

**Florida Department of Education  
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - GRADES 9-12, ADULT**

**Subject Area:** Language Arts  
**Course Number:** 1001420  
**Course Title:** Advanced Placement English Language and  
Composition  
**Credit:** 1.0

**Will meet graduation requirements for English**

- A. Major concepts/content.** The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the semantic, structural, and rhetorical resources of the English language as they relate to the principles of effective writing. The course is also provides a variety of writing opportunities calling for the use of different styles and tones.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- the content specified by the Advanced Placement Program

- B. Special note.** None

- C. Course Requirements.** After successfully completing this course, the student will:

1. Recognize and use kinds and levels of diction from the casual to the formal.
2. Use appropriate varieties of sentence structures in writing.
3. Employ logical and functional relationships in sentences within paragraphs and in paragraphs within essays.
4. Comprehend the use of major modes of discourse (narration, description, analysis).
5. Identify and select appropriate aims of discourse (information, persuasion, expression) for specific writing tasks.

6. Recognize and employ various rhetorical strategies in writing.
7. Recognize appropriate relationships among author, audience, and subject and organize written work accordingly.