

ENGLISH 10

I. Course Description - This course is designed to take the student through a number of novel studies, incorporating vocabulary exercises, reading comprehension, writing skills, and application to daily life. The novel studies will be complemented by exercises in "daily grams" to incorporate grammar into this course.

II. Course Outline and Objectives

A. Students will pick from the novels listed below and complete the study guides for each one. The study guides divide the reading of each book into manageable sections. Readings are divided into chapters or groups of chapters of similar length or theme. Students will read the chapters indicated and complete that section of the study guide before continuing with the reading.

The study guide provides vocabulary exercises and questions corresponding to each section of reading. Vocabulary exercises for a section are best done before that section is read. However, when vocabulary exercises refer to the context of a word, exercises may be done during or after the reading. The questions found in each section of the guide generally progress from basic story comprehension to questions dealing with themes, characters, and applications to the students' lives.

B. The complement to the novel study is a book of "Daily Grams" or grammar exercises. The purpose of the daily grams is to provide students with daily reviews of their language, bringing this information to the forefront of one's memory to help insure mastery learning.

Each exercise contains one or more of the following elements: capitalization, punctuation, general review, and sentence combining. Students will write one or more intricate sentences. This helps move the student to higher levels of writing.

III. Evaluation

A. Vocabulary exercises and review questions - 75% of final grade

B. Final exam (book report on the student's favorite book - 25% of final grade

IV. Text

A. Study Guides from Progeny Press (various copyrights)

B. "Daily Grams: Guided Review Aiding Mastery Skills" - ISHA Enterprises, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona, 1987.

V. Book list

- A. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"
- B. "A Day No Pigs Would Die"
- C. "The Great Gatsby"
- D. "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe"
- E. "Johnny Tremain"
- F. "The Hiding Place"
- G. "Hamlet"
- H. "Heart of Darkness"
- I. "Jane Eyre"
- J. "The Merchant of Venice"
- K. "Out of the Silent Planet"
- L. "Perelandra"
- M. "The Red Badge of Courage"
- N. "Romeo and Juliet"
- O. "The Scarlet Letter"
- P. "A Tale of Two Cities"
- Q. "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- R. "The Yearling"