

ENGLISH I

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4th block (orange days) and
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NOVELS

At this time, you **do not need to purchase any books for class.** Until all students can safely and reliably gain access to the texts physically, all reading material will be provided virtually through Schoology.

NAME + PRONOUN POLICY

- You have the right to be referred to by the name you are most comfortable with. If the name listed on my roster is not the name you'd like to be called, please let me know via email at any time. This applies to pronunciation as well - please correct me if I'm saying your name wrong!
- Additionally, you have the right to be referred to by the pronouns you are most comfortable with.
- In order to have a safe and respectful class environment, you should refer to your classmates by their preferred names and pronouns.

SUPPLIES

For our current virtual setting, all you need is:

- A device (laptop, Chromebook)
- A quiet, comfortable space to participate from
- Paper and a pen/pencil

SCHOOLGY

You are **required** to join the Schoology for your block; it will be your primary access point for anything and everything you need related to our class this year. Here you will find assignment instructions, examples, and templates along with class presentations, information, and access to reading assignments. We will turn in both major grades and minor grades to Schoology. This platform is new to all of us, never hesitate to ask for help if you need it!

GRADING POLICY

This year, the English department has adopted a new grading policy: **all assignments will be weighted equally in the gradebook.** Larger, more long-term assignments may still be worth more because we **(a)** take process grades at different checkpoints of the assignment, or **(b)** count the final product as more than one grade (ex. An essay counted twice in the gradebook) **Additionally, late work will lose 10 points per block that it is late.**

The best way to ensure success is to turn things in on time!!

ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF!

If you have a situation that is preventing you from succeeding in class (synchronous or asynchronous time) it is important that you advocate for yourself and ask for help. I am available via email, let's make sure you have what you need to be successful!

DISTANCE LEARNING NORMS

Be on time. You should be logged in and ready to work when class begins. If you are late, join class quietly and get started.

Unless you are called on, please keep your microphone muted (**you should mute your microphone as soon as you join class**)

If you have a question, type it in the chat box. Otherwise, you should **not** be using the chat box

Work from a comfortable, quiet place where you have limited distractions and interruptions. Don't walk around with your device.

Be respectful - we will be respectful of our time together and each person's opportunity to learn during this time. Don't interrupt when someone else is talking.

If you lose connection or somehow get kicked out of a meeting, just try to rejoin the call. If you have a real issue or emergency, you can email me privately.

Do not leave our meeting until you are dismissed. Make sure you know what is expected of you before next class.

IF YOU'RE ABSENT...

You should do the following things **before** returning to class:

1. Check the day's powerpoint and resources on Schoology to try and catch yourself up.
2. Turn in any work due that day (major assignments are still due even if you aren't physically/virtually in class)
3. Complete any reading or work in order to be prepared for your return to class (being absent is not a reason not to have necessary readings completed before class)
4. Email us with questions!

We can't wait to get started and meet you all!! -Ms Crugnola & Mrs. Frerichs