

Tokyo International Progressive School

Grade 11 English

Course Outline SY: 2019-2020



Course Description:

The understanding of various American literary works will be the central focus of this course. Students will be introduced to American literature of the early ages (beginnings to 1800's), modern age, post-war era, and the contemporary period. Students will also focus on building grade-appropriate vocabulary words and writing academic essays using proper MLA citations and formatting.

Teacher:

Ms. Osaki (aosaki@tokyoips.com)

Materials:

- 2 pencils and an eraser
- Laptop computer (if student prefers to use his/her own)
- Textbook (a copy will be provided to each student in class. Please note that if the textbook is lost or damaged, it must be replaced by the student's family's expense.)

Grading:

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Quiz (a weekly vocabulary quiz that consists 15-20 questions)	20%
Daily Work (Any in-class assignment or activity completed that day. Daily Work may be in the form of writing, hands-on/group activity or discussion)	30%
Project (Longer-task assignments that are designed to demonstrate learned concepts. Projects will usually be in	30%

the form of essay writing.)	
Test (Tests cover material learned in each unit.)	20%

Your grade will be determined by this grading scale:

98-100%	A+
93-97%	A
90-92%	B+
85-89%	B
82-84%	C+
77-81%	C
74-76%	D+
70-73%	D
69% or below	F

PLAGIARISM POLICY

Students who hand in school work that is not their own are guilty of *plagiarism*.

Students who plagiarize will be dealt these consequences:

First offense:

- phone call to parents and the work redone and the grade reported
- explain to parents consequence for second offense

Second offense:

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, with the grade of "0" recorded
- explain to parents consequence for third offense

Third offense

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded
- Saturday School assigned by school administration

- explain to parents the consequence for fourth offense

Fourth offense

- phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of “0” recorded
- 2 day Out of School Suspension by school administration
- preamble with parents expulsion on fifth offense

Fifth offense

- Expulsion

Important Dates:

Date	
September 19	Unit Test 1
October 31	Quarter Project 1
November 11	Unit Test 2
December 13	Unit Test 3
January 24	Quarter Project 2
February 21	Unit Test 4
March 13	Unit Test 5
April 10	Quarter Project 3
June 5	Quarter Project 4

*Schedule is subject to change

W-I-N Schedule:

A WIN (What-I-Need) session for Grade 11 English will be held once every week from 3:25 pm - 4:15 pm (day TBA). Students are welcome to use this time to ask additional questions, work on missing assignments, or do make-up/catch-up work for the course.