

Course Description

LANGUAGE ARTS: English II

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This intermediate English course combines the study of world literature along with a continued focus on composition skills. Students will read, reflect, synthesize, and respond to several different types of world literature. A research paper is a requirement.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: Two Semesters

REQUIRED TEXT: None Required; Novels as needed

COURSE OUTLINE:

Semester I

1. Thinking Skills and Literary Terms
2. Myth Study and Writing - Creation Myths
3. Flood Myths/Destruction of the World
4. Antigone - Marcus Aurelius
5. House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros

Semester II

1. Short Story Unit (various literary works)
2. Metamorphosis - Franz Kafka
3. Poetry Unit (various literary works)
4. Enemy of the People - Henrik Ibsen
5. Research Unit