



Kepler Course Catalog 2025 - 2026, Grade 9

Grade 9 - Languages

French 1

2025 - 2026

Taught by Kari Christophersen

French 1

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 12-1:15PM, Friday, 12-1:15PM PST

French 2

2025 - 2026

Taught by Kari Christophersen

French 2

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 9:30-10:45AM, Friday, 9:30-10:45AM PST

Japanese 1

2025 - 2026

Taught by Tomoko Sanders

Japanese 1

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 12:30-2PM, Thursday, 12:30-2PM PST

Latin Grammar 3 in a Year

2025 - 2026

Taught by Danae Harlow

A dual-purpose class: first-year course for rigorous students or as the third year following Latin Primers 1 & 2. Learn all about nouns, adjectives, and get a good intro to verbs: Imperative, Infinitive, Passive, Present Participles.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Friday, 9:30-11AM PST

Latin Grammar 3 - Part 1

2025 - 2026

Taught by Danae Harlow

Learn to read and compose Latin. Covers the first half of Picta Dicta's rigorous curriculum, Latin Grammar 3.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 9:30-11AM PST

Latin Grammar 4 in a Year

2025 - 2026

Taught by Danae Harlow

This course is the sequel to Latin Grammar 3, and covers all 30 lessons of Latin Grammar 4 at a brisk pace. (If a student is younger than 9th grade, the "Latin Grammar 4 - Part 1" course is recommended instead.)

- Audience: **Grades 9-11**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 10:45-12:15PM PST

Latin Grammar 4 - Part 1

2025 - 2026

Taught by Danae Harlow

This is a sequel to Latin Grammar 3, and will cover the first 15 lessons of Picta Dicta's Latin Grammar 4. This class is a slower pace, so good for those who are younger than 10th grade or need/desire a more leisurely speed.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 8:30-10AM PST

Lingua Latina I

2025 - 2026

Taught by Felicity Tompkins

Lingua Latina Familia Romana

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 3-4PM, Wednesday, 3-4PM PST

Section B

Tuesday, 6-7AM, Thursday, 6-7AM PST

Lingua Latina II

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jeremy Wagner

Join me for an active study of the Latin language, using the both spoken Latin and written texts, as we journey deeper into Latin through chapters 13-23 of Orberg's Lingua Latina Per Se Illustrata.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-07**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 1:30-2:15PM, Thursday, 1:30-2:15PM PST

Spanish 1 - Magnuson

2025 - 2026

Taught by Heather Magnuson

Encounter the richness and diversity of Spanish language and culture through the study of spoken and written Spanish.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-05**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 7-8:30AM PST

Spanish 1 - Swait

2025 - 2026

Taught by Joffre Swait

Spanish Classically Taught

- Audience: **Grades 9-11**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2025-06-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 9-10:30AM PST

Spanish 2 - Magnuson

2025 - 2026

Taught by Heather Magnuson

Pairing level-appropriate Spanish literature with continued grammar and conversation practice, we will continue exploring the beauty of Spanish language and culture.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Languages**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-05**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 9-10:30AM PST

Grade 9 - Music

Introduction to Music

2025 - 2026

Taught by William Daniels

This course is an introduction to music for non-musicians and beginners. It serves as an optional primer for Music Theory, Analysis, and Composition.

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Music**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$250.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 11:30-12:30PM PST

Music Theory, Analysis, and Composition 1

2025 - 2026

Taught by William Daniels

Music Theory, Analysis, and Composition 1

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Music**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$850.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 10:30-11:30AM PST

Music Theory, Analysis, and Composition 2

2025 - 2026

Taught by William Daniels

Music Theory, Analysis, and Composition 2

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Music**
- Timeline: **2025-08-17 - 2026-05-07**
- Price: **\$850.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 11:30-12:30PM PST

Music Theory, Analysis, and Composition 3

2025 - 2026

Taught by William Daniels

This course is the continuation of Music Theory, Analysis, and Composition II.

