

English III: Part 1 (College Prep)

Course number: EN071_21_1

Credits: .5 credit

Prerequisites: English II (College Prep)

INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing English III (College Prep), students will be able to:

- Reflect and respond expressively to texts so that the audience will discover multiple perspectives
- Demonstrate the ability to read, listen to and view a variety of increasingly complex print and non-print expressive
- Use vocabulary strategies such as context clues, resources, and structural analysis (roots, prefixes, etc.)
- Examine and explain how culture influences language through projects
- Use language persuasively in addressing a particular issue by finding and interpreting information effectively
- Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate
- Interpret meaning for an audience by examining functions and effects of narrative such as plot, conflict, suspense, points of view, characterization, and dialogue
- Select an issue or theme and take a stance on that issue by reflecting the viewpoints of Americans of different times and places
- Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct
 perspective such that listeners follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing
 perspectives are addressed, and the organization perspectives are addressed, and the
 organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to the purpose, audience,
 and a range of formal and informal tasks
- Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging
- Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a particularly effective text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective
- Research and analyze ideas, events, and/or movements related to United States culture.
- Gather relevant info from multiple sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate info into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and over-reliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation
- Interpret the significance of literary movements as they have evolved through the literature of the United States
- Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g. visually, quantitatively)
- Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interpret and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text
- Identifying and analyzing text components (such as organizational structures, story elements, organizational features) and evaluating their impact on the text
- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience



- Develop a topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended
 definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to
 the audience's knowledge of the topic
- Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas,
- concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content

LESSONS	TOPICS
Lesson 1:	Novel Study: The Scarlet Letter
Lesson 2:	Novel Study: The Awakening

GRADING

The following point totals correspond to the following grades:

POINTS	GRADE
100-90	Α
89-80	В
79-70	С
65-69	D
Below 65	F

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GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
Lesson 1: The Scarlet Letter	MC Quiz	20%
Lesson 2: The Awakening	MC Quiz	20%
Assignment 1	Personal Narrative	30%
Assignment 2	Educational Flyer	30%



ACADEMIC AND COURSE POLICIES

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English III: Part 2 (College Prep)

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Credits: .5 credit **Prerequisites:** EN071

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Assignment 2	Public Service Announcement	30%



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