



LYME-OLD LYME HIGH SCHOOL

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 vocabulary and grammar or style lessons

ECE BIOLOGY:

Summer work includes:

- Online science skills review work and assessments.
- Readings and online assessments to cover review work from L1 Chemistry and L1 Biology.

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:

- 2-3 hours per week including:
- 1-2 chapters per week.
- Quiz or test at the end of chapter.

ECE PHYSICS:

No summer work.

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