

## 2019-2020 COURSE SYLLABUS

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**11P English** 

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**Class Goal:** Each student will learn or improve his or her ability to comprehend and analyze written work, use grammar appropriately in written assignments, write college level papers, and learn/use core standards at grade level.

California State University – ERWC	
Holt - <u>Grammar Handbook</u>	
Grading Scale:	
Α	90% Up
В	80%-89.99%
С	70%-79.99%
D	60%-60.99%
F	0%-59.99%

**Student Conduct Policy:** Each student is responsible for his or her actions. If a student is disrupting the learning environment, he or she will receive an appropriate discipline action, as outlined in the Kennedy student handbook. This discipline action ranges from a warning to stop the inappropriate behavior, detention, referral to an Associate Principal, or ultimately a 2-day suspension from the learning environment. The severity of the behavior will dictate the discipline action received.

**Classwork/Homework:** General Classwork or homework assignments are worth 10 points if collected. General daily classwork and homework will be graded on a flat scale 10, 7 or 4 depending on the amount and the quality of the work turned in by the student. Not all assignments are collected on a daily basis. As I tell students, <u>"Not everything in life is worth points."</u>

Projects: English 11 Students will have research and/or long-term projects in this class.

**Class Novels:** English 11 students will be assigned periotic class novels that tie into the time frame of the literature curriculum assigned in class.



**Individual Novels:** Each student will read one or more individually selected novels. The student will be required to show understanding of the selected novel by preparing and participating in both a written and an oral book report assignment.

Late Work Policy: Late assignments are those assignments turned in after the collection time during class or if absent the date collected without a re-admit to prove a cleared absence. Students have two (2) days upon their return to school to clear an absence before the work will be considered late. I accept late work within one (1) week of when the assignment was collected originally. Assignments are late immediately after the assignment is collected in class. Please note late is late whether it be late 5 days or 5 minutes. Late assignments are graded as a flat 30% of what the assignments was originally worth. For example, if an assignment was with 10 points, it will be graded as 3 points if turned in late.

**Extra Credit Policy:** I do not issue individual extra credit assignments in my classes. There are more than enough regular assignments issued each quarter to allow any student to earn the grade her or she wishes to earn. I do occasionally issue extra credit assignments to entire classes to allow all students the equal opportunity to receive extra credit if the student wished to complete the assignment.

**Parents/Guardians:** Please feel free to e-mail me or leave me a message to contact you. We are both interested in the success of your child. I hope you will let me know if there is anything you or your child needs from me. I will contact you if I see any changes in attendance, academics or conduct.

Print Name Period

Parent Signature

Student Signature