

# 11OIB - AP English

1<sup>ere</sup> (11<sup>th</sup> Grade FB) [6 periods per week]

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## Course Description

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The 11 OIB American literature and language class is designed to provide students with the tools needed to succeed in the two-year OIB American Literature and Language program, as well as prepare students for the AP Literature exam at the end of grade 11. Throughout the year, students will read, study, and analyze a variety of texts and documents, building on their literary knowledge and continuing to strengthen their analytical skills. Students will practice writing comparative literary essays, creating individual commentaries on various poems and prose extracts, and experience oral exam conditions. Students can expect reading tests, focusing on student knowledge of vocabulary, allusions, literary techniques, and quotation analysis. Assessments will be marked using the OIB assessment rubrics to familiarize students with the OIB criteria, philosophy, and language. Certain assessments will be graded using the AP grading rubrics in order to familiarize students with the criteria, philosophy, and language of the College Board.

## Timeline

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Unit 1: August - September

Text: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Unit 2: September - October

Text: *Dubliners* by James Joyce

Unit 3: October - November

Text: OIB core poetry

Unit 4: November - January

Text: *Othello* by William Shakespeare

Unit 5: January - February

Texts: *The Great Gatsby* by F.Scott Fitzgerald

Unit 6: March - May

Text: *Intimate Apparel* by Lynn Nottage; *Stranger in the Village* by James Baldwin;

Non-fiction work #2 TBD; Poetry Unit (Sonnets by various poets)