



K-12
TEXAS TECH

AP English Literature and Composition B v8.0 – Syllabus

Course Name

APENGLIT-B

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Course Information

APENGLIT-B is the second semester of this two-semester course.

Read and analyze imaginative literature from various periods and disciplines while sharpening your understanding of how a work's style, figurative language, theme, and other literary elements contribute to its meaning and cultural significance. This course fulfills one required English credit for high school graduation. Please note that the official [AP Exam times](#) are typically in May.

Course Delivery Method

Online

Contacting Your Instructor

You may contact your instructor using your Canvas Inbox. Technical support is available 24/7 at [TTU K-12](#).

Course Topics

After completing this course, the students should have increased knowledge of:

- Module 05: Family
- Module 06: More Than One Way
- Module 07: Discovery
- Module 08: The Irony
- Module 09: Review and Exam

Textbook and Materials

No textbooks required. All content is within Canvas. However, you will need to locate copies of the following works:

- *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare

Please note that you

Technical Requirements

- Internet access – preferably high speed (for accessing Canvas)
- browser (we recommend Chrome)
- supported browser plugins and settings
The following plugins and settings may be required to use our courses.
 - JavaScript enabled
 - Cookies enabled
 - Java installed
- Email
- Printing capabilities
- Adobe Reader (download from [Adobe](#))
- Audio and video capabilities (for watching/listening to course content)
- PDF app (free options available)

Technical Skill Requirements

Be comfortable with the following:

- accessing online learning materials via Canvas
- Internet search engines and browsers (we recommend Chrome)
- uploading assignments into Canvas (there will be instructions for uploading assignments)

Course Pacing

This course is designed to be completed in 18 weeks.

- Print this guide and use a calendar to fill in your goal dates for completing each Module.
- To achieve success, students are expected to submit work in each course weekly.
- Students can learn at their own pace; however, "any pace" still means that students must make progress in the course every week.

- Post the pace guide in a place where you and your Parent or Guardian will see it every day (on the refrigerator or next to the computer). Give yourself a check every time you complete a task, and celebrate your efforts!

Weeks	Lessons	Due Date (you write this in)
1	Checkpoint 1 and Independent Reading 05.00 Family: Checklist 05.01 Multiple Choice: Find the Focus 05.02 How Can Grapes Be Wrathful? 05.03 Family Influence	
2	05.04 Structurally Sound 05.05 Practice Essay Six 05.06 Analyze, Evaluate, and Apply	
3	05.07 Details and Patterns 05.08 Through a Child's Eyes 05.09 Practice Essay Seven	
4	*05.10 The Grapes of Wrath: Analysis	
5	06.00 More Than One Way: Checklist 06.01 Multiple Choice: Eliminate Answer Choices 06.02 Queen, Prince, or Groundling?	
6	06.03 To Laugh or Not to Laugh 06.04 To Be or Not to Be	
7	06.05 Evaluate and Implement: Poetry 06.06 Practice Essay Eight	
8	06.07 Love Song or Not *06.09 Practice Essay Nine Checkpoint 2	
9	07.00 Discovery: Checklist 07.01 Awakening as Discovery 07.02 Discovery Through Strategy 07.03 Practice Essay Ten	
10	07.04 Multiple Choice: Putting It All Together 07.05 Natural Discoveries 07.06 Discover for Yourself	
11	07.07 Crushing Discoveries 07.08 Evaluate and Implement: Literary Argument	
12	*07.10 Practice Essay Eleven 08.00 The Irony: Checklist 08.01 Multiple Choice: Practice	

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13	08.02 The Irony of Survival 08.03 The Irony of Revenge 08.04 The Irony of Appearances	
14	08.05 The Irony of Truth 08.06 The Irony of Madness 08.07 The Irony of the End	
15	08.08 Evaluate and Implement: Prose *08.09 Practice Essay Twelve Checkpoint 3	
16	*Final Exam	
17	Floating Vacation Week	
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Course Credit

Your grade will be calculated as follows:

- formative assessments (50%)
- summative assessments (20%)
 - 05.10 The Grapes of Wrath: Analysis
 - 06.09 Practice Essay Nine
 - 07.10 Practice Essay Eleven
 - 08.09 Practice Essay Twelve
- summative final exam (30%)

Assignments are labeled as “summative” or “formative” under Grades in Canvas.

Course Completion and Extensions

- Students may not complete the course in less than 30 days.
- All courses expire 180 days after the enrollment date.

Academic Integrity

It is the aim of the faculty of Texas Tech University to foster a spirit of complete honesty and high standard of integrity. The attempt of students to present as their own any work not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a most serious offense and renders the offenders liable to serious consequences, possibly suspension.

“Scholastic dishonesty” includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, misrepresenting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student (such as, but not limited to, submission of

essentially the same written assignment for two courses without the prior permission of the instructor) or the attempt to commit such an act.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Use Policy

This policy covers any generative AI tool, such as ChatGPT, Elicit, Photo Math, etc. This includes text and artwork/graphics/video/audio, etc.

All work submitted in this course must be your own. You may not use artificial intelligence tools to complete your assignments in this course.

If an instructor suspects that an assignment is not the work of the student, it will receive a score of zero. The instructor will message the student or provide feedback on the assignment indicating the need to schedule a one-on-one video conference, during which the student will be required to demonstrate their skills or knowledge through an alternative or mutually agreed-upon assignment. The grade of the alternate or agreed upon assignment will be determined at the instructor's discretion with the highest possible score being 70%.

If it is determined that a student has violated final exam directions on Final Exam A or CBE Set 1, the exam will be scored as zero. The student may take Final Exam B or CBE Set 2 with the highest possible score being 70%.

The incident will be reported to Texas Tech K-12 Administration and documented in the student's file. Continued violations of Texas Tech University's Academic Integrity Policy will result in the removal of the student from the program.

Student/Parent Expectations

You will be expected to log into the Canvas course regularly to be aware of possible announcements/reminders and to pace your student's progress in the course.

The following are prohibited while using the Canvas interface:

- spamming;
- hacking; and
- using TTU or Canvas email for commercial purposes;

Inappropriate behavior shall result in consequences ranging from a request to correct the problem, to removal from the course or even the university, depending on the severity of the behavior. Disciplinary actions will be taken according to the TTU K-12 Student Handbook.

Communication

- You can expect a reply from your instructor within 2 business days.
- Use the Canvas Inbox for sending messages to your instructor.

Submitting Assignments

You will submit all assignments through Canvas, rather than by mail or email.

Technical Difficulties

Getting Help

For student assistance with Canvas, visit [TTU K-12 Support](#).

Computer Problems

A working computer is necessary for online coursework. Computer problems will not be accepted as a valid reason for failure to complete course activities within the allotted time frame. Identify a second computer, before the course begins, that you can use if you experience computer problems.

Server Problems

When the Canvas server needs to be taken down for maintenance, the Canvas administrator will post an announcement in your course informing you of the time and date. If the server experiences unforeseen problems, your course instructor will notify you.

Lost or Corrupted Files

You must keep/save a copy of every project/assignment on an external disk or personal computer. In the event of any kind of technology failure (e.g., Canvas server crash or virus infection, students' own computer problems, loss of files in cyberspace, etc.) or any disputes, the instructor may request or require you to resubmit the files. In some instances, the instructor may need to open another attempt within Canvas, so communication with your instructor is critical in these circumstances.