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**English 10-2 Course Outline**  
**Eagle Butte High School - Fall 2025**  
*Mr. Kannekens*

**Course Overview**

English 10-2 is designed so that students may improve their basic language and communication skills. The course emphasizes clear communication and a personal response to literature which demonstrates understanding of what has been read, viewed or heard.

The six strands of language arts, reading, writing, viewing, listening, speaking and representing, will be covered in a variety of ways with the focus being on reading and writing. Through the use of a wide variety of selections from short story, novel, play, poetry, non-fiction, and film, the student is expected to increase both skill and interest in understanding and interpreting ideas, and in expressing them in clear, accurate, effective speech and writing.

**Unit Topics**

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| 1. Short Stories   | 5. Film Study         |
| 2. Novel Study     | 6. Poetry             |
| 3. Multimedia Text | 7. Popular Nonfiction |
| 4. Modern Drama    |                       |

**Evaluation**

Major Assignments (Unit Tests, Major Writing Assignments and Projects)	<b>80%</b>
Minor Assignments Participation/Discussion	
Final Exam	<b><u>20%</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Assignments and Absences:**

1. **Students who miss classes are** responsible for finding out what material was covered in their absence and for completing it. This does not mean you ask me five minutes before class!
2. **Students will notify the teacher of upcoming absences** (if possible) and get new subject material before the absence.

Powerschool codes:

**NHI**-Not handed in. This code will affect flex. Once NHI is entered, students will be required to complete assignments on their one time or during TAG.

“IX. Academic Honesty Policy”-page \_\_\_\_ Student Agenda

**What is plagiarism?** Plagiarism is using the ideas or words of others and passing them off as your own without giving credit to the original source. It is cheating even if it is only part of the assignment. It could include copying from books, the internet or other students. The main message is “Do not hand in work that is not your work.” If you are unsure about what is acceptable, then you should talk to your teacher.

**What are the consequences of plagiarism?** When people plagiarize, they are cheating themselves out of valuable learning opportunities. In addition to this, other actions may be taken. Possible consequences are listed below.

- The student will receive a mark of zero for that assignment
- The student will redo the assignment under direct teacher supervision at lunch or after school. No credit will be given (the mark will remain zero) but feedback on the new work will be provided
- Parents will be contacted by the teacher
- Administration will be notified by the teacher and will record the offence

Students should note that if they allow their work to be copied, they will be held responsible and will face the same consequences as the student who copied.