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Syllabus: Advanced Placement English 12
(2002 – 2003)

Course Introduction

Grading Methods and Policy

The College Essay [**Due Oct. 4**]

The Term Paper: *Philosophy of Life* [**Due May 1**]¹

Essentials Refresher Lectures



Unit I: When Minds Collide [First Quarter]

Return of the Native [Thomas Hardy] - Novel

Macbeth [William Shakespeare] – Play



Unit II: It Is a Universal Truth... [Second Quarter]

Pride & Prejudice [Jane Austen] – Novel

Importance of Being Ernest [Oscar Wilde] - Play



Unit III: The Heart is Exceedingly Wicked... [Third Quarter]

Heart of Darkness [Joseph Conrad] – Novel

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde [Robert Louis Stevenson] – Novella

Hamlet [William Shakespeare] - Play



Unit IV: Oh Father, Where Art Thou? [Fourth Quarter]

Frankenstein [Mary Shelley] – Novel

Waiting for Godot [Samuel Becket] – Play

Brave New World [Aldous Huxley] – Novel



Inclusions for Each Unit:

Major Novel

Selections – King James Bible*

Related Films

Poetry / Artwork

Seminars / discussions

Major Play

A.P. Essay Writing (timed)

A.P. Multiple Choice Work (timed)

Tests – traditional & non-traditional

Lectures / note taking

* British Literature – King James is THE translation of the Renaissance & Enlightenment

Assignment Data:

Tests – 7

Quizzes – 26

“Daily” Grades – 24

Total Assignments – 94 ☹

Essays/ writing – 19

Multiple Choice Work - 17

Term Paper (final exam) - 1

Suggested Materials

[While copies of books may be available through school, it is strongly suggested you purchase your own. Check second-hand bookstores, Salvation Army, thrift shops, older friends or siblings.]

* Large loose-leaf binder with at least 6 divider tabs.

* Return of the Native

* Heart of Darkness

* Frankenstein

* King James Bible

* Pride and Prejudice

* Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

* Brave New World

* Yellow Highlighters ☺