

**COURSE TITLE:** English 9 College Prep (CP)

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	15-45 minutes	<b>District:</b> None <b>Department Suggestion:</b> Successful completion of English 8CP.

**Course Description:**

This course provides freshman students with the initial skills needed to succeed in the Language Arts curriculum throughout their high school career. Students will analyze texts and engage with thematic elements within the literature. Students will develop their writing and analytical skills through essays, projects, presentations, and various in-class activities. Finally, students will learn to prepare research to develop an oral presentation.

**Course Goals:**

1. Analyze how varied use of language creates different interpretations and meanings
2. Recognize literary devices with an understanding of their effects
3. Use clear and appropriate language in terms of vocabulary, grammar, and sentence construction/structure
4. Use appropriate academic style and tone for all written and verbal tasks
5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the text(s) (books, articles, etc.) under study, as well as the ability to make relevant comparisons and connections between them
6. Effectively develop an argument
7. Write and speak with a coherent structure
8. Evaluate and use reliable research methods
9. Support all claims with well-chosen and accurately cited textual references
10. Effectively communicate own learning, including strengths and areas for growth (reflect, assess, & set goals)
11. Clearly explain authorial choices, insights, and conclusions
12. Demonstrate a clear understanding of expectations of tasks/assignments (follow directions)

**Syllabus:**

Teachers will provide a syllabus.

**Supplemental Information:**

UC subject area "b"