

# 12th Grade Curriculum and Expectations

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<p>English 12 students read <u>four</u> books a year. They read the two core novels Hamlet and 1984, and two books of their teacher's choosing.</p>	<p>ERWC students read <u>two</u> books a year: 1984 and Hamlet. Students participate in various ERWC modules such as College/University Choices, Juvenile Justice, The Value of Life, Fake News, Politics of Food, etc.</p>	<p>AP Literature students read <u>six</u> books a year: Beloved, Frankenstein, Hamlet, The Stranger, Brave New World, and Antigone, and a 21st Century Multicultural Novel.</p>
<p>Students write literary analysis, argumentative and narrative compositions.</p>	<p>ERWC is a college preparatory class that emphasizes the in-depth study of expository and argumentative writings.</p>	<p>AP English Literature is an accelerated program which teaches the content of an introductory college survey course.</p>
<p>Students participate in guided socratic seminars with assigned questions to discuss the novels they have read.</p>	<p>Students read nonfiction texts grouped into thematic modules and then compose written responses to sharpen the skills of comprehension and analysis.</p>	<p>The course focuses on close reading of challenging literature of varied periods and genres.</p>
<p>Students complete various projects throughout the semester to help strengthen their understanding of the novels and make connections between the text and the real world.</p>	<p>California State University system designed ERWC to develop the literacy skills necessary for success in college. With a "C" or higher in ERWC, CSU schools will grant access to Freshman Comp without taking a placement exam.</p>	<p>Writing serves as a tool to convey the students' analyses or interpretations, and students write numerous in-class timed evaluative essays.</p>
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**\*Hamlet**

**\*1984**

**Frankenstein**

**Lord of the Flies**

**Pygmalion**

**Beloved**

**The Stranger**

**Brave New World**

**Antigone**

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