ESCONDIDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

AP English Literature and Composition

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Mission and Vision

We relentlessly pursue, with optimism, equitable support for all students to navigate a changing world by providing rigorous and relevant learning experiences that strengthen their capacity as

- Open-minded and invested collaborators;
- Effective and thoughtful communicators;
- Resourceful and creative problem solvers;
- Curious and analytical critical thinkers;
- Informed and compassionate community members.

EUHSD curriculum identifies what students should know and be able to do by grade level in a comprehensive, standards-based course of study. Curriculum may be updated, as needed, based on student academic achievement data, research and best practices, and input from stakeholders. The EUHSD curriculum contains the following information:

- **Course Description** – provides a description of the overarching content and goals of the course and is used in the Course Catalog.
- **Course Information** – provides information specific to length of course, course number, transcript abbreviation, credits earned.
- **Course Requirements** – provides information specific to credits, prerequisites, UC/CSU requirements, and grade level of the course.
- **Course Material(s)** – Instructional materials used in course.
- **Additional Information** – provides links to College Board AP Central for specific Advanced Placement course information.

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Course Description

The AP English Literature and Composition course focuses on reading, analyzing, and writing about imaginative literature (fiction, poetry, drama) from various periods. Students engage in close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work’s structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, and symbolism. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works.

Course Information

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Course Requirements

Length of Course: Yearlong  
Course Learning Environment: Classroom Based  
Type of Grade: Letter grade  
Grade Level: 11-12  
Course Repeatable: No  
Maximum Credits, if Repeatable: N/A  
Course Type: Advanced Placement  
CTE/Designated College Prep: No  
CTE Course Level: N/A  
Meets EUHSD Graduation Requirement: English  
Meets UC/CSU Requirement: B: English  
UC Honors Designation: Yes  
Required Prerequisite(s): None  
Recommended Prerequisite(s): Students should be able to read and comprehend college-level texts and write grammatically correct, complete sentences.

Course Material(s)

- Teachers will utilize a variety of instructional resources designed to assist students in meeting the requirements set forth by the College Board in preparation for the Advanced Placement Exam. In addition, Advanced Placement teachers are required to submit their Course Syllabus in accordance with College Board requirements and receive individual teacher approval to utilize a variety of instructional strategies and course materials in order to meet the requirements set forth in the Advanced Placement Course Guides.

Additional Information

- For most current course curriculum refer to College Board AP Central for AP English Literature and Composition Course and Exam Description.  
- For additional information for Advanced Placement courses go to [https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/).