

Advanced Placement *Literature* with *Mrs. Otuafi*



<p>What will I learn in Advanced Placement Literature (AP Lit. 7-8)?:</p>	<p>Students will learn to analyze and interpret imaginative literature through the careful reading and critical analysis of representative works from various genres and periods.</p> <p>Students will explore literary elements such as a work's structure, style and themes, as well as the use of figurative language, imagery, symbolism and tone. Students will be able to develop their writing skills as they express their ideas and analysis in expository, analytical, and argumentative essays.</p>
<p>What will I read?:</p>	<p>Possible Works Include: Poetry, Prose Passages, <i>Heart of Darkness</i>, <i>Hamlet</i>, <i>Frankenstein</i>, <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>, <i>A Brave New World</i>, <i>A Doll's House</i>, <i>Medea</i>, <i>Dante's Inferno</i>, <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>, <i>Picture of Dorian Gray</i>, and <i>The Alchemist</i>.</p>
<p>What will I write/research?:</p>	<p>Students will write analytical essays on poetry, prose passages, and novels. They will also write college application essays. Students will do research throughout the year relating to their literature.</p>
<p>About the exam and how you can earn college credit:</p>	<p>The exam is three hours long and has two parts — multiple choice and free response. The multiple choice section is worth 45% and the free response section is worth 55% of the final exam grade.</p> <p>**Many colleges will accept a score of a 3 as "passing" for college credit.</p>
<p>Why should I take AP Literature instead of English 101 at TMCC or other choices?:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enjoy the convenience of staying on campus 2. Enjoy being with your classmates, one last year 3. Admission offices look at the difficulty of your schedule to determine admission. AP classes are impressive! 4. Even if you don't pass the AP Exam, you will be prepared for college, and the exposure to rigorous materials is good practice for college.

