

English Literature & Composition

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Schedule

Monday 23 July 2018

Planning the AP® course:

Equity and inclusion issues
Scheduling: year-long calendar and summer reading

The AP® Audit

Writing the syllabus. Fulfilling the requirements

The Advanced Placement® English Literature Exam

Test development, administration, and scoring
The Multiple-choice section / The Essay section

Homework: Essay scoring: The 2018 Exam, Question 1

Tuesday 24 July

Teaching Literature:

Reference and Allusion

Teaching Fiction

Teaching the Novel

Selection and pacing

Using the Short Short Story

Homework: Score sample essays for Q2

Wednesday 25 July

Teaching Poetry—Formal Study

Diagnosis
Strategies

Teaching Poetry—The Poetry Response Paper

Ekphrastic Poetry

Teaching Shakespeare

Shakespeare's Language
Classroom Performance

Homework: Score sample essays for Q3

Thursday 26 July

Close Reading: Shakespeare

Teaching Writing

Vocabulary Development
Revision Strategies
Tools and techniques for teaching AP Exam writing

'Best Practices' Festival

Evaluations for the College Board, for AP by the Sea