

## **Royal West Academy**

Course: English 56 (Groups 01 & 03)

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Texts/workbooks: Various novels, plays (Shakespeare), and short story and poetry anthologies.

Students will continue to be exposed to important authors and to the major genres in English literature: the short story, poetry, the essay, and other non-fiction. Emphasis will be on improving reading, speaking, and writing skills; on developing the analytical thinker; and on preparing students for

CEGEP level English courses. All grade 11 students will write an English

Language Arts MEES leaving exam in May.

## **Evaluation**

Course description:

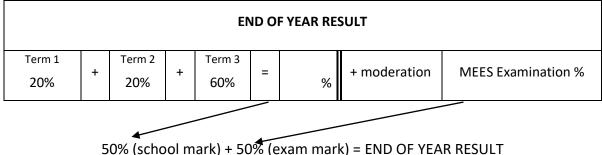
Term 1 (20%)				
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	Timeline		
C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.	Summer Reading comprehension and production tasks, Shakespeare and/or short story assignments,	Ongoing throughout term.		
C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	tests & quizzes. MLA work.			
Communication to Students and Parents				
Should parents have any concerns or questions they	Materials Required  Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.  Students were provided with a list of supplies needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies on hand.			
can e-mail me at the address listed above. Student grades are uploaded on Mozaik throughout the term.  Progress Report: Oct. 14; 1st Term Report Card: Nov. 14				

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Term 2 (20%)					
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	Timeline			
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn.  C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.  C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	Class participation and presentation(s).  Assignments and/or tests based on novels, plays, and/or short stories.  Analysis of literature.  Various production pieces.  Mid year exam: 50% of competency 2 (The Response to Literature)	Ongoing throughout term (Mid November to end of February). Mid year exam: January			
Communication to Students and Parents	Materials Reauired				
Should parents have any concerns or questions they can e-mail me at the address listed above. Student grades are uploaded on Mozaik throughout the term.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Report Card: Feb. 23rd	Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.  Students were provided with a list of supplies needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies on hand.				

Term 3 (60%)					
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	Timeline			
C1: Uses language/talk to communicate and to learn.	Class participation and presentation(s).	Ongoing throughout term.			
C2: Reads and listens to written, spoken, and media texts.	Assignments and/or tests based on novels, plays, and/or short stories. Various production pieces.	MEES exam: end of May.			
C3: Produces texts for personal and social purposes.	MEES exam (50% of year; C2 & C3)				
Communication to Students and Parents	Materials Reauired				
Should parents have any concerns or questions they	Novels/plays/anthologies supplied by RWA.				
can e-mail me at the address listed above. Student grades are uploaded on Mozaik throughout the term.  3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Report Card: On Mozaik by June 30 <sup>th</sup> .	Students were provided with a list of supplies needed for this course at the start of the school year. Students are expected to have those supplies on hand.				

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## **Additional ELA Department Information / Specifications**

- The majority of all written assignments for this course will be completed in class (outline, rough, peerediting, and final draft) under the supervision of the teacher. All components of the writing process (outline, rough work, peer-editing) must be re-submitted with the final draft. Outlines and rough work may be brought home only with the teacher's permission.
- Late /incomplete assignments (including missed presentations) penalty: 10% per day.
- Students must provide appropriate written justification (note from parent to the teacher) for any missed evaluation (such as a test or presentation) or for having missed a major due date (such as for an essay or project). You must be prepared to complete the work upon your return; if you miss the makeup evaluation you will get a zero. The note must stipulate that parents are aware of the missed evaluation.
- Group work: Every group member is responsible.
- Plagiarism or cheating results in a mark of zero for the student(s) involved. Please see the student handbook for more detail.
- If you're absent, it is your responsibility to check Google for updates (code below).
- Students are encouraged to read independent material when there is no other homework assigned.
- Plastic baggies (ex: Ziploc) may be required to keep school novels in good condition.

## Remediation Schedule

Day 1 (12:26-1:16) and Day 3 (12:26-1:16) Room: 213

Parent Signature:		
Student Signature:		

**Google Classroom Codes:** 

Section 56-01: rma7xziv

Section 56-03: 5i5is7g4

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