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AP 524.200 AP English Literature and Composition

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A man's reach should exceed his grasp

SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: AP 524.200 Preparing Students for the AP Exam:
English Literature and Composition - ONLINE

ATTENDANCE POLICY: The class will meet online from Monday, June 28 to Thursday, July 1, 2021—7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The course will prepare the beginning and experienced English teacher to

- Understand the skills tested on the AP Literature and Composition exam (Content Knowledge)
- Grade student essays accurately and give effective feedback (Content Knowledge and Pedagogy and Student Learning)
- Construct lesson plans that increase students' skills in critical reading and analytical writing (Content Knowledge and Pedagogy and Student Learning)
- Develop focused units that prepare students for success (Content Knowledge and Pedagogy and Student Learning)
- Use a range of primary and secondary source material to augment the study of rhetorical forms (Content Knowledge)

Additionally, the course will meet the following GPE standards

- Demonstrate the ability to incorporate theory and research into practice related to the area of specialization
- Use reflective practice within the area of specialization
- Apply knowledge of psychological and educational theory, research, and/or philosophy related to the area of specialization
- Demonstrate effective communication and presentation skills related to the area of specialization

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SCHEDULE OF CLASS: The class will follow the progression of a year in an AP Literature & Composition class. Each day will attempt to replicate the skill-building activities appropriate for that time of the year.

Monday

- Introductions and Expectations
- What is AP? (Size of class, Student selection, Expectations, Books chosen)
- The New World of AP- Course and Exam Description
- Levels of Questions (Cisneros and Soto), Jones
- SOAPStone (Church Bulletin, Wordsworth)
- Homework: Review the Manual

Tuesday

- Recap
- The Multiple Choice Question
- Creating Prompts
- The Essay
- Homework- Review Song of Solomon

Wednesday

- Recap
- *Song of Solomon*
- The Reading
- Alternative Texts for AP
- Homework – Formulating Lesson Plans

Thursday

- Recap
- Student Presentations
- Review and Evaluations
- Next Steps

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