Course Objectives

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Latework & Retakes

Year Outlook

syllabus
The main focus and aim of ENGL 2321: Intro to British Literature, is to expose students to a variety of texts from various time periods in British History. Covering literature from Britain’s beginnings to the modern era, we will get a chance to engage with texts such as Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein, Arthur Conan Doyle’s Sherlock, and Kate Atkinson’s modern novel, Life After Life.
Cell phones will **NOT** be tolerated at **ANY** time....that's right, I don't want to see them. Thank you.

**cell phone policy**
You are expected to:

- show up to class EVERY SINGLE DAY willing to learn and participate in class discussion.
- ask questions! You will not know everything, and that is okay!
- to adhere to deadlines
- Follow BCISD COVID-19 protocol
- Be respectful of your peers and teachers
- Challenge your own ideas and have an open mind.

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Late work will be accepted, however, you will lose 10 points for every day that it is late. Please remember to talk with me if you have an issue with the deadline!

Retakes will be available for reading quizzes, and rewrites will be available for essays. You must conference with me before rewriting an essay, and you must get help from me before retaking a quiz.
Grading will be under Angelo State University standards as well as BCISD standards. Student academic achievement grades will be a combination of formative and summative assessments.

- Formative assessments range from classroom activities, exit tickets, quizzes, and other evaluation used to influence instruction
- Summative assessments are generally large projects or essays that students will complete at the end of a unit of study
  - 80% - Tests/Projects/Essays
  - 20% - Formative Assessment
Unit 1
Intro to British Literature: The Beginnings

Unit 2
The Romantic Period (1785-1830)
Frankenstein- Mary Shelley

Unit 3
The Victorian Age (1830-1901)
Sherlock Holmes- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Unit 4
The Modern Age (1914-?)
Orlando- Virginia Woolf

Unit 5
The Postmodern (1945-?)
Life After Life- Kate Atkinson

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Contact Information

Email:
jtucker@burnetcisd.net

Classroom:
D120

Advisory:
Location: Cafeteria

Other availability:
I'm usually available after school!
I am going to request that you purchase a few novels this year. You may purchase online versions or paper copies. The novels you will need:

“Frankenstein” - Mary Shelley

“Orlando” - Virginia Woolf

“Life After Life” - Kate Atkinson
You WILL have homework. Most of this homework will be readings that must be completed before you come to class.

I will not accept late homework unless you are absent or have another problem that you discuss with me before the homework is due.
We will discuss topics in this classroom that might not align with your personal views. That is OKAY. There will never be a time when I ask you to change your stance, however, I expect you to recognize views that differ from yours and treat these views with respect.