## Course Standards

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<td>• Capitalize the days of the week, the months of the year, and the pronoun I.</td>
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<td>a. Locate a printed word on a page.</td>
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<td>b. Distinguish letters from words within sentences.</td>
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<td>c. Match print to speech to demonstrate that language is represented by print.</td>
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<td>d. Identify parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).</td>
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e. Move top to bottom and left to right on the printed page; returning to the beginning of the next line.
f. Identify all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
g. Recognize that print conveys specific meaning and pictures may support meaning.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Matching print to speech involves making a one-to-one correspondence between a spoken word and the print on the page. This can be accomplished by having the child point to each word in a sentence as it is read by an adult.

**ELA.K.F.1.2:**
Demonstrate phonological awareness.
- a. Blend and segment syllables in spoken words.
- b. Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words.
- c. Blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable words.
- d. Identify the initial, medial, and final sound of spoken words.
- e. Add or delete phonemes at the beginning or end of a spoken word and say the resulting word.
- f. Segment and blend phonemes in single-syllable spoken words.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at the syllable, onset-rime, and phoneme levels. It does not involve print or letter knowledge.

**ELA.K.F.1.3:**
Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.
- a. Demonstrate knowledge of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
- b. Demonstrate knowledge of the short and long sounds for the five major vowels.
- c. Decode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.
- d. Encode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Phonics refers to the relationship between graphemes (letters or letter combinations) and phonemes (speech sounds).
Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See K.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists.
Clarification 3: Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

**ELA.K.F.1.4:**
Recognize and read with automaticity grade-level high frequency words.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.
Clarification 2: Many of the high frequency words at this grade level are either irregularly spelled and therefore not decodable or are temporarily irregular, meaning that students have not yet learned the phonics rule that would enable them to decode the word. Those words that are decodable should be introduced to students using appropriate phonics rules. See K.F.1.3. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

**ELA.K.R.1.1:**
Describe the main character(s), setting, and important events in a story.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: In describing the main character, students can describe appearance, actions, feelings, and thoughts of the character. Students will explain what in the text their description is based on.
Clarification 2: For setting, students will discuss where the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting should only be addressed in texts where it is explicitly indicated.
Clarification 3: Descriptions can be oral, either in response to a question or through discussion.

**ELA.K.R.1.3:**
Identify rhyme in a poem.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: This benchmark builds on the skills from the phonological awareness benchmark ELA.K.F.1.2(b): Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words. The expectation is that students identify rhyming words in a poem that is read aloud.
Clarification 2: Students will also note where the rhyme is coming, e.g., at the end of a line.

**ELA.K.R.2.1:**
Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and confirm the topic of texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: The step of confirming the prediction is essential to mastery of this benchmark.

**ELA.K.R.2.2:**
Identify the topic of and multiple details in a text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: The topic is the general subject of the text, a word or a short phrase describing what the text is about. For example, the main topic of the book Why Should I Recycle? is recycling.

**ELA.K.R.2.4:**
Explain the difference between opinions and facts about a topic.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will explain which statements are fact and which are opinion within a text.
Clarification 2: Students will orally explain that facts are things that a person knows about something and that can be proven true or false. Students will orally explain that opinions are what a person thinks about something, often related to feelings or beliefs. Opinions cannot be proven true or false.
Example: “Dogs need food and water to survive” is a fact. It can be proven to be true. “Dogs are the best pets” is an opinion. It’s what someone may think, but it can’t be proven.
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| ELA.K.R.3.1: | Identify and explain descriptive words in text(s). **Clarifications:**
|   | **Clarification 1:** Students will explain examples of descriptive words in text and how they add meaning.
|   | **Clarification 2:** Students will be introduced to the academic vocabulary word “adjective.” However, students are not expected to use the word independently. Discussion should focus on how the descriptive words add meaning to the text. |
| ELA.K.R.3.2: | Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension:
|   | a. Use main character(s), setting, and important events for a story.
|   | b. Use topic and details for an informational text. **Clarifications:**
|   | **Clarification 1:** Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. |
| ELA.K.R.3.3: | Compare and contrast characters’ experiences in stories. **Clarifications:**
|   | **Clarification 1:** Students will orally compare and contrast the experiences that characters have had, comparing them to those experienced by other characters, in the same story or a different story. Those experiences can be expressed as events, feelings, or behaviors. |
| ELA.KV.1.1: | Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing. **Clarifications:**
|   | **Clarification 1:** Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, are vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction. |
| ELA.KV.1.2: | Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in grade-level content. **Clarifications:**
|   | **Clarification 1:** Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level. **Clarification 2:** View Context Clues and Word Relationships. |
| ELA.KV.1.3: | Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. **Clarifications:**
|   | K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor. 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation. 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ. |
| ELA.KV.2.1: | Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently. **Clarifications:**
|   | See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric. |
| ELA.KV.3.1: | Make inferences to support comprehension. **Clarifications:**
|   | Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond. |
| ELA.KV.4.1: | Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. **Clarifications:**
|   | In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” Collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence. |
| ELA.KV.5.1: | Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work. **Clarifications:**
|   | Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work. |
| ELA.KV.6.1: | Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing. **Clarifications:**
|   | In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts. |
| ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |
| ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |
VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course supports English Language Learners' acquisition of English in order to learn and to read, write, and speak in English, including the use of appropriate forms of English for different purposes, the importance of culture in various communicative modes, and the importance of active oral language participation within the classroom setting.

