

## **Content Requirements for All Qualified Admission English Courses**

Each Qualified Admission English course shall meet all of the following requirements:

- I. If the course is offered for high school credit only, the course shall be taught by an instructor who is licensed to teach English at the secondary level.
- II. The course shall include written assignments about the literature studied in class.
- III. The course shall include a minimum of two written assignments according to the following criteria:
  - A. Writing about local, regional, national, or international events;
  - B. Creative writing; and
  - C. Writing associated with research projects.
- IV. The course shall include study of the writing process using the six-trait model or another model.
- V. The course shall include the study of complete works of literature rather than excerpts or abridged versions.
- VI. The course shall include a study of literature that shall not be limited to a single audience or content area. A single audience or content area may include children's literature, sports literature, science fiction or fantasy, and literature of the old American west.
- VII. The course shall include a study of the literary elements and devices of plot, setting, character, theme, point of view, mood, tone, style, personification, alliteration, assonance, simile, metaphor, idiom, flashback, foreshadowing, analogy, and symbolism in written literature that meets the following criteria:
  - A. Treats universal themes;
  - B. Offers sufficient complexity for multiple interpretations; and

- C. Includes language that is demonstrative of the literary elements and devices specified in this subsection.
- VIII. The course may include additional genres or excerpts of literary works, upon prior approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Regents or the Chief Executive Officer's designee.
- XI. The course shall include experience in speaking and listening, including at least two oral presentations, with reasonable accommodations made for any student who has a visual, auditory, or speech impairment.
  - A. The course shall include the use of audiovisual materials.