

12th Grade English/Composition 101

1st Semester

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Purpose: The purpose of this class is twofold in the first semester. First, students will be introduced to English literature. Second, students will focus on writing associated with college-freshman level coursework. Through a dual enrollment program offered by Delta State University, this course will be designed to fulfill English 101 writing requirements, using the important works of English literature as the primary sources for the writing assignments.

Textbook and Materials:

England in Literature

MLA Handbook

Major Student Activities:

1. Students will complete 5-7 writing assignments of 500-700 words.
2. Students will complete multiple drafts of each essay.
3. Students will engage in peer and/or self-evaluation.

Major Literary Works/Periods To Be Covered This Semester:

Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (Summer Reading)

Anglo-Saxon Period

Medieval Period: Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*

The Renaissance: Shakespeare and his sonnets and *Macbeth* or *Hamlet*

The Age of Reason

Essays:

All essays will be typed using MLA format. All essays are due on the day assigned. Essays will only be accepted late if the absence is excused.

Grading:

10 percent—quizzes and homework

30 percent—major tests

60 percent--essays