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of kindergarten. The standards emphasize explicit, systematic phonics instruction as the foundation of literacy. Decoding and fluency are essential to creating proficient readers. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts.

Approximately one-third of the titles from the Kindergarten Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as the certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

| Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education | Course Path: Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education |
| SubSubject: General | Subject: English/Language Arts |
| Abbreviated Title: ESOL GRADE K | Course Length: Year (Y) |
| Course Attributes: | |
| Class Size Core Required |

Course Status: Course Approved

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  - Capitalize proper nouns.  
  - Form and use simple verb tenses for regular verbs by adding the affix -ed.  
  - Form and use complete simple sentences.  
  - Use possessives.  
  - Use subject-verb agreement in simple sentences.  
  Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
  - Form plurals -y to -ies.  
  - Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.  
  - Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.  
  - Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.  
  - Use apostrophes to form contractions.  
  - Appropriately use pronouns.  
  - Use commas in a series.  
  - Use plural possessives.  
  - Use interjections.  
  Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.1.C.4.1 | Participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic. **Clarifications:** Clarification 1: The question could ask for an explanation or could ask how to do something, where the appropriate response could be to give a sequence of steps or instructions. |
| ELA.1.C.5.1 | Use a multimedia element to enhance oral or written tasks. **Clarifications:** Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, a drawing, picture, artifact, audio or digital representation. At this grade level, the element should relate to the task. As long as the student is able to explain how the picture relates, the multimedia element is suitable. The element may be shared at the beginning or added on to the end instead of shared during the course of the task. There is no expectation that the element be integrated into the task. |
| ELA.1.C.5.2 | Identify and use digital tools to produce and publish writing individually or with peers and with support from adults. |
| ELA.1.F.1.1 | Locate the title, table of contents, names of author(s) and illustrator(s), and glossary of books. **Demonstrate phonological awareness:**  
  a. Segment spoken words into initial, medial, and final phonemes, including words with digraphs, blends, and trigraphs.  
  b. Orally blend initial, medial, and final phonemes together to produce a single-syllable word that includes digraphs, blends, or trigraphs.  
  c. Blend single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes. |
### ELA.1.F.1.2:
- **d.** Segment single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes.
- **e.** Segment and blend phonemes in multi-syllable spoken words.

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### ELA.1.F.1.3:
- **a.** Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.
  - **b.** Decode words using knowledge of spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs, trigraphs, and blends.
  - **c.** Decode simple words with r-controlled vowels.
  - **d.** Decode and encode regularly spelled one-syllable words.
  - **e.** Decode two-syllable words with regular patterns by breaking the words into syllables.
  - **f.** Decode words that use final –e and vowel teams to make long-vowel sound.

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### ELA.1.F.1.4:
- **a.** Recognize and read with automaticity the grade-level sight words.
- **b.** Decode two-syllable words with regular patterns by breaking the words into syllables.
- **c.** Decode and encode regularly spelled one-syllable words.
- **d.** Decode high frequency words, irregular, meaning that students have not yet learned the phonics rule that would enable them to decode the word. Those words that are decodable should be introduced to students using appropriate phonics rules. See 1.F.1.3. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.
- **e.** Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
- **f.** Use grade-level appropriate high frequency words appropriate to the grade level.

