

WHAT'S NEW

Course improvements for both English IV Standard and Honors courses include restructuring to reduce the number of activities in all units, simplified question prompts, and updated vocabulary activities. These changes were implemented in direct response to valuable feedback from our customers, ensuring a more engaging and effective learning experience.

TIMELINE OF DELIVERY AND COMMUNICATIONS

These updated courses will be customer-ready the week of December 11, 2023. Your Customer Success Manager will coordinate delivery to your learning management system.

UPDATED COURSE INFORMATION

English 12 (2 of 2)	SCED ID: 01 004 G 1212 0202	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: Week of 12/11/2023
<p>Course Description: English 12 (2 of 2) analyzes narrative texts from British literature—from the Middle Ages through modern times. Demonstrated skills include explicit and implicit meanings, figurative language, literary devices, central ideas, themes, and narrative and structural elements. Writings include a fictional narrative in the style of Gothic Romanticism and a literary analysis comparing and contrasting two British literature texts of different eras.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
<p>Improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course instructional content has been condensed, with significant reductions to Reading/Writing/Language Skill and Reading Selection length. Additionally, the amount of Reading Selections, discussion boards, and exam prep/review activities have been reduced. • Enrichment activities were removed from the general course and left in the Honors course. • Assessment text has been revised to simplify question prompts and answer choices, and assessment length has been reduced across the course (30 questions down to 20 questions for Unit Exams, 15 questions down to 10 questions for Checkpoints). • The structure of the course has been modified to reduce the amount of activities per lesson. Before, the range of activities per lesson was between 8-14; now, it is between 4-6. 		<p>Related Course Information: English 12 (1 of 2) National course currently available</p>	

English 12 Honors (2 of 2)	SCED ID: 01 004 H 1212 0202	Grade / Grade Band: 9 - 12	Availability: Week of 12/11/2023
<p>Course Description: English 12 Honors (2 of 2) synthesizes knowledge and uses critical thinking to analyze narrative texts from British literature across different eras, from the Middle Ages through modern times. Students read Frankenstein by Mary Shelley, along with works by renowned British authors such as Shakespeare and Tolkien. These reading selections demonstrate concepts such as narrative elements and structures, literary devices such as symbolism and sarcasm, and inferences. The course also covers language topics such as vocabulary, context clues, word choice, and affixes. In addition, students write a fictional narrative and literary analysis essay. Lastly, this Honors version includes additional practice activities for students based on the course's readings.</p> <p>Materials Required: None</p>			
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