



## Low & High Advanced Extensive Reading Syllabus

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Textbook: *To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee  
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Time and Location: T/TH 1:00-2:30 PM, UH 200

### Course Description:

This is an advanced course in extensive reading. Students will interact with the course book and other readings to develop comprehension skills via discussion, literary analysis, and vocabulary activities, among others. Students will also enhance cross-cultural understanding through analyzing social and/or historical significance.

### Course Goals:

Goal 1: Students will demonstrate comprehension of advanced literary texts and literary elements.

Goal 2: Students will use reading strategies to produce evidence of comprehension of a variety of texts.

Goal 3: Students will gain and understand new vocabulary from the text's content and use it in reading, speaking, and writing.

### Academic Integrity:

In U.S. culture, honesty in the completion of class and homework is of high importance. Cheating and plagiarism will cause you problems in your work and have serious consequences. The following are examples of violations of academic integrity:

- ✓ Receiving unauthorized assistance in the preparation of classwork or on an exam or quiz
- ✓ The unauthorized presence or use of electronic devices, notes, or books during an exam or quiz
- ✓ Giving, requesting or receiving help from another student on an exam or quiz.
- ✓ Using another student's previously graded work
- ✓ Failure to acknowledge ideas borrowed from other sources, failure to use quotation marks when using exact words from another text, and/or cutting and pasting passages from the Internet
- ✓ Submitting the same work, or substantially the same work, in more than one class without the permission of the current professor
- ✓ Utilizing AI sources such as ChatGPT to generate your work

Possible consequences for academic dishonesty include the following:

- 1st offense: 0 on the assignment with opportunity to re-do the assignment; note in record
- 2nd offense: 0 on the assignment; note in record

- Further offenses: Students will be referred to the honor and ethics committee who will determine the consequences, which may include dropping a letter grade in the course, having to repeat a level, suspension or expulsion from the program.

If a student is reported to the office multiple times ACROSS classes and levels, they will be required to attend a meeting with the honor and ethics committee at which time consequences will be decided.

### **Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy**

#### AI Use Prohibited:

You are expected to generate your own work in this class. When you submit any kind of work, you are asserting that you have created it completely on your own unless you indicate otherwise using quotation marks and proper citation for the source(s) you used to help you. Submitting content that has been generated by someone other than you, or that was created or assisted by an AI generative tool is cheating and constitutes a violation of the KSU Code of Academic Integrity.

### **Makeup Work Policy:**

No make-up work will be accepted UNLESS the student communicates with the instructor. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to verify and submit any work missed within ONE WEEK of the missed class. After that week, the work will not be accepted and will receive a 0. I will work with you if you are sick or must quarantine due to the coronavirus, but please communicate with me as best you can. In the rare case of a class cancellation due to teacher illness, there is a possibility of a make-up class either in person or via Zoom.

### **Grading Policy:**

You will receive a letter grade for this course. Your grade will be based on the following:

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Percentage of Final Grade</b>
Quizzes	20%
Response Writings	20%
Literature Circle Meetings (weekly)	20%
Mid-Term Project	20%
Final Exam or Project	20%

The above breakdown is at the discretion of the instructor and subject to change.

A= 90-100    B=80-89    C=75-79    D= 70-74    F= 69 and below

At the end of the 8-week session you will receive a grade of A, B, C, D, or F. This will help you understand how you performed in this class during this session. A grade of A, B, or C shows that you have completed the work and met the course goals and objectives. A grade of D or F shows that you have not met the course goals and objectives in this class. Advancement to the next level requires passing grades in all classes as well as appropriate scores on the end of session tests (EPT, Writing, and Oral interview).

**Extra credit policy:**

The potential extra credit offered in this course will be bonus questions on quizzes, bonus points from winning competitions, and/or extra assignments.

**Other course policies:**

1. RESPECT and consideration for others precedes all.
2. Be prepared and arrive early to class so we can start on time.
3. Speak only English in the classroom so everyone can understand. Make a friend from another country. Sit by that person in class so you can have more opportunities to speak English.
4. Turn off and put away cell phones!
5. You'll receive a 0 if you are absent on the day of a quiz or presentation.
6. Leave your dictionaries and electronic translators at home. I'll be your dictionary in class.