

**Syllabus—Honors World Literature--Mr. Scirocco  
2007-2008**

**Goals--This course is designed to help you:**

- Discover the power and magic of words;
- Learn to value reading, thinking, writing, and discussion;
- Experience and appreciate literature from different cultures and nations;
- Recognize the archetypes, themes, and motifs expressed in literature;
- Respond to language with increasing sensitivity and discrimination
- Develop research and analytical skills.

**Objectives--During this year you will learn to:**

- Read different genres of literature from various cultures;
- Recognize different archetypes;
- Analyze outside readings and make connections between those reading and archetypes previously studied;
- Use the process of pre-writing, drafting, revision and proof reading;
- Develop your creative and critical abilities;
- Expand your vocabulary;
- Study and apply the rules of correct grammar and usage;
- Read critically and make valid inferences;
- Develop the following thinking skills: identification, explanation, application, interpretation, analysis, evaluation and creation;
- Write research papers, which demonstrate knowledge of library skills, note taking, formal outlining, and synthesis of material from sources to prove a thesis;
- Create video/power point presentations that reflect literary themes and motifs;

**Texts:** *Literature and the Writing Process*    *Les Miserables*  
*Vocabulary Workshop Level E*            *Things Fall Apart*  
*The Iliad*    *All Quiet on the Western Front*  
*Taming of the Shrew*                         *Night*  
*Cyrano de Bergerac*                         *Crime and Punishment*  
*Julius Caesar*                                 *Siddhartha*  
*Medea*     *Kite Runner*  
*Hamlet*    *Othello*  
*The Short Prose Reader*                    *The Secret Life of Bees*  
*Lord of the Flies*                             *Other works to be assigned by instructor*

**Evaluation:**

- 30% Essays/Notebook (revised essays will factor more than initial drafts)
- 30% Tests/Projects.
- 10% Quizzes and Daily Work
- 10% Participation and Attitude
- 20% of your grade will be based on the final exam
- Late assignments will receive a letter grade reduction for each day late.

**Discipline:**

- Students are expected to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the Student Handbook

**Please read and return this form by the assigned date.**

I have read the syllabus for *English 111 Honors World Literature and Writing* and understand the expectations of the course. I understand the disciplinary standards for this class have been set forth in the Student Handbook.

**Student Handbook:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