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Music**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$850.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 12:30-1:30PM PST

Grade 9 - Rhetoric

Applied Logic

2025 - 2026

Taught by Nichol Starr

The application of logical principles to rhetorical arguments

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 7-8AM PST

Grade 9 - Sciences

Biology

2025 - 2026

Taught by Wesley Santos

A Christ-centered biology course, intended to provide a complete overview of the main areas of the discipline to high school students under the perspective of a creative God that made all things according to His will and for His glory.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$850.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 2-3:30PM PST

Data Analysis Using Python

2025 - 2026

Taught by Sophora Services

Data Analysis Using Python

- Audience: **Grades 8-Adult Education**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-09-08 - 2025-12-15**
- Price: **\$549.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 2:30-3:45PM PST

Graphical User Interfaces in Python

2025 - 2026

Taught by Sophora Services

Graphical User Interfaces in Python

- Audience: **Grades 8-Adult Education**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-09-04 - 2025-12-11**
- Price: **\$549.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 1:30-2:45PM PST

Introduction to SketchUp (August)

2025 - 2026

Taught by Sophora Services

Introduction to SketchUp (August)

- Audience: **Grades 7-Adult Education**
- Credits: **0.00 credits in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-08-04 - 2025-08-12**
- Price: **\$169.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 8-12PM PST

Section B

Tuesday, 8-12PM PST

Introduction to SketchUp (June)

2025 - 2026

Taught by Sophora Services

Introduction to SketchUp (June)

- Audience: **Grades 7-Adult Education**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-06-03 - 2025-06-03**
- Price: **\$169.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

No sections found

Introduction to SketchUp (May-June)

2025 - 2026

Taught by Sophora Services

Introduction to SketchUp (May-June)

- Audience: **Grades 7-Adult Education**
- Credits: **0.00 credits in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-05-27 - 2025-06-03**
- Price: **\$169.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 7-11AM, Tuesday, 7-11AM PST

Life Science

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Garrett League

Introductory junior high life science offered from a distinctively Biblical foundation.

- Audience: **Grades 7-9**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-08-20 - 2026-05-06**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 12-1:30PM PST

Practical Programming with Python

2025 - 2026

Taught by Sophora Services

Practical Programming with Python

- Audience: **Grades 8-Adult Education**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Sciences**
- Timeline: **2025-09-08 - 2025-12-15**
- Price: **\$549.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 4-5:15PM PST

Section B

Tuesday, 1:30-2:45PM PST

Grade 9 - Philosophy

Learning to See the World Theologically

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Junius Johnson

A course that approaches the fundamental questions of philosophy through the lens of the Christian faith, revealing new dimensions of Christ as the "desire of nations."

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Philosophy**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-05**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 11:30-1PM PST

Grade 9 - Event

Diploma Track Fee

2025 - 2026

Taught by Kepler Education

Diploma Track Fee

- Audience: **Grades 7-12**
- Credits: **0.00 credits in Event**
- Timeline: **2025-08-01 - 2026-05-10**
- Price: **\$275.00/Special Event**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Schedule TBD

Grade 9 - Mathematics

Algebra 1 & Geometry 1/2

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jillene Santoro

This course is a classical, Christian approach to the liberal arts of mathematics using Shormann Math.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **1.50 credits in Mathematics**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 10-11:30AM PST

Algebra 2 & Geometry 1/2

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jillene Santoro

This course is a classical, Christian approach to the liberal arts of mathematics using Shormann Math.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.50 credits in Mathematics**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 10-11:50AM PST

Section B

Tuesday, 6-7:40AM PST

Algebra 2 & Geometry 1/2 New Section available!

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jillene Santoro

Algebra 2 & Geometry 1/2

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.50 credits in Mathematics**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$75.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

No sections found

Calculus for Everyone

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jillene Santoro

Calculus for Everyone is a classical approach to mathematics that allows any high school student who has completed a first-year algebra course to learn the fundamentals of calculus.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Mathematics**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 8-9:30AM PST

Classical Algebra

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Daniel Maycock

This unique high school algebra course teaches algebra via its historical roots.

