

**Pattison International High School**  
**English 11 - Winter 2017**

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**Course Description:**

The objectives of this course are to enhance the knowledge and appreciation of various genres of literature. In response to this literature, you should be able to enhance your skills in the areas of critical thinking, writing (academic and creative), research, speaking, and **the search for subtext, its reasons, and eventual creation through your own work**. The texts that we examine will be relevant on past, present, future, and/or imagined societies with **a concentration on values individually and as a whole**.

**Evaluation Breakdown:**

	Type	Percentage
Short Fiction Unit	Assignments, homework, in-class writing,	80%
Novel Unit		
Poetry Unit		
Drama Unit		
Film/Media Unit		
Creative Writing Unit		
	Tests, quizzes, midterm exam, final exam	20%

**Resources:**

- *Short Fiction: Various, to be handed out in class.*
- *Novel: The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins*
- *Poetry: Various, to be handed out in class.*
- *Drama: Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare*
- *Film/Media: Princess Mononoke dir. Hayao Miyazaki, Up In the Air dir. Jason Reitman, relevant YouTube clips*

**Materials Needed:**

- *A three ring binder with lined paper and tabs and labels for each unit.*