

St. Albert Catholic High School

English 20-1 Syllabus

September 2010

Teacher:

Room:

Welcome! The following syllabus and course outline details the nuts and bolts of English 20.1. Note that the six strands of reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, and representing will be our focus this semester, although emphasis will vary between classes. Enjoy the challenges and rewards of your second year of high school English and don't be afraid to take some risks. Please feel free to see me with individual questions or concerns. All changes to this syllabus will be discussed in class.

Program Rationale

“There are two basic aims of the senior high school English language arts program:

- to encourage, in students, an understanding and appreciation of the significance and artistry of literature.*
- to enable students to understand and appreciate **language** and to use it confidently for a variety of purposes, with a variety of audiences and in a variety of situations for communication, personal satisfaction and learning.”*

Expected Outcomes

*“The general outcomes are interrelated and interdependent; each is to be achieved through a variety of **listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing and representing** experiences . . . to:*

- explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences*
- comprehend and respond personally, critically, and creatively to literature and to other texts in oral, print, visual and multimedia forms*
- manage ideas and information*
- create oral, print, visual and multimedia texts, and enhance the clarity and artistry of communication*
- respect, support and collaborate with others.”*

-Program of Studies

Course Evaluation

Midterm

Minor assignments: daily work, homework assignments and checks, quizzes, other - 35%

Major assignments: exams, essays, projects, other - 40%

Midterm exam - 25% (Midterm consists of an essay and multiple choice exam. Each are valued at 50% of the midterm examination mark.)

Final

Minor assignments: daily work, homework assignments and checks, quizzes, other - 25%

Major assignments: exams, essays, projects, sight passages, reading tests, other - 40%

Midterm exam - 10%

Final exam - 25% (final consists of an essay and multiple choice exam. Each are valued at 50% of the final examination mark.)