

# Arizona College Prep AP Literature and Composition 2019 - 2020

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**STUDENT PROVIDED MATERIALS:**

- A composition notebook
- College-ruled, lined, notebook paper (3-hole punched)
- Pencils and pens (multiple dark colors)
- Highlighters of multiple colors
- Google Docs account

**SCHOOL PROVIDED MATERIALS:**

- Required reading novels

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES FROM AP COLLEGE BOARD:**

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.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The Arizona College Prep attendance policy will be followed as is stated in the *Student and Parent Handbook*. Students must be seated in their assigned seats at the beginning of the period. Tardiness to class will result in disciplinary action.

**WRITING ASSIGNMENTS:**

Since this is an AP course, most writings will be timed and done in class. These will be handwritten and submitted at the end of the 40-minute timed period.

**All major writing assignments (i.e. research paper 1<sup>st</sup> semester, vocabulary, poetry analysis) are to be typed and uploaded to turnitin.com by 11:59 P.M. the night before the hard copy is due in class.**

The following format is to be utilized:

Single-sided	Times New Roman font
12 pt. type	double-spaced
1 inch margins	MLA formatting: headers, headings, in-text citations, works cited

**PROJECTS:**

Projects are due at the beginning of the class period, unless otherwise stated, and must be high-quality work.

**MAKE UP WORK:**

It is the **student's responsibility** to collect missed work upon his/her return to school. Students have the same number of school days as they were absent to complete and turn in work. **This does not apply to long-term projects and writing assignments.** Students must turn in long term projects and writing assignments on the day they are due.

**TESTS:**

Students who are absent when a test (timed write or multiple choice) is administered must make up the test within three days of returning to school.

No additional time will be awarded to these tests. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that you come prepared and manage your time wisely.

**LATE WORK:**

All assignments are due at the **beginning** of class. Late assignments are given a grace period of 48 hours and are eligible for a grade up to a 70%. Assignments turned in 48 hours past the due date will receive a grade of 0%.

**GRADING:**

Grades will be weighted as follows:

- Writing 50% (Research paper, timed writes, smaller writing assignments, etc.)
- Reading 30% (AP Multiple Choice Exam practice, quizzes on literature, etc.)
- Language/Presentations 20% (AP Lit terms, Major Literary Analysis presentation, etc.)

Grades will be updated and managed online via Infinite Campus. Please check IC for grades. Graded work will be returned to students within 1-2 weeks after the due date depending on the type of assignment. **Extra credit does not exist.**

A = 90-100%; B = 80-89%; C = 70-79%; D = 60-69%; F = 0-59%

**CLASSROOM RULES:**

1. Be on time and in assigned seat.
2. Be prepared with completed assignments and materials.
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Show respect to the classroom, the teacher, and the students.
5. Remain in the classroom unless permission is given to leave.
6. Drinks and food are now permitted. NO open drink containers, chips, popcorn, or food that creates crumbs, etc. will be permitted. If you spill something, you must report it immediately, or all drink and food privileges for all classes will be revoked, per Mr. Bickes.
7. Keep all electronic devices turned off and in your backpack, unless otherwise stated. If you refuse to put your phone away when asked, you will be required to put it at the front of the room for the remainder of the class period.
8. Follow all school rules.
9. Enjoy yourself! ☺

**DISCIPLINE:**

1. Verbal Warning
2. Teacher-Student Conference
3. Teacher-Parent Conference
4. Referral to Administration

\*If the behavior is creating a serious disruption, an immediate referral will be sent with the student to the office.

**\*Plagiarism:** Plagiarism is the act of copying or borrowing the work or ideas of another person and passing it off as one's own. Students who commit plagiarism will not receive credit for their work. This includes copying from other print sources as well as other students. Both the student who copies and the student who allows another person to copy their work will be penalized.

**Literature Studies Each Quarter**

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	"Metamorphosis"	"The Importance of Being Earnest"	<i>AP Lit Exam</i>
<i>Siddhartha</i>	<i>The Stranger</i>	"Hamlet"	<i>Canterbury Tales</i>
<i>Brave New World</i>			

**I acknowledge the following rules and procedures for this course and will abide by these for the entire school year.**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

