



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: 004080 Modern Fiction (Semester, ½ credit)

Course Description:

These courses are designed for the average student who enjoys reading a modern book in a variety of literary types. These titles will come from the following: adolescent literature, adventure, mystery, western, and science fiction/fantasy novels, and contemporary short stories. Grammar study will be done independently to meet the student's needs. Writing will include written analysis of authors' ideas as well as creative projects.

Units of Study:

Students will read at least 1,500 pages over the semester in books of their own choice from at least two different genres.

Students will complete various responses and analyses focusing on the reading they are completing.

Texts and Required Readings may include:

Students choose which readings to complete for this course.

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.