

## English 3-4

### Communication:

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### Course Description:

ENGLISH 3-4 ENG221 (Sem 1), ENG222 (Sem 2)

Year Course 2 Credits

Open to: sophomores NCAA Approved

Prerequisite: English 1-2

This course uses a thematic approach to literary genres: short story, novel, drama, poetry, and non-fiction. Reading, writing, speaking, technology, and listening skills will be incorporated into each unit. Students will read and analyze literature to clarify their own beliefs and values with a focus on literature from around the world. In addition to literary study, students engage in argumentative, narrative, expository, creative and personal writing, as well as research and literary analysis. Class discussion is an integral part of class.

Vocabulary, grammar and usage, and other composition skills will be emphasized as a continuation of English 1-2.

### Iowa Core Standards

English 3	English 4
<b>Reading Literature Standards</b> RL.9-10.3, RL.9-10.6, RI.9-10.1, RI.9-10.2, RI.9-10.3	<b>Reading Literature Standards</b> RL.9-10.10, RI.9-10.5, RI.9-10.7, RI.9-10.9, RI.9-10.10
<b>Writing Standards</b> W.9-10.6	<b>Writing Standards</b> W.9-10.1, W.9-10.8, W.9-10.9, W.9-10.10
<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b> SL.9-10.1, SL.9-10.2, SL.9-10.6	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b> SL.9-10.6
<b>Language Standards</b> L.9-10.1, L.9-10.2, L.9-10.3	<b>Language Standards</b> L.9-10.4, L.9-10.5, L.9-10.6

**Course Content** – Almost all of the reading, discussion, and responding will be done in class. If you are absent you are responsible to touch base with an adult in the room to form a plan of action.

Content is available to you at any location that has internet availability.

Steps	Details
<b>Go to</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>mail.dbqschools.org</b></li></ul>	Login in with... Full email (example nthor@mail.dbqschools.org) Password
<b>Next dialogue box</b>	Login in with...

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Same as logging into district computer</b></li> </ul>	Username (nthor) Password
<b>Open OneNote</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shared with me</b></li> </ul>	Open class OneNote

### Expectations:

1. **Participation** – participation in class discussion and activities are required for a passing grade
2. **Attendance** – building policy will be followed
3. **Assignments** – are expected to be turned in ON TIME. Due dates will be announced.
  - Generally, all assignments and make-up assignments are due at the end of the term
4. **Food and beverages** – building policy will be followed
5. **Grading** – Grades are not weighted. Students will be graded as follows:
  - **A** 100 – 90
  - **B** 89 – 80
  - **C** 79 – 70
  - **D** 69 – 60
  - **F** 59 and below