

[Essay Competition] Syllabus

[2024-25 Winter~]

Instructor Information

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General Information

Description

[This course is to provide detailed information and logical understanding of how to write a good essay, especially for Essay Competition for International School Students]

Expectations and Goals

[Preparation for John Locke, New York Times, Wharton School, Harvard International Competition, but also covers literature pieces to fulfill better writings]

[Every week, Students would be given an assignment to write at least one paragraph/essay.]

Course Materials

Required Materials

[Would be provided at the class, books below should be purchased a week before to write an essay related to a topic.]

Required Text

[Academic Writing in Digital Age]: Provided during the class

[The Odyssey-Homer] [Great Expectations-Charles Dickens] [Jane Eyre-Charlotte Bronte] [King Lear- William Shakespeare] [The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming-David Wallace-Wells]

*Class Curriculum/Materials could change according to students' academic performances.

Course Schedule

Week	Topic	Exercises
[Week 1]	How to write a good essay? Basic Structure	[Main Textbook: Examples]
[Week 2]	T-I-N-A Structure, Forging introduction	[Main Textbook: Examples]
[Week 3]	The Uninhabitable Earth (환경)	[The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming]

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[Week 4]	King Lear (문학/철학)	[King Lear]
[Week 5]	Corn-Pone Opinions by Mark Twain(문화)	[Main Textbook]
[Week 6]	John Locke Essay competition Topic (학생이 원하는 분야로 작성)	-
[Week 7]	How to Research: Using Jstor/Google Scholars	-
[Week 8]	New York Times Essay Topic based on Research	-
[Week 9]	Creative Writing: Writing Down the Bones	[Writing Down the Bones]
[Week 10]	The Odyssey (고대문학, 철학, 역사)	[The Odyssey]
[Week 11]	Modernism Novel: Great Expectations (성장소설)	[Great Expectations]
[Week 12]	Common App Essay	-

Quiz/Essay Schedule Schedule

Date	Subject
[Week 4]	Short Questions about King Lear
[Week 8]	John Locke Essay- Final Draft 제출
[Week 11]	New York Times (Research-Based Essay) - Final Draft Essay

[Look Great Every Time]

[Apart from your quizzes/essays, you always have an essay/paragraph every week to complete!]