

## **Tenth Grade English 1: Intermediate Language Arts**

ENGH035060

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours | NCAA Approved

### **Course Description**

Students continue to develop their skills in the three aspects of language arts. In the literature segments of the course, students read short stories, poetry, drama and tales of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. In the grammar and composition lessons, students study the parts of speech, basic parts and characteristics of sentences, capitalization and punctuation, research skills and the step-by-step development of a paper.

### **Course Assessments**

6 Teacher Connect Activities, 6 Unit Evaluations, 3 Projects, 3 Progress Tests

### **Course Objectives**

When you have completed the materials in this course, you should be able to:

1. Explain conflict in a story.
2. Identify the elements of plot in a story.
3. Understand different types of characters.
4. Determine how setting, point of view, atmosphere, mood, and tone affect stories.
5. Interpret themes in stories.
6. Appreciate irony, symbolism, foreshadowing, similes, metaphors, imagery, figurative language, rhyme, and other literary devices in literature.
7. Find meaning in poetry.
8. Differentiate between narrative, dramatic, and lyric poetry.
9. Learn about other cultures and beliefs from tragedies, epics, myths, legends, and fairy tales.
10. Explore different cultural perspectives.
11. Appreciate elements of humor and social commentary in parody and satire.
12. Write effective sentences, paragraphs, thesis statements, and essays.
13. Write a convincing persuasive essay.
14. Express yourself in your own writing.

## Course Outline

### Unit 1: Short Stories: Plot, Conflict, and Characterization

Lesson 1: Elements of Fiction

Lesson 2: Types of Conflict

Lesson 3: Characterization and Theme

Lesson 4: Grammar and Composition: Nouns, Pronouns, and Adjectives

### Unit 2: Setting, Point of View, and Atmosphere

Lesson 5: Setting

Lesson 6: Point of View

Lesson 7: Atmosphere

Lesson 8: Grammar and Composition: Verbs, Adverbs, and Prepositions

### Unit 3: Poetry

Lesson 9: Poetry: Learning the Basics

Lesson 10: Poetry: Craft, Structure, and Style

Lesson 11: Poetry: Sound Devices, Mood, and Tone

Lesson 12: Sentence Structure

### Unit 4: Drama, Tragedies, and Epics

Lesson 13: Greek Tragedy: *Antigone*, Part 1

Lesson 14: Greek Tragedy: *Antigone*, Part 2

Lesson 15: Epics

Lesson 16: Building Paragraphs

### Unit 5: Myths, Fairy Tales, and Legends

Lesson 17: Myths and Fairy Tales

Lesson 18: The Legend: "Arthur Becomes King of Britain"

Lesson 19: Parody and Satire

Lesson 20: Writing Persuasive Essays

## Required Textbook and Materials

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbook: *Pearson Literature, Grade 10, 2015 ed.* (ISBN: 9780133319859)