

# FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



## Designated English 4

<b>Board Approval Date: June 17, 2021</b>	<b>Course Length: 2 Semesters</b>
<b>Grading: A-F</b>	<b>Credits: 5 Credits per Semester</b>
<b>Proposed Grade Level(s): 12</b>	<b>Subject Area: English</b> <b>Elective Area (if applicable):</b>
<b>Prerequisite(s):</b> N/A	<b>Corequisite(s):</b> English 4
<b>CTE Sector/Pathway:</b>	
<b>Intent to Pursue ‘A-G’ College Prep Status: Yes</b>	
<b>A-G Course Identifier: (b) English</b>	
<b>Graduation Requirement: No</b>	
<b>Course Intent: District Course Program (if applicable):</b>	
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Designated English 4 is an English elective course that is designed to help students become more fluent in language, vocabulary, reading, writing and comprehension by engaging students in thoughtful exercises that extend across content areas, particularly for students who need designated English language support or additional scaffolding due to reading deficiencies. The course is designed to integrate thinking, reading, and writing to engage students in a range of tasks: Meaning Making, Effective Expression, Foundational Skills, Content Knowledge, and Language Development. This course will include English

Learner strategies, Universal Design strategies and Best Practices so all students may attain the goal of readiness for college, career, and civic life.

Exit Criteria: grade level performance on standardized test scores (CAASPP); ELPAC score of 4, passing General Education English with a C or better, and scoring at grade level for district reading assessments (i-Ready, Star, other)

**DETAILED UNITS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Unit Number/Title	Unit Essential Questions	Examples of Formative Assessments	Examples of Summative Assessment
<b>1. Epic Heroes</b>	Where does history end and legend begin?	*Quizzes *Exit tickets *Study guides *“The Legend of Carman” fiction *“Le Morte D’ Arthur” fiction *“Searching for Robin Hood” non-fiction *“Unsolved Mysteries of History” non-fiction	*Argumentative Essay *Test
<b>2. The Human Condition</b>	How do we express the complexities of being human?	*Quizzes *Exit tickets *Study guides *“Shakespeare: More Than a Playwright” non-fiction *“Shakespeare: The World as Stage” non-fiction *“Emilia’s Lament” fiction *“Sonnet 29” poem	*Explanatory/Informative Essay *Test
<b>3. An Exchange of Ideas</b>	How did a diversity of views transform American society?	*Quizzes *Exit tickets *Study guides *“American Jezebel” non-fiction *“Repeal the Stamp Act!” non-fiction *“The Declaration of Independence” fiction *“Long Live King Chazz” fiction	*Narrative Essay *Test

<b>4. Emotional Currents</b>	How have the literary movements of the last two centuries affected us?	*Quizzes *Exit tickets *Study guides *"After the Ball" fiction *Pride and Prejudice Excerpt *"Roosevelts on the Radio" non-fiction *"D-Day Prayer" speech	*Argumentative Essay *Test
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**ESSENTIAL STANDARDS:**

Reading:

RL.12.1: Textual evidence

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Language Standards:

L.12.2: Hyphenation

L.12.5: Hyperbole, Paradox

Writing:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.1

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.2

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.3

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.4

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.5

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.6

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.7

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.8

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.9

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.10

**RELEVANT STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORKS, CONTENT/PROGRAM SPECIFIC STANDARDS:**

**Link to Common Core Standards (if applicable):**

Educational standards describe what students should know and be able to do in each subject in each grade. In California, the State Board of Education decides on the standards for all students, from kindergarten through high school.

<http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/11-12/>

**Link to Framework (if applicable):**

Curriculum frameworks provide guidance for implementing the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE). Frameworks are developed by the Instructional Quality Commission, formerly known as the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission, which also reviews and recommends textbooks and other instructional materials to be adopted by the SBE.

**Link to Subject Area Content Standards (if applicable):**

Content standards were designed to encourage the highest achievement of every student, by defining the knowledge, concepts, and skills that students should acquire at each grade level.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/documents/eldstndpublication14.pdf>

**Link to Program Content Area Standards (if applicable):**

Program Content Area Standards apply to programs such as International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Career and Technical Education, etc.

**TEXTBOOKS AND RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

**Textbooks**

<b>Board Approved</b>	<b>Pilot Completion Date (If applicable)</b>	<b>Textbook Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Edition</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>Yes</i>		<i>StudySync Grade 12 Designated English</i>		BookheadEd Learning, LLC		<i>1/1/2015</i>

**Other Resource Materials**

Into Thin Air Jon Krakauer  
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Robert Louis Stevenson  
The Heart of Darkness Joseph Conrad  
The Picture of Dorian Gray Oscar Wilde,  
Beowulf Hamlet by William Shakespeare  
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

**Supplemental Materials**

Board approved supplemental materials (Including but not limited to: Film Clips, Digital Resources, Supplemental texts, DVDs, Programs (Pebble Creek, DBQ, etc.):

N/A