Course Title: Language & Literature 111 & 112

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Quarter One		
Unit 1: Resilience & Change: Short Fiction	Essential Question(s):	
	How does an individual demonstrate resilience and navigate personal change?	
Common Tasks	I CAN	
 Short Fiction Rewrite (Odell) Unit Test: Literary Terms I & Narrative Devices Outside Reading Novel in 111 	TBD	
Common Texts	Common Standards	
TBD	TBD	
Common Lessons		
TBD		
Quarter Two		
Unit 2: Perspective & Understanding: The Book Of Unknown Americans (Odell)	Essential Question(s): How does perspective shape our understanding of events and others?	
Common Tasks	I CAN	
 Literary (Theme) Analysis Essay Socratic Seminar on Conclusion of the Novel 	 identify & explain the general elements of a story explain the structure of a plot Identify literary techniques and devices used to advance the plot discuss characterization & conflict, explaining how characters are developed and confront barriers, internal or external articulate and discuss theme & identify evidence that supports thematic idea 	
Common Texts	Standards	
The Book of Unknown Americans by Julia Alvarez (novel); selected short stories by Guadalupe Nettel, Amy Tan, Junot Diaz, and Gwendolyn Brooks; "My Mother Never Worked" by Bonnie Smith-Yackel and "Sixty-Nine Cents" by Gary Shteyngart (nonfiction); "Immigrants In Our Own Land" by Jimmy Santiago Baca (poem),	Common Core State Standards: □ Reading Literature: RSL 9-10.1-6, 9 &10 □ Writing Narrative Texts: W 9-10.3-8 & 10 □ Speaking & Listening: SL 9-10.1-2, 4, 6	

and images from Norman Rockwell and Diego Rivera.		
Common Lessons		
TBD		
Quarter Three		
Unit 3: Love & Hate: Romeo and Juliet	Essential Question(s)	
	Why do we still read Shakespeare?	
Common Tasks	I CAN	
 ➤ Argumentative Essay: Text-To-Film (Odell) ➤ Socratic Seminar (Odell) 	 identify and explain the elements of drama in general. explain the structure of the plot(s) and describe the dramatic techniques the playwright uses to advance them. trace the development of major and minor characters and explain how characterization advances the plot or theme. research literary context or history as referenced in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>. write and support a claim to demonstrate understanding and analysis. participate in informal and formal discussions to further comprehension. 	
Common Texts	Standards	
Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare; film versions of the play by directors Franco Zeffirelli (1968) and Baz Luhrmann (1996); "Why Do We Still Care About Shakespeare?" by Cindy Tumiel (nonfiction) and Ovid's "The Story of Pyramus and Thisbe" (poetry).	Common Core State Standards: ☐ Reading Literature: RSL 9-10.1-6; 9-10 ☐ Writing Arguments: W 9-10.1;4-6;9-10 ☐ Speaking & Listening: SL 9-10.1-6	
Common Lessons		
TBD		
Quarter Four		
Unit 4: Images & Words: Photojournalism and Activist Poetry (Odell)	Essential Question(s):	
(330.)	How do images and different voices change the world and define moments in our history and culture?	

Common Tasks	I CAN	
 Individual Presentation & Expository Essay on how the work of an American photojournalist and/or poet highlighted, defined, and influenced important moments and figures in history and culture. (Odell) Unit Test: Literary Terms II & Poetic Devices\ Outside Reading novel in 111 	TBD	
Common Texts	Common Standards	
TBD	TBD	
Common Lessons		
TBD		

Common Tasks:

Q.1: Narrative rewrite (ODELL task) Second task: Unit test

Q.2: Theme paper (ODELL task)

Second task: Seminar on end of book

Q.3: Argumentative paper Second task: Socratic Seminar (ODELL task)

Q.4: Expository (ODELL task) Second task: Unit Test

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