



**Catholic
Memorial**
HIGH SCHOOL

Year-Long Course Plan

Department: English

Course: IB/AP English HL 260/261

Essential Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify literary techniques which establish meaning in literature.
2. Compose college-level essays.
3. Understand the perspectives of the artists and work toward thinking critically about the writer's perspective in relationship to their own.
4. Complete daily homework assignments which require original insight into literature.
5. Participate fully in daily discussion about literature by responding thoughtfully and by listening carefully to their peers.
6. Write detailed explications that demonstrate an appreciation of themes and knowledge of literary devices.
7. Create coherent, academic, and creative presentations about literature.
8. Prepare rigorously for the IB and AP assessments

<i>Quarter 1</i>	<i>Quarter 2</i>
Essay writing and critical analysis is a part of each unit UNIT 1: Summer Reading, Critical Essays, and Drama UNIT 2: Grammar and Poetry	UNIT 3: <i>Othello</i> and Semester Exam Preparation UNIT 4: <i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> , Short Stories, and Pre-20th Century Novels
<i>Quarter 3</i>	<i>Quarter 4</i>
UNIT 5: 20 th & 21 st Century Novels and IB/AP Exam Preparation UNIT 6: <i>Richard III</i> and I.B. / A.P. Exam Preparation	UNIT 7: Critical Essays—Revision and Composition

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