Leistungskurs 11th Grade Mother Tongue English

AP English Literature and Composition

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Course Information

11th Theme: American Traditions in Literature
12th Theme: British and World Literature

LK MT English = AP Literature and Composition

Students in this advanced, college-level course...

- carefully read and critically analyze such **works of fiction, drama, and poetry.**
- develop an appreciation of ways literature reflects and comments on a range of experiences, institutions, and social structures.
- examine the choices literary writers make and the techniques they utilize to achieve purposes and generate meanings.

LK MT English AP Literature Assessment

- <u>Homework / Classwork</u>: in-class writing, reading checks, quizzes, presentations, Socratic seminars, projects, journals.
- <u>Summative assessment</u>: Klausuren = ½ of overall grade (2 exams per semester -- 180 minute exams).
- Multi-source Literary Research Paper
- **LK MT English Klausuren** may consist of:
  - 2-3 essays (poetry, prose, and literary argument)
  - **Multiple choice** questions about excerpts (choose correct answer from multiple options about a literary passage)
  - All students encouraged to take the AP exam in May to demonstrate advanced English proficiency.

Some works you might read in LK MT Eng 11 AP Literature

11th

- Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
- The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- The Crucible by Arthur Miller
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
- Readings by Ralph Waldo Emerson and Thoreau
- Poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T.S. Eliot
- Excerpts from Anita Desai, William Faulkner, Twain, Frederick Douglass, James Baldwin

12th

- Beowulf
- Chaucer
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
- Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
- The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
- Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
- Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat
- The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

More information about Advanced Placement Literature

Links

https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/ap-english-literature-and-composition-course-overview.pdf

AP Literature Practice Exam with answers

FAQs LK MT English AP Literature

What benefits does an Abitur student have in taking AP Lit/Lang exams?

- You get to demonstrate your English proficiency at high level. Keep as many life-doors open as possible! Our curriculum prepares you for the exam and develops an appreciation for literature.

- Excellent practice for skills necessary for success on written Abitur exams

Why should I take LK English?

- Because the curriculum is rigorous, the writing skills emphasis will prepare your for college, the teachers are engaged, and you want to "perform" at high-level!

Do AP Literature/Language scores help me get into college?

- Yes, but this depends on the university.

Can I earn college credit from my AP Lit/Lang scores?

- Yes, you can often forgo freshmen intro writing or literature courses with credit (based on your score on the AP exam).

Do I have to take the AP exam?

- No, but students are highly encouraged!

FAQs LK MT English AP Literature

How much does the AP Lit/Lang exams cost?

- 125 euros each

When are the AP Lit/Lang exams?

- Usually the first and second week of May

What is the AP Literature/Language exam format?

- 55 multiple choice questions and 3 essays (see collegeboard.com for examples and more information) in 180 minutes.

How does this course help me prepare for Berlin's centralized Abitur?

- Berlin's English Abitur exam is a written exam; therefore, the writing done in this course helps develop the skills tested on the Abi. Additional exam preparation is provided in 12th grade in Abi Prep.

How often will I have class?

- 5 hours a week. Except in 12th grade you will have 2 additional hours of Abitur Preparation.

Where can I find resources about AP Lit and AP Lang exams?

- Visit AP classroom to make an account to find resources