



Bloomington High School is a diverse community that supports lifelong learners who are responsible and productive citizens in our global society. Together we will provide a safe environment that guides students to reach their full potential in pursuit of academic and personal fulfillment.

Course Title: 01037-8 Freshman Literature and Composition, Co-Taught (Year, 1 credit)

Course Description: Co-Teaching is collaboration between educators who share instructional responsibility for developing learners. This course is designed to improve the language arts skills of our developing learners so that they become better thinkers, communicators, writers, readers, and researchers. In addition, we believe that co-teaching provides opportunity to utilize various instructional delivery models and specially designed instruction to meet the needs of all learners.

Units of Study:

- *Mythology (The Odyssey and various myths)*
- *Drama / Tragedy (Romeo and Juliet)*
- *Nonfiction (Our America, American Born Chinese)*
- *Modern Fiction (Of Mice and Men)*

Texts and Required Readings May Include:

Textbook
The Odyssey
Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
Our America
American Born Chinese
The Hate You Give
Of Mice and Men

BHS Grading Scale and Policy:

The semester final grade is obtained from running semester grade (80%) and the semester final exam grade (20%). This means that you will have already earned 80% of your final grade by the time you reach semester exams. Semester exams are required. [BHS Handbook, pg. 17](#)

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

Below 60% = F

BHS Makeup Work Policy:

All students are expected to do makeup work in a timely fashion. It is the student's responsibility to obtain assignments prior to a pre-arranged absence, and immediately upon return for all other absences. General rule: one day absence affords one day to complete formative makeup work. For summative, students should expect to complete on the day of return. Failure to complete makeup work by the teacher deadline will result in a zero/missing in Gradebook. [BHS Handbook, pg. 37](#).

Discussing Controversial Issues in the Classroom:

The guidelines set forth by the District 87 Board Policy 6.070 will be used handling controversial issues in the classroom. Please contact your teacher if you have any questions.