV. Short Stories
- V. Selected authors and selections from World Literature textbooks
- VI. Writing Literature responses to pieces read

Instructional Strategies

Various strategies will be used during this course. They include lecture, visual presentation, group work, outside projects, oral readings, self-study, and use of computers.

Grading

The student's semester grade is based strictly on a point system. Points will be derived from daily assignments, quizzes, speeches, projects, chapter test, and the semester test. Rubrics or guidelines will be given to students for projects and speeches so that what is expected is clearly stated. Tests, quizzes, speeches and projects will be graded on strict percentage.

Student Materials

- Three ring binder with eight pocket dividers
- Loose leaf paper for taking notes
- Pens and pencils
- A copy of selected novels*

* Ordering of novels will take place 3-4 weeks prior to the onset of reading them.

Classroom Procedures

- Students must be in their seat when the bell rings or a tardy will be given.
- Food and drink are to be consumed at lunch or during breaks, not during class.

- Quizzes, tests, and assignments that are not completed due to illness or extenuating circumstances will be completed as soon as possible.

Reminder: It is the responsibility of the student to turn in homework assignments due the day he/she was not in class.