

Phoenix Christian Sr High School
ENG420H
AP Language and Composition
Course Scope & Sequence

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Placement English Language and Composition course focuses on both effective writing and critical reading. The course includes studying models of the various modes of discourse and responding to these fiction and nonfiction pieces of literature through analytical essays and personal responses. Vocabulary and usage of the mechanics and grammar of our language are also important parts of the course. A research paper is required.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Student's Book Of College English, Allyn and Bacon
Vocabulary Workshop, Level G, Sadlier-Oxford
Writing Research Papers - McDougal Littell

Required Reading for Class Discussion and Testing:
2 American Novels
2 American Plays

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Semester I - Writing Methods Of Development/American Nonfiction/Drama

Summer Reading 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: 2 novels and 1 play of literary merit

Assessments: Unit Test, Essay.

Biblical Integration: Finding God's truth in fiction

Principles Of Good Writing 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Thesis, Outlining, Writing, Revising, Editing

Assessments: Unit Test

Biblical Integration: Christian responsibility in writing

Methods Of Development 10 Weeks

Key Concepts: Description, Narration, Example, Process, Comparison-Contrast

Assessments: Essays, Unit Test

Biblical Integration: Evaluating secular arguments through a Christian lens

Research 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Worldview, Documentation Process, Analysis of Lyrics

Assessments: Research Paper

Biblical Integration: Secular music and the Christian worldview

Semester II - Writing Methods Of Development/American Nonfiction/Drama

Methods of Development 10 Weeks

Key Concepts: Literary Analysis, Classification, Cause and Effect, Argumentation, Definition

Assessments: Essays, Unit Tests

Biblical Integration: Evaluating secular arguments through a Christian lens

Research 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Documentation Process

Assessments: Research Paper

Biblical Integration: Hollywood Icons and the Christian worldview

Drama Study 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: American Play.

Assessments: Essays, Unit Tests

Biblical Integration: Finding God's truth in fiction

Logical Arguments and Appeals 3 Weeks

Key Concepts: Logical fallacies, Appeals, Support, Rebuttal

Assessments: Essays, Unit Tests

Biblical Integration: Evaluating secular arguments through a Christian lens

Vocabulary, Grammar and Style

Key Concepts: Vocabulary Words, Grammar Activities Interspersed With the Above Areas of Study, Concurrent with other units

Assessments: Essays, Quizzes

Biblical Integration: Writing with integrity

AP Exam Preparation

Key Concepts: AP Testing Format, Concurrent with other units

Assessments: Practice Tests (objective and essay)

Biblical Integration: Personal Responsibility