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<td>Clarification 5: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.</td>
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### ELA.1.R.1.1:
- **a.** Identify and describe the main story elements in a story.
- **b.** Identify and explain the moral of a story.
- **c.** Explain who is telling the story using context clues.
- **d.** Identify stanzas and line breaks in poems.

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<td>Clarification 2: In describing the characters, students can describe appearance, actions, feelings, and thoughts of the characters. Students will explain what in the text their description is based on.</td>
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### ELA.1.R.1.2:
- **a.** Identify and describe the main story elements in a story.
- **b.** Identify and explain the moral of a story.
- **c.** Explain who is telling the story using context clues.
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### ELA.1.R.1.3:
- **a.** Identify and explain the moral of a story.
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### ELA.1.R.1.4:
- **a.** Define landforms in reading.
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### ELA.1.R.2.3:
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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

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Approximately one-third of the titles from the 1st Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as the certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

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Educator Certifications

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**Clarifications:**  
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| ELA.2.C.2.1: | Present information orally using complete sentences, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Clear pronunciation shows an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student’s speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Elementary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| ELA.2.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Form plurals -y to -ies.  
- Use apostrophes to form contractions.  
- Appropriately use pronouns.  
- Use commas in a series.  
- Use plural possessives.  
- Use interjections.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.  
- Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.  
- Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.  
- Maintain consistent verb tense across paragraphs.  
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- Use simple modifiers.  
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- Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations.  
- Use commas to indicate direct address.  
- Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.  
- Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.2.C.4.1: | Participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic using multiple sources.  
Use one or more multimedia element(s) to enhance oral or written tasks.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, the element(s) should relate directly to the task. There is no expectation that the element(s) be integrated into the task. The student can but is not required to use more than one multimedia element. |
| ELA.2.C.5.1: | Use digital tools to produce and publish writing individually or with peers and with support from adults.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.  
a. Decode words with variable vowel teams (e.g., oo, ea, ou) and vowel diphthongs (e.g., oi, oy, ow).  
b. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long and short vowels.  
c. Decode words with open (e.g., hi, baby, moment) and closed (e.g., bag, sunshine, chop) syllables and consonant -le (e.g., purple, circle, stumble). |
### ELA.2.F.1.3:

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Phonics refers to the relationship between graphemes (letters or letter combinations) and phonemes (speech sounds).
- Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See 2.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

**Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.
- Clarification 2: Many of the high frequency words at this grade level are either irregularly spelled and therefore not decodable or are temporarily irregular, meaning that students have not yet learned the phonics rule that would enable them to decode the word. Those words that are decodable should be introduced to students using appropriate phonics rules. See 2.F.1.3. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.
- Clarification 3: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.
- Clarification 4: Appropriate prosody refers to pausing patterns during oral reading that reflect the punctuation and meaning of a text. See Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics for prosody.
- Clarification 5: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.

**Identify plot structure and describe main story elements in a literary text.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Main story elements for the purpose of this benchmark are the setting, characters, and sequence of events of a story.
- Clarification 2: For setting, students will describe where and when the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting will be addressed even when not explicitly indicated in the text.
- Clarification 3: For character, student's will describe characters' traits, feelings, and behaviors.

**Identify rhyme schemes in poems.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will mark rhyme scheme and recognize rhyme scheme notation. Rhyme scheme notation uses capital letters, starting with A to mark the end of each line, repeating the letter for each line in the poem that rhymes with that line and progressing through the alphabet for each new end rhyme. Lines designated with the same letter all rhyme with each other.

