

# Leistungskurs 11th and 12th Partner Tongue English



## Course Information

11th Theme: American Traditions in Literature  
12th Theme: British and World Literature

# LK PT English -- What we do

Students in this advanced English course...

- meet five hours per week.
- engage in the rich and dynamic study of **American** literature.
- carefully read and critically analyze such **works of fiction, short stories, drama, and poetry** that enriches the understanding of American culture, history, and literature.
- learn to appreciate the art of fiction and non-fiction.
- students learn the fundamentals of writing literary and poetic analysis.
- write figurative and satirical pieces.

**IN 12th grade students deepen these skills but through the study of British and World texts.**

# LK PT English Assessment

- Homework / Classwork: in-class writing, reading checks, quizzes, presentations, Socratic seminars, projects, journals.
- Summative assessment: 4 Klausuren = ½ of overall grade (2 exams per semester -- 180 minute exams).
  - LK English 11 Klausuren may consist of:
    - Multi-paragraph essays about salient themes from the literary works
    - Assessment of exam with JFKS Department rubric: organization, ideas, and grammar
- Multi-source Literary Research Paper, 2000 words, MLA style

# Some works you might read in LK PT English

## *11th*

- *The Old Man in the Sea*
- *The Crucible*
- *Into the Wild*
- *Walden*
- *The Red Badge of Courage,*
- *The Great Gatsby*
- *The Awakening*
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
- *The Things They Carried*
- *Death of a Salesman*
- *Invisible Man*

## *12th*

- *Chaucer*
- *Hamlet*
- *The Decameron (Boccaccio)*
- *Heart of Darkness*
- *Things Fall Apart*
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*
- *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*
- *Persepolis*

# FAQs LK PT English

## Why should I take LK English?

- Because the curriculum is rigorous, the writing skills emphasis will prepare you for university, the teachers are engaged, and you want to “perform” at a high-level!
- Because you enjoy reading and discussing literature with different perspectives.

## How is the curriculum different in 12th grade?

- 12th grade LK PT English focuses on British and World literature

## How does this course help me prepare for Berlin’s centralized Abitur?

- Berlin’s English Abitur exam is a written exam; therefore, the writing done in this course helps develop the skills tested on the Abi. Additional exam preparation is provided in 12th grade in Abi Prep.

- **What is the Written English Abitur format?**

- 4 essays: summary, analysis, discussion, mediation in 285 minutes

## How often will I have class?

- 5 hours a week. In 12th grade you will have 2 additional hours of Abitur Preparation.

## How can I find out more information about this course?

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