



Advanced Placement® Summer Institute 2013

English Literature and Composition

Auburn University • Skip Nicholson



Schedule

Tuesday 18 June 2013

Planning the AP® course:

- Demographic, social, political conditions;
- Equity and inclusion issues
- Scheduling: year-long calendar and summer reading
- Choosing textbooks and literary works

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: mechanics; Question writing and student practice

Essay scoring: The 2012 Exam, Question 1

Wednesday 19 June

Teaching Literature:

- Reference and Allusion

Teaching Fiction: Fiction Boot Camp

Teaching Tone: Voice Lessons

Teaching the Novel

- Selection and pacing

Using the Short Short Story

Essay scoring: The 2012 Exam, Question 2

Thursday 20 June

Teaching Poetry—Formal Study

- Diagnosis
- Strategies

Teaching Poetry—The Poetry Response Paper

Ekphrastic Poetry

Teaching Shakespeare

- Shakespeare's Language
- Classroom Performance

Essay scoring: The 2012 Exam, Question 3

Friday 21 June

Close Reading: Shakespeare

Teaching Writing

- Vocabulary Development: Research, Theory and Practice
- Revision Strategies
- Tools and techniques for teaching AP Exam writing

Evaluations for the College Board, for Auburn