

Hawaiian Mission Academy
Introduction to English 2017-2018

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Textbooks: *Course 4 Glencoe Literature*

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Classroom Guidelines:

1. Please respect others and yourself at all times.
2. Electronic devices may be used with **permission only**.
3. Please do not consume food or drinks in the classroom. Water bottles allowed.
4. Please use the restroom **before** coming to class.
5. English is the only language permitted during class time.
6. Please come to class with all of the materials needed to be successful.
7. Any action that disrupts the educational process will result in loss of participation points and possibly citizenship points.

Class Supply List:

1. Writing utensils – pens, pencils
2. Notebook paper
3. **1** Mead Composition book
4. Other supplies may be needed for projects during the school year.

Learning and Assessment:

1. Your full participation in class activities (individual and group) will ensure that you learn concepts and skills required in this class.
2. Exams, projects and writing assignments will be difficult for students who do not fully engage in class activities.
3. This course is designed to enable students meet the Common Core Standards, North American Division SDA Standards and the Hawaiian Mission Academy Expected School-wide Learning Results.
4. Assignments must be completed on time. Use class time and homework time wisely. Ask for help from a classmate or the teacher if you don't understand something.

Percentages:

1. **Participation** (15%) Includes journal, in-class assignments, following classroom guidelines, and attendance.
2. **Grammar** (5%) using online assignments – no more red ink
3. **Projects and Papers** (40%)
4. **Tests, Quizzes, Exams** (40%)

Intro to English Course Description:

The course content focuses on analysis of various genres of literature including the short story, drama, poetry and non-fiction. Students will demonstrate their understanding through correctly written MLA format essays, stories, poetry, literary analysis, peer evaluations, research papers, and narratives. Skills in oral presentation and listening will be developed. Skills in close reading will be developed. Grammar exercises will be given to strengthen both writing and individual standardized test scores. The course is values based and employs Christian principles as a basis for appreciation and expression.