

## **AP English Literature & Composition– 01006**

Prerequisite: Passing Grade in American Literature or AP Eng Language/Comp

Course Length: Two semesters

Credit: one (1)

This year-long course follows a recommended advanced-placement curriculum and surveys works of major authors of representative time periods, focusing on the impact of those time periods upon the works of art. Students will cover a broad range of materials associated with reading analysis and writing expected in a college-level freshman literature course. They utilize methods and language of literary criticism in composition and do close reading of novels, drama, and poetry by critically acclaimed authors. Students continue to study grammar, usage, and vocabulary, and complete a cross-curricular research paper using the MLA style. They will also complete writing pieces employing various format styles. All study units include reading, writing, speaking, and listening opportunities; students are encouraged to keep a journal. Writing guidelines incorporate on-going development of 6+1 Writing Traits paradigm. Throughout this course, students prepare for the AP Exam administered by the College Board in May. College credit may be earned and is dependent upon the AP test scores and the standards set by the Board of Regents of the particular college/university selected by the student. Summer reading is required.

### **Why Take AP English Literature & Composition?**

The intent of a student enrolling in AP English Literature & Composition should be to develop critical thinking skills, appreciate literary works beyond a general understand, and obtain college credit. This can be secured through the combination of the AP Exam and your specific college's policy. SD Board of Regents awards three semester hours for a score of 3 or higher.

### **Are You Prepared for AP English Literature and Composition?**

Carefully read the Course Overview with a commitment to complete all requirements of the class in full as detailed above. It is recommended that students have a minimum "B" in American Literature/composition—01054 or AP English Language & Composition: (American Literature)--01005. An avid interest in reading and working within similar-minded group(s) is paramount for joining the class; also, self-motivation is the key to successful completion of the course.

### **Registration for AP English Literature & Composition**

Students interested in enrolling in AP Literature & Composition should select said course when completing their on-line registration. The pre-registration form (on the back/Page 2) must be completed and turned in by the requested deadline. This assists with scheduling and preparation of summer materials. Enrolled students must have completed form on file by the first day of class. A student enrolling at STM after first day of class may appeal to Mr. Sullivan and/or Mrs. Strand for entrance.

**Pre-Registration Form**  
**Senior AP English Literature & Composition—01006**

*Completed Form Due to STM Office by 3 MARCH 2017*

**A. STUDENT SECTION**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following and acknowledge with your signature:

I would like to enroll in AP English Literature & Composition. I have read the information found on the front side/page one presented to me and understand that by signing up for this course, I am enrolling in a challenging, college-level class offered in high school. Furthermore, I agree to participate fully in this year-long class as well as complete all assigned tasks in a timely manner; tasks will include reading, writing, in-class essays, weekly outside writings, research paper, group project(s), or other activities as assigned.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**B. PARENT SECTION**

Please read the following and acknowledge with your signature(s):

By signing up for this course, I/we understand that this is a challenging, college-level class offered in high school. Furthermore, I/we understand that my/our child will be expected to participate fully in this year-long class as well as complete all assigned tasks on time—including but not limited to reading, writing, individual and group projects, etc. My/our child will also take the AP exam in May, for which we will prepare all year. Payment of the testing fee (approximately \$90) will be due and collected in the spring prior to completion of AP test.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**C. PARENTS AND STUDENTS—PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF/YOURSELVES  
WITH THE WITHDRAWAL POLICY AND INITIAL BELOW.**

STM Course Withdrawal Policy – Students enrolled in year-long courses must complete the full year in order to receive credit. If a student withdraws at any time before the end of a semester, he/she will receive a “WF” (Withdrawal-F). This will be placed on the transcript and figured into GPA. If a student drops a year-long course at semester time, he/she will not receive credit or the grade received for the semester completed. The full year must be completed to receive credit and to have the grade count towards the student’s GPA. If the student drops the class at the end of the first semester, there will be a “W” (Withdrawn from class) placed on the transcript for both semesters. Administration discretion may be used in extreme circumstances.

Parent initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_