



AP English Literature and Composition is a college/university level English course. Our focus is on close, critical reading of poetry, drama, prose fiction and expository literature.

We will be analyzing literature from the point of view of the writer as well as the reader to determine how literature affects the reader and in what ways.

Key Outcomes

- To promote students' imaginative ability in reaction to literature
- To help students find and explain what is of value in literature
- To understand the nature of literature in its historical and universal sense
- To give students the knowledge and skills they need to score a 3 or higher on the AP English Literature and Composition Exam to be written in Early May



AVRSB AP English Literature and Composition Course Sequencing

It is strongly suggested that students take English 12 or Advanced English 12 also in their Grade 12 year. This will mean two English courses at the Grade 12 level of and only one can be used as a graduation credit. They will be taking AP English Lit 12 virtually as a yearlong course. Teachers feel that this will prepare a strong foundation for university entrance.

Locations: Virtual – teacher based at Central Kings Rural High School

Virtual Website: [AP English Literature and Composition](#)

AVRSB Virtual Course Outline: [AP English Literature and Composition](#)

When is this course taught? Year long. Twice a week. Usually Monday 3:30 and Wednesday 7:45.

Course Activities: Periodically students may participate in special tutorials and field trips associated with this course. Activity dates are set in consultation with the enrolled students.

Independent Study: Independent study is an integral component of this video conferencing course. Students must be independent learners and have good time management skills. Past students consider this to be excellent preparation for a post-secondary education.

Delivery Programs: Use of video conferencing through Via will be the primary platform. There will be extensive use of Moodle and Student Email for communication and instruction,



Why should you take AP English Literature?

10. Most universities and colleges offer considerable credit for taking AP English Lit. Keeping in mind the high cost of college courses, one three-hour exam may save you several thousand dollars.
9. AP English is a rewarding and challenging course that teaches you everything from analysis and reading skills to time management
8. You will catch the eye of admissions offices. College admissions officers love to see that a student has taken increasingly harder classes in high school and done well.
7. AP English also incorporates the challenge of poetry, which teaches you to examine the connotation, denotation, and purpose of each word in a piece of literary work.
6. AP English offers you an opportunity to look beyond the surface of a piece of writing and delve into the interior motives and mind of the author.
5. AP English will allow you to enter a world rich in political commentary, social commentary, and life lessons.
4. English is the second most widely spoken language in the world. With so many people speaking English, it is necessary for you to educate yourself on the details of the language in order for you to communicate more easily and articulately with those around you.
3. Communication is necessary for all future jobs, from being a secretary to a stockbroker. In addition, better communication skills allow faster acceleration in today's competitive job market.
2. AP English is fun and a great place to meet people who like to learn and are serious about reading.
1. You will have a fabulously intelligent and personable teacher with a wonderful sense of humour!



Student Testimonials

“AP English Literature and Composition is a great challenge course for students who love English and who find even Advanced English courses a little underwhelming. The course really opens your mind to the world of classical literature that wouldn't be something high school students would necessarily read and it is a great prep course for university.”

“AP English has enabled me to take on a literary challenge, and go deeper into the inner workings of the English Language.”

“AP English has helped in preparing me for not only the course load I will be facing in university, but also the quality of work I will be expected to submit. I feel far more ready for the coursework I will be undertaking in post-secondary education having taken AP English and Composition. “

“You should take AP English and Literature Composition because not only does it prepare you for university level English, it also challenges you to think more in-depth about literature, and will make you enjoy English even more. “



Related Links

AVRSB Advanced Placement Website

<http://www.avrsbvap.myavrsb.ca/>

College Board AP English Literature Site

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-english-literature-and-composition>

AP Canada Website

<http://apcanada.collegeboard.org/>

AP English Literature Virtual

Registration Information

