



## Advanced Placement English [2005-06]

### \* Course Introduction

Grading Methods and Policies

The College / Scholarship Essay. Due \_\_\_\_\_

The Term Paper – “Philosophy of Life.” Due \_\_\_\_\_

### \* Unit I: English – the Early Days

History of the English Language

King James Bible

### \* Unit II: “We went into the heart of darkness; it was very quiet there...”<sup>1</sup>

Heart of Darkness. [Novel] Joseph Conrad.

Crime and Punishment. [Novel] Fyodor Dostoevshky.

Frankenstein. [Novel] Mary Shelley.

Waiting for Godot. [Drama] Samuel Becket.

### \* Unit III: Searching for Love in this world...

Hamlet. [Drama] William Shakespeare.

Pride and Prejudice. [Novel] Jane Austen.

Sister Carrie. \* [Novel] Theodore Dreiser.

\* (May be done after AP Exam second semester due to new school calendar. AP timed writings and multiple-choice work will still be used and graded as part of unit.)

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<sup>1</sup> Conrad, Joseph. Heart of Darkness.

## **Unit IV: Carpe Diem!**

Dead Poet Society. [Film.]

### **Activities for Each Unit:**

Related film clips

Essay writing (timed)

Poetry / Artwork

Seminars / discussions

Multiple Choice Work

Quizzes / Tests

### **Suggested Materials**

Large loose-leaf binder with section tabs.

Yellow highlighters

Dictionary of your choice

Personal copies of the books so you can mark in them.

### **Policies**

Late work will be accepted for a maximum of **60%**.

Remain seated until the bell unless told otherwise.

ALL work is to be turned into the wooden box, unless told otherwise.

There will be no behavior problems.

**The course will be difficult, but rewarding. You WILL be prepared for the AP exam and for college! ☺**