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Syllabus: Honors English 12

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Unit I: Course Introduction

Grading Methods and Policy
The College Essay
The Term Paper: *Philosophy of Life*
Essentials Refresher Lectures

Unit II: Biblical Foundations for Literature



Unit III: Chaucer – Canterbury Tales

Beowulf & Medieval Poetry [various]

Unit IV: Shakespeare: *Macbeth* [Readers' Theatre]

Film: *Man for All Seasons*
Sonnet Study and Writing

Unit V: Shakespeare: *Hamlet* [Readers' Theater]

Poem: *Lady With Falcon*

Unit VI: Jane Austen: Emma and Pride & Prejudice

Poems: *Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* (T.S. Eliot)
The Night She Died (Emily Dickinson)
Essay: *Egalitarian Error* (Margaret Mead)

Unit VII: Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights

Poems: *The Snowstorm* (Ralph W. Emerson)
The Lady of Shalott (Alfred, Lord Tennyson)
Ode to melancholy
Fletcher McGee (Edgar Lee Masters)
Essay: *Of Eccentrics and Weirdoes*



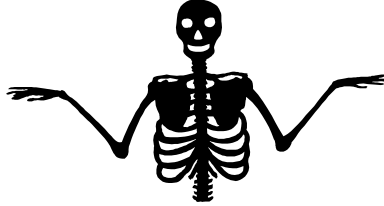
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Unit VIII: **Joseph Conrad: Heart of Darkness**

Poems: *The Hollow Men* (T.S. Eliot)

The Negro Speaks of Rivers (Langston Hughes)



Unit IX: **Robert L. Stevenson: Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde**

Poems: *Man*

London (William Blake)

Unit X: **Mary W. Shelley: Frankenstein**

Essays: *The Monster's Human Nature*

Superman (Friedrich Nietzsche)

Poems: *Broken Heart*

The Ancient Mariner (Samuel Coleridge)

Eve to Her Daughters (Judith Wright)

Paradise Lost (John Milton)



Unit XI: **Aldous Huxley: Brave New World**

Essay: *Utopia* (Sir Thomas More)

A Monstrosity in Congress (Charles Krauthammer)

Credo (Malcolm Muggeridge)

Poem: *The Man Who Spilled Light* (David Wagoner)

The World is Too Much With Us (William Wordsworth)

Unit XII: **Samuel Beckett: Waiting for Godot**

Poem: *The Collar*

Essay: *Allegory of the Cave* (Plato)

Unit XIII: **George Bernard Shaw: *Pygmalion*** [Readers' Theatre]