



STEUENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
420 NORTH FOURTH STREET, STEUENVILLE, OHIO 43952

Scholars' British Literature Advanced Composition II

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

British Literature and Advanced Composition II is designed to familiarize the student with English authors/literature and to correlate this exposure with the history of England. Students will investigate the growth and development of the English language through the examination of major British authors, their cultures, contributions, and influences upon the world of writers. For the student, there is a primary emphasis on evaluation, interpretation, and application to their lives. This is achieved by responding to the literature through the writing process, listening and viewing skills, oral communication, and technology. Through discussion, research and writing, the student will learn to analyze literature and see each author's work in its appropriate historical context. Students will review mechanical and grammatical forms of the English language, using greater accuracy and precision in writing. In addition, students will be instructed in the Modern Language Association (MLA) style for documentation. *This course meets all Academic Content Standards outlined by benchmarks and indicators for the grade level adopted by the State of Ohio Board of Education.*

COURSE MATERIALS:

Elements of Literature Sixth Course
Literature Of The United States
by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston

Supplemental readings and media by British authors

Access to computers, web-based knowledge, and library resources.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

COURSE POLICIES:

Papers are due and accepted before/on the "due date." Papers will not be graded after the given "due date" regardless of excused or unexcused absence. Any papers received after the due date will be given 50% of the given credit for the assignment with no critique or evaluation of the work. All other make up work may be completed following the procedures outlined in the Student Handbook. Students are responsible for all material covered in class; quizzes are unannounced. All papers must be typed.

GRADING:

93% - 100% = **A**
84% - 92% = **B**
70% - 83% = **C**
60% - 69% = **D**
0% - 59% = **F**

Late work – 50%
Plagiarized work will result in a failing grade.

Extra Credit may be given as needed at the discretion of the teacher.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Several diverse writing assignments will be given. Projects, portfolios, and oral presentations will be an integral part of the course. Reading assessments, including tests, quizzes, and classroom participation will be included. Students will be expected to complete supplemental reading. Performance level will be based upon the criteria specified in the designated assessment instrument.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Available upon scheduled appointment
Internet contact available upon request

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