# **English I CP**

This course is designed for students planning to take Dual-Credit or Advanced Placement English. Students will meet the requirements as outlined for English I, but the course will be differentiated by the level of discussion of the literature studied (including terminology introduced) as well as by the level of sophistication demonstrated by the required writing assignments.

**CREDIT:** 1 **TYPE:** Honors

English I PSP

This course provides students with opportunities to increase and refine their communication skills. Students are expected to plan, draft, and complete written compositions on a regular basis. Students edit their papers for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English. Students practice various forms of writing, with emphasis on personal, creative, expository, and analytical writing. Students also learn to evaluate and synthesize information and to organize and present their ideas according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students read extensively in multiple genres from world literature, such as selected stories, dramas, novels, poetry, and nonfiction. Students learn literary forms and terms associated with selections being read, interpret the possible influences of the historical context on a literary work, and understand and use new vocabulary.

**CREDIT:** 1 **TYPE:** Standard **GRADE:** 9

# **English II CP**

This course is a continuation of College Preparation English I and is designed for students who are planning to take Dual-Credit or Advanced Placement English. Students will meet the requirements as outlined for English II, but the course will be differentiated by the level of discussion of the literature studied (including terminology introduced) as well as by the level of sophistication demonstrated by the required writing assignments.

**CREDIT:** 1 **TYPE:** Honors

PREREQUISITE: 0211 - English I CP or 0216 - English I PSP

## English II PSP

This course provides students with additional opportunities to increase and refine their communication skills. Students are expected to plan, draft, and complete written compositions on a regular basis. Students edit their papers for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English. Students practice various forms of writing, with emphasis on personal, creative, expository, and analytical writing. Students also learn to evaluate and synthesize information and to organize and present their ideas according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students read extensively in multiple genres from world literature, such as selected stories, dramas, novels, poetry, and nonfiction. Students learn literary forms and terms associated with selections being read, interpret the possible influences of the historical context on a literary work, and understand and use new vocabulary.

CREDIT: 1 **TYPE:** Standard **GRADE:** 10 PREREQUISITE: 0211 - English I CP or 0216 - English I PSP or 0216RD - English 1 DB RD

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## **English III PSP**

This course provides students with additional opportunities to increase and refine their communication skills. Students are expected to plan, draft, and complete written compositions on a regular basis. Students edit their papers for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English. Students practice various forms of writing, with emphasis on personal, creative, expository, analytical, and business writing. Students also learn to evaluate and synthesize information and to organize and present their ideas according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students read extensively in multiple genres from American literature, such as selected stories, dramas, novels, poetry, and nonfiction. Students learn literary forms and terms associated with selections being read, interpret the possible influences of the historical context on a literary work, and understand and use new vocabulary.

CREDIT: 1 TYPE: Standard

PREREQUISITE: 0218 - English II CP or 0222 - English II PSP or 0222RD - English 2 DB RD

## **English III CP**

This course is designed as a preparatory course for Dual-Credit English IV or Advanced Placement English IV. Students will meet the requirements as outlined for English III, but the course is differentiated by the level of discussion of the literature studied (including terminology introduced) as well as by the level of sophistication demonstrated by the required writing assignments.

CREDIT: 1 TYPE: Honors

PREREQUISITE: 0222 - English II PSP or 0218 - English II CP

# **AP English III**

This course, while meeting the requirements for English III, is designed for students who are especially interested and gifted in the area of English. The course includes a survey of American literature and provides students with the opportunity to develop their critical thinking, writing, and close reading skills. Students achieve a greater appreciation of the power of language through analysis of many different styles of writing. The course affords students a wide range of opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and application of the elements of composition and to develop their appreciation of literature. Students read both fiction and nonfiction. Through completion of narrative, analytical, creative, and argumentative writing assignments, students refine their writing skills, learning to write efficiently in class and to engage in more comprehensive revision of writing done outside of class. Students also learn to evaluate and incorporate information from outside sources into their own essays. In May, students have the opportunity to take the Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Examination. A gualifying score on this test can result in the granting of college credit. The course provides students with the opportunity to develop study skills as well as reading, writing, and thinking skills that will be needed for success in college, thus providing them with not only a way to earn college credit while they are still in high school but also preparation for the rigor of university classes in general.

| <b>CREDIT:</b> 1 | TYPE: Advanced Placement                           | <b>GRADE:</b> 11 |
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| PREREQUISITE: 02 | 18 - English II CP <b>or</b> 0222 - English II PSP |                  |

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## **English IV PSP**

This course provides students with additional opportunities to increase and refine their communication skills. Students are expected to plan, draft, and complete written compositions on a regular basis. Students edit their papers for clarity, engaging language, and the correct use of the conventions and mechanics of written English. Students practice various forms of writing, with emphasis on personal, creative, expository, analytical, and business writing. Students also learn to evaluate and synthesize information and to organize and present their ideas according to the purpose of the research and their audience. Students read extensively in multiple genres from British and world literature, such as selected stories, dramas, novels, poetry, and nonfiction. Students learn literary forms and terms associated with selections being read, interpret the possible influences of the historical context on a literary work, and understand and use new vocabulary.

**CREDIT:** 1 **TYPE:** Standard

**TYPE:** Honors

PREREQUISITE: 0202 - English III PSP or 0210 - English III CP or 3200 - AP English III

## **English IV CP**

This course is designed as a college-preparatory class. In addition to meeting the requirements of English IV, students complete assignments similar to those required in a typical first-year college English course. Emphasis is placed on developing the type of close reading, analytical, and writing skills needed to succeed in college. The course is particularly appropriate for students who feel the need for some extra preparation in English before tackling college-level classes.

**CREDIT:** 1

AP English IV

This course, while meeting the requirements of English IV, is designed for students who are especially interested and gifted in the area of English. Much attention is paid to the continuing development of thinking, writing, and close reading skills, building on the foundation provided in AP English III. Students read short stories, novels, plays, and poetry by British, American, and world authors. Emphasis is on class discussion of the works read. Students sharpen their ability to analyze literature, including style. Narrative, analytical, and creative writing assignments are included, and students have the opportunity to develop the ability to write well in a short amount of time as well as the skills necessary to revise writing done outside of class. Students continue to develop the ability to evaluate and incorporate outside sources in their writing. In May, students have the opportunity to take the Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Examination. A gualifying score on this test can result in the granting of college credit. AP English not only provides a way for students to earn college credit while they are still in high school, but it also prepares students for the rigor of university work in general.

| <b>CREDIT:</b> 1 | TYPE: Advanced Placement                    | <b>GRADE:</b> 12                      |
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| PREREQUISITE:    | 0202 - English III PSP or 0210 - English II | II CP <b>or</b> 3200 - AP English III |

## **English IV Dual-Credit**

This course combines the study of high school English IV curriculum with Paris Junior College English courses 1301 and 1302. In addition to the requirements for English IV, students study grammar and composition through analysis of sentence structure, paragraph organization, and theme development. Emphasis is placed on the analysis of written discourse, the completion of a variety of writing assignments, the development of critical reading skills, and vocabulary building. Students learn to evaluate and incorporate outside sources in their writing. A research essay is required. Note: This course is not open to seniors who received credit for English 1301 and 1302 as juniors.

COURSE NOTE: Meet all admission requirements to Paris Junior College. Tuition is to be paid to PJC. **CREDIT:** 1 **TYPE:** Honors **GRADE:** 12

PREREQUISITE: 0202 - English III PSP or 0210 - English III CP or 3200 - AP English III

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