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Humanities Course Syllabus 2021-22

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2:35 pm) **Room**: 1411

Course Content

In this course, we will be getting ready for College Level Literature Courses in terms of how the class is structured more on discussion and expression of opinion. We will explore how our literature is connected to our history and vice versa. Furthermore, there will be extra focus on writing proper research essays.

Text

Students are not required to get any textbooks. I will use *The Humanities 3rd Edition Volume 1 by Henry M. Sayre* in class as a resource and provide either in class copies of the book or copies of the parts we cover.

Attendance and Participation

We have returned to complete face-to-face learning. As such students are expected to be physically present in class. Virtual lessons is not an option. I will be taking daily attendance after each day's lesson. If students are not in class by that time they will be counted as absent.

Daily Required Materials

1.laptop 2. Pen/Pencil 3. three-ring-binder 4. Paper 5. Notebook

Plagiarism Policy

It should not be said, but plagiarism is not acceptable. I expect all my students to answer any free response question or essay using their own words. Finding information through research and entering in your own understanding is fine. Doing copy and paste is unacceptable. All instances of this happening will be reported to administration and the parents.

Office Hours-Room 1411

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Grades

20%--Participation (discussions, question & answer sessions)

30%--Quizzes and Assessments

50%--Daily Classwork and Homework Assignments

Late Grades

As per HISD Policy, you have three days to turn in assignments that are late due to absence.

Students that do not have absence for some other excuse will be docked 10 points for each day its turned in late.

- 1 Day late=90
- 2 Days late=80
- 3 Days Late=70
- 4 Days Late=60
- 5 Days Late=50

The lowest grade a student can receive on an assignment they turn in is a 50.

Class Overview

Over the course of the year, students will write a research essay and presentation from the ground up. Starting with how to use Microsoft Office Word and Powerpoint. They will then decide on the topic of their research project and over the course of the year write it paragraph by paragraph and slide by slide.