

## 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 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 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 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 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 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.


## 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 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.



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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 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


## ECE FRENCH GLOBAL <br> CULTURE:

Summer work includes:

- 6 detailed journal entries on Frenchrelated 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

