

2018



# English Literature & Composition



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# Schedule

## Monday 6 August 2018

### Planning the AP® course:

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

### The AP® Audit

- Writing the syllabus; Meeting 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 7 August

### Teaching Literature:

- Reference and allusion

### Teaching Fiction

### Teaching the Novel

- Selection and pacing

### Using the Short Short Story

*Homework: Essay scoring, the 2018 Exam, Question 2*

## Wednesday 8 August

### Teaching Poetry—Formal Study

- Diagnosis
- Strategies

### Teaching Poetry—The Poetry Response Paper

### Ekphrastic Poetry

### Teaching Shakespeare:

- Shakespeare's Language
- Classroom Performance

*Homework: Essay scoring, the 2017 Exam, Question 3*

## Thursday 9 August

### Close Reading: Shakespeare

### Teaching Writing

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

### 'Best Practices' Festival

*Evaluations for the College Board, for the Institute*

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