- Audience: **Grades 9-10**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Mathematics**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-04**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 6-8AM PST

Euclidean Geometry

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Daniel Maycock

This course provides students with a classical alternative to modern geometry courses & textbooks.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Mathematics**
- Timeline: **2025-08-22 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Friday, 9:30-11:30AM PST

Grade 9 - Integrated Humanities

Christendom: Old Western Culture

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Gregory Soderberg

Christendom: Old Western Culture is an integrated humanities class which provides an overview of the history, theology, philosophy, poetry and art produced by authors from the early medieval period to the Reformation.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-17 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Friday, 8:45-10:15AM PST

Christendom: Old Western Culture - Swait

2025 - 2026

Taught by Joffre Swait

Christendom: Old Western Culture

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 11-12:30PM PST

Great Books of the Ancient World

2025 - 2026

Taught by Bruce Etter || The Alyosha Society

Great Books of the Ancient World

- Audience: **Grades 7-12**
- Credits: **2.50 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-06-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 4-5PM PST

Great Books of the Early Modern World

2025 - 2026

Taught by Bruce Etter || The Alyosha Society

Great Books of the Early Modern World 1603-1900

- Audience: **Grades 8-11**
- Credits: **2.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2025-06-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 5:30-6:30PM PST

Introduction to the Early Modern Great Books

2025 - 2026

Taught by Tracey Leary

Introduction to the Early Modern Great Books: A course designed for junior high and early high school students who desire to study the Great Books.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 9:30-11AM PST

Introduction to the Great Books of the Revolutionary Era

2025 - 2026

Taught by Tracey Leary

Great Books of the Revolutionary Era

- Audience: **Grades 9-11**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-09**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 10:15-11:45AM PST

Introduction to the Medieval Great Books

2025 - 2026

Taught by Tracey Leary

Introduction to the Medieval Great Books: A course designed for junior high students who desire to study the Great Books but may be concerned about the pace and level of material normally attempted in a Great Books course.

- Audience: **Grades 7-9**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section B

Wednesday, 1:30-3PM PST

Section A

Tuesday, 9:30-11AM PST

The Early Moderns: Old Western Culture

2025 - 2026

Taught by Ryan Griffiths

Old Western Culture: The Early Moderns is a 3-credit integrated humanities course designed to lead the student through the greatest and most influential works of the early modern period.

- Audience: **Grades 9-10**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 2-3:15PM PST

The Greeks: Old Western Culture

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Gregory Soderberg

The Greeks: Old Western Culture is an integrated humanities class which provides an overview of the history, theology, philosophy, poetry and art produced by the culture of the ancient Greeks.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-17 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 9-10:30AM PST

The Romans: Old Western Culture

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Gregory Soderberg

The Romans: Old Western Culture

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-17 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 10:45-12:15PM PST

Section B

Friday, 10:45-12:15PM PST

The Romans: Old Western Culture

2025 - 2026

Taught by Ryan Griffiths

Old Western Culture: The Romans is a full-year literature and history curriculum designed to lead the student through the greatest and most influential works of the Roman period.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **3.00 credits in Integrated Humanities**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 2-3:15PM PST

Grade 9 - Humanities & Electives

Art Theory and Criticism: Impressionism

2025 - 2026

Taught by Sarah Hadley

Impressionism Art History and Art Skills

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2025-12-12**
- Price: **\$400.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 2:30-4PM PST

Creation and the Classics

2025 - 2026

Taught by Rocky Ramsey

Environmental Ethics from the Great Books

- Audience: **Grades 7-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$300.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 3-4:30PM PST

Creative Writing Using Interactive Fiction

2025 - 2026

Taught by Annie Nardone & Sophora Services

Creative Writing Using Interactive Fiction

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$995.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 12-1:15PM PST

C.S. Lewis: Worlds and Works

2025 - 2026

Taught by Dr. Junius Johnson

Journey through the mind of C.S. Lewis as we read and discuss both fiction and nonfiction by one of the 20th centuries most beloved writers and apologists.

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **0.00 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-03 - 2025-07-22**
- Price: **\$300.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 11:30-1PM PST

Fireside Chat

2025 - 2026

Taught by Joffre Swait

A class of rabbit trails

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **0.00 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2025-12-11**
- Price: **\$100.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Friday, 9-10:30AM PST

Introduction to Informal and Formal Logic

2025 - 2026

Taught by Nichol Starr

Introduction to Informal and Formal Logic

- Audience: **Grades 7-9**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 9-10:30AM PST

Intro to P.G. Wodehouse

2025 - 2026

Taught by Adam Condra

Intro to P.G. Wodehouse

- Audience: **Grades 7-12**
- Credits: **0.25 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$250.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 1:30-3PM PST

