

<b>Department</b>	ELA	<b>Grade Level</b>	12
<b>Course Title</b>	English 12 - Semester 1	<b>Requirement Equivalent</b>	English/Language Arts IV (12th grade)

### **Course Description** ([ISBE Course Description](#))

This course allows students the opportunity to read a variety of contemporary texts and media, building on research, critical thinking, and composition skills developed in previous English courses. The goal of this course is for students to become visually literate, critical thinkers, and evaluative writers when interpreting, consuming, and analyzing various texts and media. Students will focus on communication skills needed to effectively connect with others as well as logically developing ideas with appropriate evidence, clear and precise language, and varied sentence structure.

### **Units of Study**

- Grammar & Academic Writing
- Argument Writing
- Independent Reading
- Research Project
- Self-reflection and Planning for Post-High School
- Professional Planning and Writing
- Reading Poetry