

## LA636OR/ English Language Arts 12-1 CR Syllabus

Course Title-----	English Language Arts 12-1 CR
Course Number-----	LA636OR
Grades:-----	12-12
High School Credit Value:-----	0.5
Prerequisites:-----	A transcript or other documentation is required to show the student has previously taken the course and not earned credit.
Course Length:-----	Regular courses: 17 weeks CR: 9-17 weeks.
Course Time:-----	Regular courses: 17 week schedule: 75 - 90 minutes per school day (6-7.5 hours per week) Credit Retrieval: 75 - 90 minutes per school day (6-7.5 hours per week) until course completion.

### { Course Description }

This is a course for students who have already taken this class and not earned credit. A diagnostic assessment, given at the beginning of the course, indicates what standards have been met, and what skills need to be practiced and demonstrated. Based on the results of the diagnostic assessment, an individual plan for completing the course is developed by the teacher and communicated to the student. Upon successful completion of the course, the student earns a passing grade (C) and .5 credit in English. Students will develop their reading and writing skills by completing the required analytical assignments.

Guardian permission is required to view the required films. Students must be able to view the films to be able to successfully complete this course. Students are responsible to obtain a copy of all books and films.

This course helps meet the state minimum requirements of 3.0 English credits. Please check with your district for more specific requirements.

#### **Course Materials:**

Materials Required for class are: Ray Bradbury's book **Fahrenheit 451**, and John Howard Griffin's book **Black Like Me**, and the film *Dead Poets Society*. The film *The Right Stuff* may be required, depending on student need; please check the gradebook to see whether Unit One is required after taking the Credit Retrieval Assessment.

#### **State Alignments**

Washington State Standards guided the design of the course. Learning expectations are found within the course itself.

Topic	Domain	Unit
Reading	Key Ideas and Details	1,2,4
	Craft and Structure	1,2,4
	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	1,2,4
	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	1,2,4
Writing	Text Types and Purposes	1,2,3,4
	Production and Distribution of Writing	1,2,3,4
	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	1,2,3,4
Language	Conventions of Standard English	1,2,3,4
	Knowledge of Language	1,2,3,4
	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	1,2,3,4

### Course Outline

- Unit 1: Always Do This  
(1.5 weeks)
- Unit 2: Censorship and Individualism / **Fahrenheit 451**  
(2 weeks)
- Unit 3: Censorship and Individualism / *Dead Poets Society*  
(1 week)
- Unit 4: **Black Like Me**  
(1.5 weeks)

The weekly schedule is individual to each student and based upon the results of the student's assessment. Students will have between 6 and 17 weeks to complete the course.

### Course Work

All formative and summative assignments will be submitted through our learning system, on the assessment pages. We recommend working in a writing program, such as Word, on your home computer, saving, and then cutting and pasting your work into the assessment text boxes. Plagiarized assignments will receive no credit. Students who complete class successfully will have followed the timeline laid out in our course schedule.

Students can contact the course instructor in several ways including: email, online live chat, online live office hours, by telephone, through assignment pages in class, and by coming to our campus in Federal Way.

**Grading**

Students must earn 70% of the points possible in class to earn credit on our transcript. Each assignment's requirements are described in detail on the website. Students who wish to revise an assignment to increase the grade are encouraged to do so, by making revisions based on the teacher's comments in BOLD type and resending the work. Partial credit will show in the gradebook while the assignment is being revised. Grades are posted online immediately as assignments are scored; students and parents are encouraged to check in regularly to gauge progress.

**Occupational Credit:**

This course may qualify for \*occupational credit. Please consult your school counselor for further clarification.

\*Please note that FLA901 (Sign Language) does not qualify for occupational credit.

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