



# Chandler Unified School District

ENG300A English 11  
SY 2023-24



## Course Overview

### Course Description

Develops students' writing skills, emphasizing clear, logical writing patterns, word choice, and usage. Students write essays and begin to learn the techniques of writing research papers. Students read works of literature, which often form the backbone of the writing assignments. Literary conventions and stylistic devices may receive greater emphasis than in previous courses.

### AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

May be offered for Dual Credit

### Prerequisite/Fee(s)

English 10

### Course Materials

Pencils, Pens, Highlighters, Lined Paper, Notebook

### Adopted Resource(s)

Savvas My Perspectives

*\*An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

## Site and Faculty Information

### School name and address:

Hamilton High School, 3700 S Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ 85248

### Building principal:

Michael Delatorre  
delatorre.michael@cusd80.com

### Teacher:

Abelardo Friez BA English, MEd. Leadership and Lindsey Diaz BA Special/Elementary Ed., MEd. SE.  
diaz.lindsey1@gse.cusd80.com  
friez.abelardo@cusd80.com

**Office hours:** Monday - Thursday 2:15pm - 3:15pm

## Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Hamilton High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

## Help

### Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](https://cusd80.com/Page/45109) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link ([cusd80.com/Page/45109](https://cusd80.com/Page/45109))

### Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support [cusd80.com/Domain/10528](https://cusd80.com/Domain/10528) or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

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## Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

### Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at [cusd80.com/handbooks](http://cusd80.com/handbooks). Printed copies will be provided upon request.

### Student Responsibilities

- + Phones are to be put away during class.
- + Be in class, on time every day.
- + Participate in all activities.
- + Complete assignments by their due dates.
- + Communicate, ask questions and self-advocate.

### Late work

Late work is subject to points deductions up to 50%

## Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

## Grading

### Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

### Quarter grades

- +40% Projects and Essays
- +30% Tests
- +30% Assignments and Participation

### Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 40/40/20: Each quarter accounts for 40% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 20%.

## Units of Study and Selected Novels

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Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Tales  
Power, Protest, and Change

### Selected Novels

Into the Wild by John Krakauer  
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry\*\*

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## Parent/Guardian

### Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they “Acknowledge” or have a “Potential Conflict” with their student’s participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking “Potential Conflict” will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Tales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power, Protest, and Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Selected Novels	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Into the Wild by John Krakauer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**By signing and returning this form**, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student’s grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this page to your student’s teacher.***