

Winter Lakes High School 2021 - 2022

English II Fundamentals

SYLLABUS - First Trimester 2021

Instructor

Zach Reinig

Meeting Time:

Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 or Thursdays from 2:00-3:00

Google Classroom join code:

Zmjuyf4

Khanacademy.org join code:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/join/AH36KYYV>

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an alternative to the Odysseyware English II Fundamentals curriculum, worth 1 trimester of credit. Students will choose an independent reading novel or multiple short stories of their choice and will use it/them to demonstrate their learning. Grammar and vocabulary instruction will occur in person and through KhanAcademy.org. The student will read an independent novel and use that to demonstrate mastery of vocabulary and grammar. As a final project, the student will choose one element of grammar covered to “teach” future students about.

Here is a list of resources to find books:

- OpenLibrary.org
- Coos County Library
- Libby (app)

QUARKS

Students are encouraged to earn an average of **5 quarks/week**. **One trimester of elective credit** is granted after a student earns **50 quarks**.

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Activity Completed	Quarks Earned
Independent reading time (30 minutes logged)	.5/15 total
Vocabulary Cards (30 total)	5 each/ 15 total
Parts of Speech Portfolio	10
Complete grammar activity on Khan Academy	.5 each/5 total
Create a grammar lesson	10

GRADES

Each assignment is graded on a 1-4 scale with a rubric. A grade of 1 is the equivalent of a “D” or “F”. A grade of 2 is the equivalent of a “C”, a grade of 3 is a “B”, and a 4 is an “A”.

Here is how you will be graded for the semester:

A = Mostly 4s on your projects, with an occasional 3.

B = Mostly 3s on your projects, with an occasional 4 and an occasional 2.

C = Mostly 2s on your projects, with an occasional 3 and an occasional 1.

D/F = Mostly 1s, with an occasional 2, 3, or 4.

ASSESSMENT

Students demonstrate their learning by:

- Completing a vocabulary portfolio
- Completing a grammar portfolio
- Practicing grammar concepts on KhanAcademy
- Creating a video, written document, a performance or otherwise that teaches one element of grammar to another student.

All assignments have a rubric within Google Classroom.

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STANDARDS

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.1

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.2

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.3

Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.4

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 9-10 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.5

Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.6

Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.