Advanced Placement Language and Composition
http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/
Grade: 11  Course: One Year
This course focuses on rhetorical analysis of expository text as well as formal analytical essay writing.
Recommended Prerequisites:
Grade of B or better in Honors English 10, teacher recommendation, or 600+ PSAT English score.
Strong critical reading and writing skills.
This course is equivalent of a first-year college English composition and rhetoric class.

Advanced Placement Language and Literature
http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/
Grade: 12  Course: One Year
This course focuses on literary analysis as well as formal analytical essay writing.
Recommended Prerequisites:
Grade of B or better in either Honors English 11 or A.P. English Language, teacher recommendation, qualifying score on AP Language exam, or 600+ PSAT or SAT English score.
Strong critical reading and writing skills.
This course is equivalent of a first-year college English literature class.

International Baccalaureate HL Literature
Grade: 11-12  Course: Two Years
This course focuses on literary analysis as well as formal speaking and writing skills.
Recommended Prerequisites:
None

Additional information:
Both Advanced Placement classes require a summer reading assignment and substantial reading tasks during the year. Students are expected to be reading at, or above, grade level, capable of analyzing and interpreting literature without the use of commercial novel guides or critical analyses (Cliff’s Notes, Pink Monkey, etc.), and competent in standard English grammar and sentence structure. Students are also expected to be active, daily participants in class discussions, capable of leading an inquiry discussion about the assignment without prodding from the instructor.