

Tenth Grade English 2: Intermediate Literature, Grammar, and Composition

ENGH036060

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours | NCAA Approved

Course Description

In this course, students will read fiction, nonfiction, and drama. They will explore how authors develop plot in short stories, autobiography, biography, and drama. The readings will introduce many kinds of nonfiction and allow students to explore drama as a form of literature. The written projects in this course help students gain experience in research and writing, as well as in developing and presenting personal opinions. The course also includes lessons on grammar and sentence structure that will help students develop an individual writing style.

Course Assessments

5 Teacher Connect Activities, 5 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. Examine different types of characters in a story.
4. Determine how setting and point of view affect storytelling.
5. Interpret themes in stories.
6. Appreciate irony, flashback, foreshadowing, imagery, dialogue, and other literary devices.
7. Analyze drama as a unique form of literature.
8. Understand expository essays.
9. Evaluate interpretive essays.
10. Discuss narrative essays and autobiographies.
11. Explore a wide variety of informational texts.
12. Create your own fictional stories.
13. Express your own opinion in an interpretive essay.
14. Write an autobiography or deliver a speech.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Short Stories: Plot and Setting

Lesson 1: Parts of Plot

Lesson 2: Setting

Lesson 3: Writer's Voice and Possessives

Unit 2: Short Stories: Point of View and Theme

Lesson 4: Point of View and Irony

Lesson 5: Interpreting Themes

Lesson 6: Commas, Quotation Marks, and Periods

Unit 3: Drama

Lesson 7: *Julius Caesar*, Act I

Lesson 8: *Julius Caesar*, Act II

Lesson 9: *Julius Caesar*, Act III

Lesson 10: *Julius Caesar*, Act IV and V

Unit 4: Essays and Autobiographies

Lesson 11: Expository Essay

Lesson 12: Narrative Essays and Autobiographies

Lesson 13: Using Verbs

Unit 5: Speeches and Other Informational Texts

Lesson 14: Speeches

Lesson 15: Informational Texts

Lesson 16: Word Tense and Sentence Structure

Required Textbook and Materials

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

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