

# Syllabus

## ESL BDE 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

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**Goal:** To create excellence in academics for Multilingual Learners by providing and ensuring every students' educational opportunities. This implementation will be through rigorous instruction within the four domains, speaking, listening, reading and writing.



### Materials

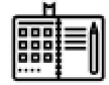
These are items that you will be using in class most days

- ☐ **Notebooks:** Kept in classroom most days
- ☐ **Computer:** You are expected to always have your charger with you, in case your battery gets low throughout the day
- ☐ **Pencils or Pens**
- ☐ **Marking Period Book**



### Schoology Reminders

- ☐ Notifications turned **ON**
- ☐ Always hit **SUBMIT** on assignments
- ☐ Check for Daily Assignments by week, It is your responsibility to turn in all assignments.



### Units

Each unit of learning will incorporate the **WIDA CAN DO DESCRIPTORS**. The teacher will emphasize the Four Domains (LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING & WRITING).

### Readings

- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *MLL End of Year Portfolios*

### Writings

- Narrative-**Marking Period 1**
- Argumentative/Persuasive -**Marking Period 2**
- Literary Analysis- **Marking Period 3**
- Research Paper- **Marking Period 4**



### Absences and Makeup Work

A student must be in attendance for **171 of the 180-day school year (95%)**. In order to be considered to have successfully completed the instructional program requirements of the grade/course to which he/she is assigned, the student shall be allowed no more than a total of **nine (9) absences**.



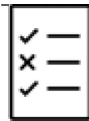
### Makeup Work

- Students will be given every opportunity to makeup any late assignments. If students show they have no interest in completing late assignments, a 0 will be placed in Powerschool until assignments are completed.
- Extensions will be given to students who contact me **before** an assignment is due to request extra time.
- Students may see Mrs. Spencer at any time - to get help, ask questions about missing work, or make up tests/quizzes.

# Procedures and Expectations



- **Be prepared**
  - Turn in assignments on time
  - Check Schoology daily for assigned work
- **Participate in class daily**
  - Try your best, make an effort each day-Mrs. Spencer will support you in all your endeavours
  - Ask questions
  - Limit distractions (including with technology)
- **Be respectful and understanding of classmates and me**
  - Do not speak while the teacher is speaking
  - Listen when others are speaking
  - Conduct yourself appropriately by being respect to everyone at all times



## Additional Policies

- **NO PHONES** - Everything needed for class is accessible on your computer,. Phones are **not permitted** for use in class, and should be kept in the phone holder during the duration of class.
  - **No warnings** will be given - if the phone is being used, **it will be taken**
  - If phone the use becomes an issue, it will find a permanent home on Mrs. Brinkley's desk
  - This includes airpods in ears during class activities
- **Music** - Music may be listened to during **independent work** times **ONLY**. You may only listen to music through the computer, and may not be used through your phone.
- **Food/Drinks** - Are not permitted in class at any time.

## In Class Grades/Marking Period Weights

- **Classwork/Homework**- 40%
  - **Benchmarks**- 20%
  - **Projects/Product**- 20%
  - **Test/Quizzes**- 20%
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- **Maring Period 1**- 20%
  - **Marking Period 2**- 20%
  - **Marking Period 3**- 20%
  - **Marking Period 4**- 20%
  - **Final Exams**- 20%

## Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- ☐ **Verbal Warning**
- ☐ **Detention + Parent Contact**
- ☐ **Administrative Referral**



## Plagiarism

- **Just don't. Seriously.**
- I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances
- You will receive a zero for any assignments that are plagiarized.

## Google Translate

- You may use Goole Translate as a tool to assist you in translating your thoughts and ideas..
- By second marking period, the teacher is requesting that you limit your time on google translate and rely on your skill set. **You can do it! :)**