

British Literature & Composition

Pathway Christian Cooperative 2019-2020 COURSE SYLLABUS

Mrs. Carney

Class: Fridays 2-3:30
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TEXTS

- Julius Caesar- Shakespeare
- Frankenstein- Mary Shelley
- A Tale of Two Cities- Charles Dickens
- Perelandra- C. S. Lewis
- Drama
- Short Stories
- Poetry

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is a survey of British literature that will focus on Shakespeare and the Romantic, Victorian, & Modern periods. We will examine the historical and cultural contexts of each work through a Bible-based perspective focusing on the philosophies of the time. I try to create a classroom environment that encourages and values active dialogue and challenges students to defend what they believe.

Because we only meet for a short time each week, most assignments will be completed at home and submitted online. We will use class time for discussion, collaboration, Socratic seminars, presentations, etc.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology is part of our everyday life. Although I understand the need to stay connected, please respect our learning time by using technology appropriately. This means using technology when it is approved and using it in a manner that is appropriate for the tasks and assignments at hand.



"But in reading great literature I become a thousand men and yet remain myself. Like a night sky in the Greek poem, I see with a myriad eyes, but it is still I who see. Here, as in worship, in love, in moral action, and in knowing, I transcend myself; and am never more myself than when I do."— C.S. Lewis

OUTSIDE READING

In addition to our planned texts, upperclassmen (11th & 12th) will complete an outside reading assignment that will culminate in a presentation at the end of the year. Book selection must receive prior approval.

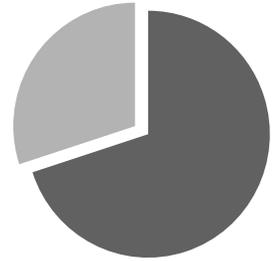
COMMUNICATION

Let me know what is happening with you academically and/or personally. I will work with you, but I need you to communicate if you are struggling!

ACCOMMODATION

If you need any kind of accommodation for this class, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can create a solution.

GRADING



Tests, Major Papers, Projects- 40%

Quizzes, Minor Papers, Drafts- 25%

Homework- 20%

Participation, Notes, Discussion- 15%

CLASS EXPECTATIONS



BE PREPARED

- Come to class ready to learn. Bring something to write with and a positive attitude.
- We will have active discussion in every class that requires you to complete all reading prior to class.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.
- "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."- Philippians 1:27



BE RESPONSIBLE

- Be responsible for your own learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help. Sign up to conference with me during my office hours.