

Section VI.A. - UHS Graduation Requirements. UHS is a special function college preparatory school, and its graduation requirements may differ from other high schools. Students who enroll at UHS agree to complete the minimum graduation requirements to earn a UHS diploma. The University High School curriculum is designed to provide students with a challenging college preparatory experience in a nurturing and supportive environment. Through a highly successful Advanced Placement program, students are able to select from over 25 college level courses offered at UHS and earn credits on a 5.0 weighted-grading scale. Courses taken from outside institutions cannot replace required classes with the following exceptions: Health and Physical Education; Algebra II specifically taken at TUSD summer school; and courses that would transfer to a 4 year university, with prior UHS Department Chair and Administrative approval. Students must complete the requirements stated below.

VI.A.1. - English, 4 Years. Honors Freshman English, Honors Sophomore English, AP English Language, AND A CHOICE BETWEEN AP English Literature AND WRITING 101 DURING THE 12TH GRADE YEAR. (Revised 12-10-19)

AND

Section VI.KK. - Writing 101

VI.FF.1. This course serves as a 12th grade English option and is designed for seniors who are interested in earning college credit and developing their college-level writing skills. Students who complete this course will be prepared for more advanced writing work in the university setting. It is worth 1 credit of English and may be taken in addition to or instead of AP English Literature.

VI.FF.2. The content of the course will focus on an analysis of books that have been made into film/television adaptations with a focus on form, style, and production across genres and time periods. The course will include dramatic as well as documentary mediums.

- A. **Reading Component.** The course has an adopted textbook, screenplays, director memoirs, film guides and reviews as well as research studies.
- B. **Writing Component.** Students will write reviews of selected works, short screenplays, and single director synthesis essays.
- C. **Dual-Enrollment Component.** In order to receive credit through Pima Community College, students must pass the PCC Writing Assessment Test or meet the PCC prerequisites, and meet all requirements set out by PCC.