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| Title:  | Required/Elective | Category | Credits |
| **Literature & Composition** | Required  | English | 1 |
| Description: |
| A wide variety of literary texts will be read written by a diversity of American authors. Most of the texts focusing on founding American principles. Reading assignments will be manageable, and they are designed to cover a wide spectrum of American issues in a range of literary forms.  |
| Objectives: |
| To write a defensible thesisTo write using the writing processTo give your writing maximum clarity and effectivenessTo become a confident writer who enjoys the writing processTo use advanced and nuanced vocabulary to enrich your writingTo write an advanced Timed essay  |
| Activities: |
| * Read a variety of American classic literature
* Respond in writing to prompts given
* Write finished and polished essays
* Discussion of texts and literature read
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| Materials/Texts: |
| *Caleb’s Crossing**Killer Angels**Paul Revere and the World He Lived In**Books 1 and 2 of the Dover Anthology of American Literature**Various Poetry books* |
| Method(s) of Evaluation: |
| Essays Essays written on provided promptsParticipating in class discussions |
| Pertinent Information |
| Classes per week: 2 one-hour classes- 2 hoursHomework per week: 3-4 hours/week 1 Semester - 16.5 weeks- 90 classes/week |