

ENGLISH 100 COURSE OUTLINE
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OBJECTIVES:

- improve and refine written and spoken communication
- write well-developed, unified paragraphs
- appreciate literature
- learn basic elements of the short story and the novel

TEXTS:

English Skills, Fourth Edition, John Langan
Early September, edited by James A. McNeill
The Cay, Theodore Taylor
Bless the Beasts and Children, Glendon Swartout
a pocket dictionary

CONTENT:

- Sept. 5 & 6 - learning styles
- Sept. 9 - 13 - "Diary of Anne Frank"
 - "Annabelle, I Love You"

Sept. 16 - Oct. 4 - journal writing (ten entries)
- responding to literature

"Risk"

"Test"

-a famous quotation

"The Dentist and the Gas"

"A Genuine Mexican Plug"

-a poem

"From Mother With Love"

"Clerical Error"

-choice of article

Oct. 7 - 31 Short Stories

plot "The Friday Everything Changed"

character "The Elk Tooth Dress"

"In the Long Run"

setting "The Old Demon"

"The Purple Children"

theme "Hurt"

"The Cheat's Remorse"

Nov. 1 - 14 The Cay

Nov. 15 - Dec. 2 Bless the Beasts and Children

Sept. 17 - Dec. 3 (every Tuesday) Part Six of Langan

Sept. 17	- nouns, pronouns, noun phrases
Sept. 24	- verbs, "Consistent Verb Tense"
Oct. 1	- "Subjects and Verbs"
Oct. 8	- "Sentence Sense"
Oct. 15	- "Fragments"
Oct. 22	- "Run-ons"
Oct. 29	- "Comma"
Nov. 5	- "Apostrophe"
Nov. 12	- "Capital Letters," "Numbers and Abbreviations"
Nov. 19	- "Misplaced Modifiers," "Dangling Modifiers"
Nov. 26	- "Faulty Parallelism"
Dec. 3	- "Pronoun Agreement, Reference, and Point of View"

Dec. 5 - 11 Extensive writing skills, editing tests, and review

MARKS

- journal writing	5%
- plot paragraph	5
- character paragraph	5
- setting paragraph	5
- short story test	10
- test on <u>The Cay</u>	10
- test on <u>Bless the Beasts and Children</u>	10
- average of grammar quizzes	25
- class participation	5
- final exam	20
	100%

Marks will be calculated in percentages and then changed to stanines according to College policy.