

Tokyo International Progressive School

Grade 12, English Course Outline

2021-2022

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ENGLISH

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Students will read a selection of texts of British, North American and International Literature from the Medieval period up to the Twentieth century. They will also understand the development of the English language as they will study and analyze classic works such as Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and *Hamlet*, and Milton's *Paradise Lost*. They will improve their writing, analytical and research skills by preparing essays and presentations on texts, authors, topics and historical contexts.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Materials needed for class: Laptop, Notebook, Pens, Pencils.

Textbooks: Prentice Hall, *Literature, The British Tradition*, Pearson Prentice Hall, and Gillespie et Al., *Literature Across Cultures*, Pearson Longman.

Students will be given two textbooks at the beginning of the year. Students are responsible for those books and will have to return them in the same conditions as they received them at the end of the school year. If a numbered lent textbook is not returned in usable condition by the required date, the family will be asked to pay for a replacement for the book.

Late Assignments: Any assignments/projects/essays that are late, without having made arrangements with the teacher at least one week prior, will have 5% of their total mark for that assignment deducted for each day it is late.

Tests: If you miss a test and did not discuss your absence with the teacher at least one week before the test or have a note explaining your absence, you will receive a zero on that test. Test re-dos will have to be discussed and negotiated with the teacher.

Food and Drink Policy: no food or drink other than water is allowed in the classroom. Students can bring in their own water bottle.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

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

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
Quiz	20%
Daily Work	30%
Project	30%
Test	20%

The grading scale for this course will be:

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Unit Evaluation 1 - September 10
Unit Evaluation 2 - September 22
Project 1 - October 1
Progress Test 1 - October 15
Unit Evaluation 3 - October 29
Unit Evaluation 4 - November 19
Project 2 - December 3
Unit Evaluation 5 - December 10
Project 3 - January 14
Progress Test 2 - January 21

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 offence:

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

Second offence:

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

Third offence

- 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 offence

Fourth offence

- 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 offence

Fifth offence

- expulsion