

Leistungskurs Mother Tongue English

AP English Language and Composition 11

AP English Language and Composition 12 *(2025/26 only)*

AP English Literature and Composition 12



Course Information

11th Theme: American Traditions in Literature

12th Theme: British and World Literature

LK MT English 11 AP Language and Composition

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

- focus on rhetorical situations and argumentation
- read primarily non-fiction texts
- cultivate reading and writing skills necessary for university success
- hopefully become curious, critical, and responsive readers of diverse texts
- deepen and expand their understanding of how written language functions rhetorically.
- Carefully read and discuss works of American authors

LK/AP MT English 11 AP Language Assessment

- Formative assessment: in-class writing, reading checks, quizzes, presentations, Socratic seminars, projects, journals.
- Summative assessment: Klausuren = ½ of overall grade (2 exams per semester -- 180 minute exams).
- Multi-source Research Paper about non-fiction text
- **AP Language 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 A.P. exam in May to demonstrate advanced English proficiency.

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

- The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
- Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- The Crucible by Arthur Miller
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
- **Speeches, essays, and articles, such as...**
 - "I Have a Dream" by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
 - John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address
 - Letters by Abigail Adams
 - "I Want a Wife" by Judy Brady
 - "Self Reliance" by Ralph Waldo Emerson
 - "Civil Disobedience" by Henry David Thoreau

More information about LK MT Eng 11 AP Language

Links

- [AP English Language and Composition Course and Exam Description, Effective Fall 2020 \(collegeboard.org\)](#)
- [Learn more about the AP Language course with sample exams](#)

LK MT English 12 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**.
- Focus on British and World Literature.

LK MT English 12 AP Literature Assessment

- Homework / Classwork: in-class writing, reading checks, quizzes, presentations, Socratic seminars, projects, journals.
- Summative assessment: 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 12 AP Literature

- 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 courses

- What benefits does an Abitur student have in taking the official AP Lit exams in May?
 - 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?
 - The writing skills emphasis will prepare you 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!
- 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