Examples:

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I never saw a Purple Cow, A
I never hope to see one; B
But I can tell you, anyhow, A
I'd rather see than be one! B
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~-Gelett Burgess

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Little Miss Muffet               A
Sat on a tuffet,                 A
Eating her curds and whey;      B
Along came a spider             C
Who sat down beside her         C
And frightened Miss Muffet away. B
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~-Traditional Nursery Rhyme

**ELA.2.R.1.1:** Identify and explain a theme of a literary text.

**ELA.2.R.1.2:** Identify different characters' perspectives in a literary text.

**ELA.2.R.1.3:** Identify rhyme schemes in poems.

**ELA.2.R.1.4:** Explain an author's perspective in a literary text.

**ELA.2.R.1.5:** Explain an author's opinion(s) and supporting evidence.

**ELA.2.R.2.1:** Identify and explain similes, idioms, and alliteration in text(s).

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- a. Use main story elements in a logical sequence for a literary text.
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**ELA.2.R.3.1:** Compare and contrast important details presented by two texts on the same topic or theme.

**ELA.2.R.3.2:** Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**ELA.2.R.3.3:** Clarification 1: For literary texts, students can compare and contrast story elements such as characters, illustrations, and sequence of events. Clarification 2: The different versions may be of the same or different formats.
Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
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Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

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- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
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Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

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  - Use conjunctions.  
  - Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.  
  - Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.  
  Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.3.C.4.1.  | Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple sources.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.3.C.5.1.  | Use two or more multimedia elements to enhance oral or written tasks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| ELA.3.C.5.2.  | Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| **Clarifications:** | Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
a. Decode words with common Greek and Latin roots and affixes. (See benchmark 3.V.1.2)
b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech. (e.g., -ful, -less, -est).
c. Decode multisyllabic words.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 3-5 and Affixes.
Clarification 2: See Affixes and the Parts of Speech They Form.

**ELA.3.F.1.3:**
Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

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**ELA.3.R.1.1:**
Explain how one or more characters develop throughout the plot in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: When explaining character development, students will include character traits, feelings, motivations, and responses to situations.

**ELA.3.R.1.2:**
Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

**ELA.3.R.1.3:**
Identify types of poems: free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, and limerick.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: For examples of these forms, see Appendix B.

**ELA.3.R.1.4:**
Identify and explain metaphors, personification, and hyperbole in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: In addition to the types of figurative language listed in this benchmark, students are still working with types from previous grades such as simile, alliteration, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Elementary Figurative Language.

**ELA.3.R.2.1:**
Explain the development of an author’s purpose in an informational text.

**ELA.3.R.2.2:**
Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.

**ELA.3.R.2.3:**
Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.

**ELA.3.R.2.4:**
Identify an author’s claim and explain how an author uses evidence to support the claim.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.

**Clarification 2:**
Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics

**Sample**

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**Clarifications:**
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Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts.

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 3rd Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as the certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010014
Course Path: 
Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: General
Abbreviated Title: ESOL GRADE 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 3

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| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.  
- Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.  
- Use conjunctions.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.  
- Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.  
- Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in tense and number.  
- Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence.  
- Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.  
- Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference. Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.4.C.4.1   | Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic, using multiple valid sources.                                                                                                   |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.4.C.5.1   | Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.                                                                                                                                      |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and emphasize a point made within the task, perhaps by showing examples or data to emphasize a point. The elements should be smoothly integrated. |
| ELA.4.C.5.2   | Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.                                                                                                                  |
| **Clarifications:** | Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.  
a. Apply knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read and write unfamiliar single-syllable and multisyllabic words in and out of context. |
| ELA.4.F.1.3   | **Clarifications:**                                                                                                                                                                                        |
Clarification 1: At this level of reading, a student who is decoding at the phoneme level (i.e., “e-n-t-er-t-a-i-n”) may decode a given text but will struggle with fluency and comprehension. As such, phonics instruction should move toward decoding at the syllabication and morpheme level. For example, when a 4th-grader encounters the word “entertain” in text, we want him or her to segment by syllable (i.e., “en-ter-tain”) or by morphological structure (i.e., “enter-tain”).

**ELA.4.R.1.1:** Explain how setting, events, conflict, and character development contribute to the plot in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.
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**ELA.4.R.1.2:** Explain a stated or implied theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: An explanation of how the theme develops should include how characters respond to situations and how the speaker reflects upon a topic in a literary text.

Identify the narrator's point of view and explain the difference between a narrator's point of view and character perspective in a literary text.

**ELA.4.R.1.3:**

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**ELA.4.R.1.4:** Explain how rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem.

**ELA.4.R.2.1:** Explain how text features contribute to the meaning and identify the text structures of problem/solution, sequence, and description in texts.

