

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

ENGH036061

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.

Graded Assessments

5 Unit Evaluations, 5 Teacher Connects, 3 Projects, 3 Proctored 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

Teacher Connect 1
Lesson 1: Parts of Plot
Lesson 2: Setting
Lesson 3: Writer's Voice and Possessives
Unit 1 Evaluation

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 2 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 2
Project 1
Review for Progress Test 1

Unit 3: Drama

Lesson 7: *Macbeth*, Act I
Lesson 8: *Macbeth*, Act II
Lesson 9: *Macbeth*, Act III
Lesson 10: *Macbeth*, Act IV
Lesson 11: *Macbeth*, Act V
Unit 3 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 3
Review for Progress Test 2

Unit 4: Essays and Autobiographies

Lesson 11: Expository Essay
Lesson 12: Narrative Essays and Autobiographies
Lesson 13: Using Verbs
Unit 4 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 4
Project 2

Unit 5: Speeches and Other Informational Texts

Lesson 14: Speeches
Lesson 15: Informational Texts
Lesson 16: Word Tense and Sentence Structure
Unit 5 Evaluation
Teacher Connect 5
Project 3
Review for Progress Test 3

Required Textbook and Materials

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

Textbook: *Into Literature, Grade 10*, 2020 ed. (ISBN: 9781328474810)

MLA Handbook, 8th Edition (ISBN 9781603292627) *This handbook is available in both print and online formats.