ENGLISH 112B

Course Outline

# K. Valanne 2011-2012

\*Units will not necessarily be covered in this order.

\*Writing skills will be incorporated into each unit.

\*Comprehension and critical response will be stressed in all areas of study.

Unit I: Essays

* paragraph writing, introduction and conclusion methods, thesis, types of essays, methods of development and organization

Unit II: Poetry (from various texts)

* poetic devices, poetic terminology, theme, comprehension, imagery, figuative language, literal and figurative meanings

Unit III: Drama (*Macbeth*)

* elements of a Shakespearean tragedy, historical accuracy, dramatic elements, life and times of William Shakespeare

Course Work: 70%

Exam: 30%

Outcomes to be met:

Speaking and Listening

Reading and Viewing

Writing and Representing