

Advanced Placement English Language and Composition.

English Language Arts

Grade(s) 11th - 12th, Duration 1 Year, 1 Credit

Rationale

Clear, cogent written expression is an essential skill for the student and future professional in today's world. Student success in college often depends upon their ability to communicate effectively.

Scope And Sequence

Timeframe

Unit

Instructional Topics

Course Description

The Advanced Placement English Language and Composition course serves as a rigorous course, preparing the student for college level composition as well as the AP English Language and Composition exam offered at the end of the year. The student will read for a variety of purposes and analyze rhetorical modes of primarily nonfiction pieces, composing developed essays each semester as well as timed writing pieces. The student will also develop revision strategies, a sophisticated vocabulary, and critical discussion and rhetorical skills.

Prerequisites

Students who have had experience in rhetorical analysis, argument, and synthesis, as well as the ability to read college level texts, may more easily address the objectives of the course. Successful completion of English II is required.

Open to: 11th and 12th

Credit: 1 Unit - Two semesters (English Language Arts)

Weighted: 1.0

Course Objectives

The student will read and interact with a variety of texts and genres. (A+ Reading)

The student will develop polished writing in several forms. (A+ Writing)

The student will write informal pieces in several forms.

The student will recognize author's rhetorical devices and purposes;.

The student will effectively interpret visual texts.

The student will address arguments effectively as well as from individual arguments and support them with reasoning and source information.

(A+ Speaking and Listening)

The student will implement research effectively by documenting, evaluating, analyzing, and synthesizing. (A+ Research)

The student will correctly employ a variety of vocabulary and syntax.

BOE Approved: 12/14/17

Course Details