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| **Workload Expectations for UCONN Early College Experience (ECE)** | | |
| ECE DRAWING:  No summer work.  Weekly homework time commitment:   * 30-60 minutes per week creating copies of old master drawings. * All portfolio work done in class. | ECE MUSIC APPRECIATION:  No summer work.  Weekly homework time commitment:   * Between 3-4 hours per week including: * 1-2 chapters per week. * Quiz or test at the end of chapter. | **ECE CONVERSATION & CULTURAL TOPICS IN SPANISH:**  No summer work.  Weekly homework time commitment:   * Between 30-60 minutes of work including: * Reading articles, viewing newscasts and answering questions. * Grammar activities. * Preparing presentations or compositions. * Cultural movies in each unit for socioeconomic and political analysis. |
| **ECE SEMINAR IN WRITING THROUGH LIT:**  Summer work includes:   * Read *The Time Machine* and *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.*   Weekly homework time commitment:   * Read 15-25 pages per night, when assigned (Students read 6 major works throughout the year as well as many shorter pieces: excerpts, articles, short stories, and poems) * Write drafts, revise or edit works, as needed (Students write one major paper each quarter as well as several shorter pieces, each of which is workshopped, peer edited, and/or conferenced). Students must write a minimum of 30 polished pages total. * Review grammar or style lessons | **ECE BIOLOGY:**  No summer work.  Weekly homework time commitment:   * Class is a double period during Sem 1. * Readings, notes, & problem sets from a college level textbook on 1-3 chapters per week. * Weekly data analysis reports based on lab experiments completed during class. * Weekly time commitment outside of school will be 6-8 hours per week. | ECE SPANISH COMPOSITION:  Summer work includes:   * Past tense review (2-3 hours) * AP Reading exposure (2 hours) * Movie analysis and AP Listening exposure 2:30 minutes * Summer journal (10 entries) 30 min.   TOTAL WORK: about 8 hours  Weekly homework time commitment:   * Between 40-90 minutes of work including the following: * Reading and writing integrated * Listening and speaking integrated * Integration of culture in writing evaluation * Vocabulary and grammar activities embedded.   Unit Expectations:  Six integrated performance assignments. |
| ECE MUSIC THEORY:  No summer work.  Weekly homework time commitment:   * 3-4 hours per week including: * 1-3 chapters per week. * Quiz or test at the end of chapter. | **ECE PHYSICS:**  Summer work includes:  Right angle trigonometry and graphical analysis of data based on problems in the textbook. Test administered first week of school.  Weekly homework time commitment:   * Biweekly lab experiments and reports. * Chapter problems and reading should take approx. 3-5 hours per week. |

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| **ECE TOPICS IN ADVANCED LATIN:**  Summer work includes:   * Review of grammar structures (2-3 hours) * Read English text of curriculum (2-3 hours) * Short, written journal entries (10: 2 hours total)   TOTAL summer commitment: 6-8 hours  Weekly homework time commitment:   * Between 30-60 minutes of work per class * Translating passages to prepare for discussions * Preparing for weekly in language seminars * Daily written responses in language to the text | ECE FRENCH GLOBAL CULTURE:  Summer work includes:   * 6 detailed journal entries on French-related topics, including: * Movie reviews * French-related outings (concerts, restaurants, etc.) * Short stories or books in French   TOTAL WORK: 3-6 hours (not including watching movies, reading, attending events)  Weekly homework time commitment:   * 1-2 hours per week, including: * Reading comprehension exercises * Listening comprehension exercises * Journal writing * Preparing for presentations and discussions * Varied vocabulary and grammar practice * Editing and revising essays written during class time | ECE FRENCH GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION:  No summer work.  Weekly homework time commitment:   * 30-60 min. per week, including: * Journal entries * Reading * Preparing for oral presentations and round table discussions. * Varied vocabulary and grammar activities. * Editing and revising essays written during class time |
| **ECE INTERMEDIATE CHINESE II:**  Summer work includes:   * Culture: watch three movies in Chinese * Vocabulary: review previously learned * Grammar: review previously learned * Reading: read a pinyin/character book (check out before summer) * Character writing: review past learned * Writing in pinyin: write a weekly essay in pinyin regarding a theme learned   Weekly homework time commitment:   * 5 hours per week, including: * Work on Link lessons 1-10 characters * Work on compositions on ACTFL themes * Work on 50 grammar topics * Listening to audio files and record * Reading authentic stories and essays |  | |