ENGLISH 122 K. Valanne

Course Outline 2012-2013

\* Units will not necessarily be covered in this order

Unit 1 - Article of the Week

Students will be assigned weekly articles to read. Students will be expected to answer specific questions based on their reading and record thoughts and reflections in a writer’s notebook.

Unit 2 - Short Story (Various)

Elements of the short story will be looked at with particular attention being paid to theme and style. Students will develop an appreciation for the format and be expected to discuss the various elements with supporting evidence.

Unit 3 - Drama (Hamlet)

Shakespearean tragedy, characterization, dramatic elements, character motivation, imagery and poetic elements, and relation of plot to contemporary situations will be explored and discussed.

Unit 4 - Poetry (Romantic Period)

Students will be involved in the study of individual poets' lives and influences, poetic devices, and poetic analysis.

Unit 5 - Novel Study (Old Man and the Sea)

Students will explore this complex novel and discuss its themes, style, plot, characters, and social impact.

Unit 6 - Research Essay (One personal essay/one research essay)

Development of research skills. Essay writing, critical thinking, and analytical writing.

Students will be encouraged to discuss literature, analyze literature, and develop an independent mature approach toward the subject area.

Outcomes to be met: Speaking and Listening Reading and Viewing Writing and Representing

Course Work: 70%

Exam: 30%