

Name of the Course:

LISE 4: Main Course (5 hours)

Objectives:

To develop skills in the following areas: research, oral and written communication, language, reading, and critical thinking about current events, editing, visual design.

Course Description:

Units this year include the development of research paper and research question, interviewing skills, note-taking strategies, in-text citation; reading strategies for summarizing and extracting pertinent information from non-fiction texts about worldwide controversial issues; filmmaking which includes: story line and pitch creation, storyboarding, screenplay writing, speaking, and character development; reading fiction play and understanding the theme of freedom and nonconformity.

Books and Resources:

I-Search Research booklet
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest – the Play - Dale Wasserman

Assessment:

Each semester consist of 3 written test grades and 2 oral grades. The written grades include: Research Paper- including current event research abstracts and articles, expert interview and the filmmaking process. Oral grades consist of note-taking, in-class work, quizzes, vocabulary, and use of English.