Jane Austen and the Virtues: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy

2025 - 2026

Taught by Tracey Leary

Jane Austen and the Virtues: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy. An exploration of the classical virtues and vices through the novels of Jane Austen

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2026-01-05 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$400.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 1:30-3PM PST

Jane Austen and the Virtues: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy - Summer

2025 - 2026

Taught by Tracey Leary

Jane Austen and the Virtues: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy. An exploration of the classical virtues and vices through the novels of Jane Austen

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$300.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 11:30-1PM PST

Monsters as Metaphors

2025 - 2026

Taught by Ryan Griffiths

Monsters as Metaphors serves as an introduction to prominent "monster-themed" novels of the 19th Century.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 2-3:15PM PST

Music Composition Workshop

2025 - 2026

Taught by William Daniels

In this workshop, students will meet weekly to discuss composition techniques, analyze pieces, and share original composition projects.

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$250.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 10:30-11:30AM PST

Natural History: For the Love of Place

2025 - 2026

Taught by Anne Marie McCollum

This course seeks to cultivate wonder and a love of place in students through attending to the natural world.

- Audience: **Grades 6-10**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2025-12-11**
- Price: **\$400.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 11-12:30PM PST

Norse Mythology

2025 - 2026

Taught by Daniel Shirley

Join us on a journey into the world of Norse Mythology! Together, we will explore the mysteries of myth and discover how we can learn from these ancient stories.

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2025-12-08**
- Price: **\$400.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 1-2:30PM PST

Planet Narnia: The Medieval Cosmology of C. S. Lewis

2025 - 2026

Taught by Tracey Leary

Dive into the cosmology of Narnia this summer by exploring the mythological and planetary associations of each of the seven books in C. S. Lewis's beloved series.

- Audience: **Grades 6-12**
- Credits: **0.25 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$250.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 1:30-3PM PST

That Hideous Canticle: Science, Technology, and the Human Soul

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jacob Douvier

Come and read Lewis' That Hideous Strength and Walter Miller's A Canticle for Leibowitz as we discuss cosmology, technology, and what it means to be human.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$300.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 8-8:45AM, Thursday, 8-8:45AM PST

The Odyssey: An Introductory Adventure into Classical Epics

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jacob Douvier

Enjoy a leisurely summer study of Homer's epic The Odyssey.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$300.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 7-7:45AM, Thursday, 7-7:45AM PST

Visual Communication

2025 - 2026

Taught by Roxana Corradino

Explore Visual Communication through design, storytelling, and data representation from a biblical perspective.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Humanities & Electives**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2025-12-10**
- Price: **\$400.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 8-9AM, Thursday, 8-9AM PST

Grade 9 - Writing and Rhetoric

Accelerated Lost Tools of Writing 1 with Beowulf, Sir Gawain & Shakespeare

2025 - 2026

Taught by Michelle Russell

LTW1: An Accelerated Review of Lost Tools of Writing Level 1, with the LTW Comparison Essay

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 10-11:30AM PST

Accelerated Lost Tools of Writing 1 with Comparison Essay

2025 - 2026

Taught by Vanessa Priestner

LTW1 Accelerated, with Comparison Essay

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-05**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 12-1:30PM PST

Grading and Writing Coach

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jessica Clark

Grading and Writing Coach

- Audience: **Grades 7-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$400.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 10-10:45AM PST

Grading and Writing Services (Asynchronous)

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jessica Clark

Students will receive personalized grading for four Old Western Culture exams, and grading on four papers written throughout the year.

- Audience: **Grades 7-12**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-17 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$300.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 4:15-5PM PST

Half Year: Accelerated Lost Tools of Writing 1 with Comparison Essay

2025 - 2026

Taught by Vanessa Priestner

Half Year of LTW1 Accelerated, with Comparison Essay

- Audience: **Grade 9**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-13 - 2025-12-10**
- Price: **\$375.00/Semester**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 12-1:30PM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1 and Lord of the Rings

2025 - 2026

Taught by Carter Rendall

LTW1: A course in Literature and the Art of Rhetoric using the Lord of the Rings.

