



Course Title: Composition & British Literature

Description:

This course is designed for students in the 10th through 12th grades. Students will develop and practice critical thinking skills by analyzing classic British literature, including themes, history, vocabulary, symbolism, and literary devices. We will cover favorite selections such as Macbeth, Frankenstein, the works of Arthur Conan Doyle, C.S. Lewis, and others in depth for a well-rounded English credit. After learning and practicing foundational lessons on academic writing appropriate for college, we'll micro-focus on crafting and improving communication through relatable writing exercises to gently guide reluctant writers and engage enthusiastic writers. Writing exercises include but are not limited to a screenplay, short novel format, podcast scripting, career readiness research, and an argumentative essay. Students will receive specific feedback on improving their writing skills throughout the year with designated "workshop" sessions to give students confidence that they CAN write.

This unique option is the equivalent of 1 high school English credit.

A basic knowledge of grammar is necessary to participate in this course.

Recommended Grades: 10 – 12

Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:30 PM or Thursdays 12:20 – 1:50 PM;

Minimum 6 students required to start

Textbook: (Literature books provided on loan)

Teacher:

Heather Jones; Contact Bellevue Tutorial, 901-347-5518, tutorial@bellevue.org

Cost:

\$445 (32 weeks)