

## English II

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This intermediate English course combines the study of world literature along with a continued focus on composition skills. Students will read, reflect, synthesize, and respond to several different types of world literature. A research paper is a requirement.

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**COURSE LENGTH:** Two semesters

**REQUIRED TEXT:** None Required; Novels as Needed

### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

#### **Semester 1**

- Thinking Skills and Literary Terms
- Myth Study and Writing – Creation Myths
- Flood Myths/Destruction of the World
- Antigone- Marcus Aurelius
- House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros

#### **Semester 2**

- Short Story Unit (various literary works)
- Metamorphosis – Franz Kafka
- Poetry Unit (various literary works)
- Enemy of the People – Henrik Ibsen
- Research Unit