

OHHS English Department Course Syllabus



Course Name: Sports Literature
Course Code: ENO 100

Course Description:

This course integrates reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills dealing with the themes and topics of sports. The class also covers the key elements of literature (plot, theme, setting, etc.).

Prerequisites

None

Course Resources

Novels: *The Natural*; *The Old Man and the Sea*; *A River Runs Through It*

Nonfiction: Brian Piccolo; Collections of Sports Literature

20th Century Sports Writing

Additional texts may be added or substituted based on students' academic abilities

Course Fees

None

Course Outline/Instructional Units

1. Sports and Loss
2. Sports and Civil Rights/ Racism in US
3. Sports and International Competition
4. Sports and Culture

Major Assessments

Journal Response

Oral Summaries

Written Summaries

Essay Tests

Multiple-Choice Tests

Extra Help

Teachers will provide information regarding tutoring in classroom procedures. Students are encouraged to take advantage of tutoring opportunities and assistance will be offered in class. Please speak with the teacher to arrange additional support.

RE-DO POLICY:

OHHS is an effort based school where we believe all students can learn. We also know that students learn at different rates. Thus, we are implementing a re-do policy that recognizes the needs of individual learners.

- 100% Re-do
 - Assessments (with exception of the Final semester exam)
 - Key Assignments: Evidence that demonstrates mastery of a standard
- Teachers may:
 - require completion of supporting assignments prior to re-do opportunities for students to show they can meet the standard.
 - require students to complete re-do of work outside of class time.
 - limit the number of re-do opportunities for each assignment.
 - assign zero grades when students choose not to do key assignments and/or assessments to standard.
- All opportunities for re-do work will come with a deadline as assigned by the teacher.

Weighted Categories

Set department categories and weighting

Category	Percentage of Overall Grade
Assessments	60%
Daily Work	40%

Grading Scale:

Regular Scale	
Letter Grade	Percentage
A	93% and Above
A -	90%-92.99%
B+	87%-89.99%

B	83%-86.99%
B-	80-82.99%
C+	77%-79.99%
C	73-76.99%
C-	70-72.99%
D+	67%-69.99%
D	60%-66.99%
F	59.99% and Below

OHHS PLAGIARISM POLICY:

Any student, who knowingly turns in any work that has been done by someone other than himself or herself, and fraudulently represents it as his/her own, shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes: aiding someone else in cheating, the use or preparation of written, pictorial, electronic or other materials not authorized by the instructor during a test or assignment, the use of testing materials obtained previous to the test date, or plagiarism of any kind. Students found cheating will also be subject to an office referral, which could result in a suspension. As an effort based school, students who have plagiarized/cheated must still demonstrate their learning. Thus, students will be given the opportunity to complete the work. This will fall under the “Late Work Policy” of the teacher where total possible points may be reduced.