- Audience: **Grades 8-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-21 - 2026-05-07**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Thursday, 1-2:30PM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1A with The Hobbit

2025 - 2026

Taught by Vanessa Priestner

LTW1A: Lost Tools of Writing Level 1A.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-06-12 - 2025-07-31**
- Price: **\$300.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section B

Thursday, 11:30-1PM PST

Section A

Thursday, 8-9:30AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1B with Fairy Tales

2025 - 2026

Taught by Amanda Kentner

LTW1B: Students will study Invention, Arrangement, and Elocution through the first four Lost Tools of Writing essays, analyzing character decisions in Classic Fairy Tales; and building logical arguments.

- Audience: **Grades 7-9**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 9-10:30AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1B with Legends of the Round Table

2025 - 2026

Taught by Amanda Kentner

Students will learn the tools of Invention, Arrangement, and Elocution as they are introduced to essays 5-8 (with a review of essay 4) from Lost Tools of Writing Level 1.

- Audience: **Grades 7-9**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 6-7:20AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1: Film as Literature

2025 - 2026

Taught by Cheryl Floyd

LTW 1 introduces students to the persuasive address. Students practice using common topics to think about a decision a character made.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 6:30-8AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1: Film as Literature: Karate Kid, Home Alone 1 & 2, Harry Potter, Second Hand Lions, Lord of the Rings

2025 - 2026

Taught by Cheryl Floyd

LTW 1 introduces students to the persuasive address. Students practice using common topics to think about a decision a character made.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-05**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 7:30-9AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1: Newbery & Short-ish Stories

2025 - 2026

Taught by Debbie Sonnenfeld

Lost Tools of Writing Level 1 course using Newbery award books and short-"ish" stories

- Audience: **Grades 7-9**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 1-2:30PM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1 Remedial

2025 - 2026

Taught by Jacob Douvier

LTW1: The Lost Tools of Writing program is challenging! Some students, due to a variety of circumstances, struggle to finish the program.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **0.50 credits in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-06-09 - 2025-08-01**
- Price: **\$400.00/summer**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 7-8:30AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1 with a King, a Knight and a Hobbit

2025 - 2026

Taught by Michelle Russell

LTW1 with Beowulf, Sir Gawain & the Green Knight, and The Hobbit

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-20 - 2026-05-06**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 7:30-9AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1 with American Literature

2025 - 2026

Taught by Amanda Kentner

LTW1: Students will explore Invention, Arrangement, and Elocution through Lost Tools of Writing Level 1, analyze characters' decisions in American literature, build logical arguments, and develop organization skills with a commonplace book.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 7:30-9AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1 with Fairytales

2025 - 2026

Taught by Michelle Russell

LTW1: A first course in the Art of Rhetoric with LTW Level 1 and Tales of Wonder Vol. 1 & 2

- Audience: **Grades 7-9**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Wednesday, 12-1:30PM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 1 with P.G. Wodehouse

2025 - 2026

Taught by Adam Condra

LTW1: This course will cover the entirety of LTW1 using P.G. Wodehouse short stories as our source material.

- Audience: **Grade 9**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 1-2:30PM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 2: Film as Literature: 12 Angry Men, Home Alone 1 & 2, Harry Potter, Second Hand Lions, Lord of the Rings

2025 - 2026

Taught by Cheryl Floyd

Students who have mastered LTW I's persuasive essay, will be ready to hone the deliberative address by refining previous elements and practicing judicious additions.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-04**
- Price: **\$800.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Monday, 7:30-9AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 2: Little Britches Books 3-5

2025 - 2026

Taught by Suzanne Laskey

LTW2: A writing and rhetoric class in search for truth: The Judicial Address.

- Audience: **Grades 8-10**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-18 - 2026-05-08**
- Price: **\$900.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 7-8AM, Thursday, 7-8AM PST

Lost Tools of Writing 3: Classical Rhetoric with Homer

2025 - 2026

Taught by Christy Jones

LTW3 - In this course, students build and expand on the foundation from the Lost Tools of Writing Levels 1 and 2, while thinking about wise decisions to make in the future.

- Audience: **Grades 9-12**
- Credits: **1.00 credit in Writing and Rhetoric**
- Timeline: **2025-08-19 - 2026-05-05**
- Price: **\$750.00/year**
- [Course link](#)

Sections:

Section A

Tuesday, 7-8:30AM PST

