

# Cobb Virtual Academy

## Class Syllabus: British Literature and Composition

### Class Description

A college prep class which surveys British works and authors and provides writing experiences related to the interpretations of literature. Grammar, vocabulary development, listening, speaking and research will also be included.

This class has three sections: British Literature & Composition A is the first half of the class and includes Modules 0 – 5. British Literature & Composition B is the second half of the class and includes Modules 0, 6 – 10. British Literature and Composition Y is the entire class and includes Modules 0 – 10.

Cobb Virtual Academy's British Literature & Composition class utilizes a thematic approach. This class includes the following, theme-based, modules:

- Module 0 – Welcome to Here
- Module 1 – Who Am I?
- Module 2 – I Need a Hero
- Module 3 – The Stories We Tell
- Module 4 – Caught Up in a Bad Romance
- Module 5 – Our Changing Languages
- Module 6 – Social Disorder
- Module 7 – What a Wonderful World
- Module 8 – All's Fair in Love and War
- Module 9 – Dear Miss Manners
- Module 10 – Monster Mash

### Textbook/Parallel Readings

A Students Parallel Reading:

- There is no parallel reading for A Students

B AND Y Students will read:

- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley.

There is no required textbook for this class. All class content is digital and available in the class modules.

### Class Participation Policy

Students should follow the Class Schedule (located in the 'Class Information' section of the class) and all classwork must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM on the scheduled due date.

After the due date has passed, instructors will enter zeros in the Grade Center for work not submitted by the scheduled due date.

During student breaks and towards the end of each term, students may have the opportunity to improve their class grade by completing and submitting work with grades of zero from earlier in the term. Zeros will remain in the Grade Center until classwork is submitted and evaluated by the instructor. The CVA term ends prior to the end of the traditional school semester.

The final date work will be accepted each term is posted on the CVA website ([cobbvirtualacademy.org](http://cobbvirtualacademy.org))

### **Grading**

Grades for the class are calculated based on category percentages as follows:

Assignments = 90%

Final Exam = 10%

### **Academic Integrity**

Academic integrity is the cornerstone of learning at CVA and we take the integrity and authenticity of student work very seriously. When academic integrity is maintained, students will make decisions based on values that will prepare them to be productive, meaningful, and ethical citizens.

Students are required to abide by the CVA Academic Integrity Policy. Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. The CVA Academic Integrity Policy outlines the consequences if students fail to maintain academic integrity in their class. For additional information, the CVA Academic Integrity Policy is posted on the CVA website.

### **Additional General Information**

- Students must complete the mandatory online CVA Student Orientation each term before any classwork will be graded by the instructor. Only one Student Orientation is completed each term.
- Students should have access to Office 365 and submit classwork in the format requested. All CCSD students have access to the Office 365 Suite. Assignments submitted through email will not be accepted.
- The 'Grade before Final Exam/EOC' column in the student Grade Center shows the current grade for the class and is automatically calculated.
- Students in the A, B, AND Y sections of the class must take an online final exam during the times indicated on the CVA website.