

CA 5140 – ENGLISH IV

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English IV is a senior-level course designed to expose the student to a variety of classical literature with an emphasis on British literature. Critical reading skills, analysis and interpretation of literature are emphasized. The writing of literary essays, research writing, and some creative writing is also involved.

GRADE LEVEL: 12 COURSE WEIGHT: 2 CREDIT: 1 unit DURATION: 2 semesters (full year)

PREREQUISITE: None

Big Ideas	ELOs
<p>1. Literature is an important lens through which we may view art, society, religion, culture, and the individual in a historical context.</p> <p>2. Writing skills are essential to engaging our creativity, critical thinking skills, and organization of ideas.</p> <p>3. Literary analysis helps us to be readers that are more discerning and critical thinkers in everyday life.</p>	<p>Demonstrate knowledge of literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes/topics. RL.1D,11-12</p> <p>Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of a text including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. RL.3B,11-12</p> <p>Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g. the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic/tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. RL.2D,11-12</p> <p>Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his/her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. RI.1A,11-12</p> <p>Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. W.2A,11-12</p>