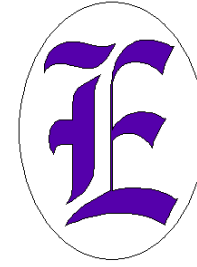


**Ephrata High School
Course Syllabus**

**Adventure Stories
1020**



I. Course Description

Adventure Stories is a course in which students will read, write, and talk about the nature of adventure through stories. This course traces the roots of the adventure story from its beginning through to the current day. Saki, Asimov, and Dickens' stories are explored along with more modern movies. Students will be reading, writing compositions, and giving oral presentations as part of the course.

II. Materials & Equipment

Various short stories
Essays
Movies

III. Course Goals & Objectives

To improve the reading and writing skills of the students using various types of adventures.

IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)

The course will focus on the critical reading series of books: Daredevils and Disasters. Students will complete exercises based on critical reading and thinking strategies. These stories will be enhanced with critical study of literary and cinematic classics.

V. Assignments & Grading

Tests
Quizzes
Various writing assignments
Vocabulary
Projects

Grades:

A	93-100	A-	90-92	B-	80-82
B+	88-89	B	83-87	C-	70-72
C+	78-79	C	73-77	D-	60-62
D+	68-69	D	63-67		
F	0-59				

Grading Policy

Percentages

- Major 60%
- Minor 30%
- HW 10%

LA Department Late Policy for Major Assignments

- A maximum of 60% credit can be earned for late assignments turned in up to 3 school days after the due date.
- Assignments turned in more than 3 days late receive a 0.
- No late Homework accepted