

12th Grade Advanced ENGLISH LITERATURE

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE:

Survey of British Literature (including all historical background for each literary period in the Survey).

SUMMER AND IN-CLASS/OUTSIDE READING: *Beowulf*, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, *William and Harold*, *On the Trail of the Real Macbeth*, *Macbeth*, choice novels from a list of classic British works like *Jane Eyre*, *Wuthering Heights*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Frankenstein*, *Paradise Lost*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Gulliver's Travels*, and *Hamlet*; also, some non-British works including *Crime and Punishment*, *The Canterbury Tales*, and *1984*.

1ST Quarter:

College Essay

Beowulf

Summer Reading Books

Anglo-Saxon Poetry

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Limited Literary Analysis Essays

2nd Qtr:

The Canterbury Tales

Extended Literary Analysis essays

Choice Novel

3rd Qtr:

Macbeth (play)

Choice Novel

Literary Research Paper

Renaissance Poetry Unit

4th Qtr.

Written Senior Poetry Project

Choice Novel

Poetry Survey from remaining Literary Periods

Novel 1984

Limited Literary Analysis Essay

OBJECTIVE TESTS on most of the major units of history/literature occur two to three times per nine weeks.