



## English 10 - Course Syllabus

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### Description:

English 10 is an extension of fundamental literary skills required for students to become effective and versatile readers and writers. English 10 provides students with a variety of fiction and nonfiction reading selections chosen for their rich application of various literary structures. This course provides rigorous application training on specific literary analysis skills and promotes the application of these skills across genres. In addition, English 10 promotes the expansion of student vocabulary, as well as, composition of literary analysis, informative and persuasive writing. Students will gain an appreciation for literature through applying skills which increase comprehension and promote a deeper understanding of literary techniques.

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### Course objectives:

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Apply literary analysis skills to increase comprehension of a variety of genres
- Identify literary structures, characteristics and themes
- Identify historical and socio-cultural influences of literature
- Acquire new vocabulary identified in reading selections
- Demonstrate written proficiency in literary analysis
- Enhance expository and persuasive writing skills

### Contents:

#### Semester A

Unit 1: Plot and Conflict

Unit 2: Characterization

Unit 3: Narration

Unit 4: Underlying Messages

Unit 5: Literary Purpose

Unit 6: Lessons through Literature

#### Semester B

Unit 7: Elements of Poetry

Unit 8: Literary Style

Unit 9: Literature and History

Unit 10: Tragedy and Romance

Unit 11: William Shakespeare: Julius Caesar

### Grading Scale

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = under 59%

### Grade Weighting

Quizzes..... 40%

Written Assignments..... 30%

Mid-Term and Final Exam 30%

100%