**ELA.4.R.2.2:** Explain how relevant details support the central idea, implied or explicit.

**ELA.4.R.2.3:** Explain an author's perspective toward a topic in an informational text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something."

**ELA.4.R.2.4:** Explain an author's claim and the reasons and evidence used to support the claim.

**ELA.4.R.3.1:** Explain how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Figurative language for the purposes of this benchmark refers to metaphor, simile, alliteration, personification, hyperbole, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: See Elementary Figurative Language.

Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.

| a. Include plot and theme for a literary text. |
| b. Include the central idea and relevant details for an informational text. |

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**ELA.4.R.3.3:** Compare and contrast accounts of the same event using primary and/or secondary sources.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Introduce the terms "primary sources" and "secondary sources."

Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

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**Subject:** English/Language Arts  
**SubSubject:** General  
**Abbreviated Title:** ESOL GRADE 4  
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  - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in tense and number.  
  - Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence.  
  - Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.  
  - Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.  
  - Vary sentence structure.  
  Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.  
   
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.  
- Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.  
- Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.  
- Vary sentence structure.  
   
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.5.C.3.1:                           | Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic and using multiple reliable and valid sources.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| **Clarifications:**                    | Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and emphasize or clarify a point made within the task, perhaps by showing examples to clarify a claim or data to emphasize a point. The elements should be smoothly integrated. |
| ELA.5.C.5.1:                           | Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| **Clarifications:**                    | Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.  
  a. Apply knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read and write unfamiliar single-syllable and multisyllabic words in and out of context.                                                                                                                  |
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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course supports English Language Learners’ acquisition of English in order to learn and to read, write, and speak in English, including the use of appropriate forms of English for different purposes, the importance of culture in various communicative modes, and the importance of active oral language participation within the classroom setting.

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 5th grade. The standards emphasize explicit, systematic phonic instruction as the foundation of literacy. Decoding and fluency are essential to creating proficient readers. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf
VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts.

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 5th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as the certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010016

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses -> Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Courses -> Subject: English/Language Arts ->
SubSubject: General ->
Abbreviated Title: ESOL GRADE 5
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 5

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<td>Identify stanzas and line breaks in poems.</td>
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- Clarification 1: This benchmark can be paired with R.1.1, R.1.2, R.1.3 and R.3.2 for instruction with story poems.
- Clarification 2: During instruction, give students opportunities to see visual representations of similarities and differences using tools such as Venn diagrams or T-charts.

ELA.1.R.1.4: Use text features including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations to demonstrate understanding of texts.

ELA.1.R.2.3: Identify the topic of and relevant details in a text.

ELA.1.R.2.3: Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: When explaining similarities and differences, students will also explain how the visuals and words help the reader make sense of the topic.
- Clarification 2: During instruction, give students opportunities to see visual representations of similarities and differences using tools such as Venn diagrams or T-charts.

ELA.1.R.2.4: Identify an author's opinion(s) about the topic.

ELA.1.R.2.4: Identify and explain descriptive words and phrases in text(s).

ELA.1.R.3.1: Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Continue to expose students to the academic vocabulary word “adjective.” Discussion should focus on how the descriptive words add meaning to the text.

ELA.1.R.3.2: Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension.
- a. Use main story elements at the beginning, middle, and end for a literary text.
- b. Use topic and important details for an informational text.

ELA.1.R.3.3: Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

ELA.2.F.1.3: Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

ELA.2.F.1.4: Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.
- Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See 2.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists.
- Clarification 3: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.
- Clarification 4: Appropriate prosody refers to pausing patterns during oral reading that reflect the punctuation and meaning of a text.
### ELA.R.1.1: Identify plot structure and describe main story elements in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Main story elements for the purpose of this benchmark are the setting, characters, and sequence of events of a story.
- Clarification 2: Setting refers to where and when the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting will be addressed even when not explicitly indicated in the text.
- Clarification 3: Character refers to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

### ELA.R.1.2: Identify and explain a theme of a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

### ELA.R.1.3: Identify different characters’ perspectives in a literary text.

### ELA.R.1.4: Identify rhyme schemes in poems.

**Examples:**
- I never saw a Purple Cow, A
- I never hope to see one; B
- But I can tell you, anyhow, A
- I'd rather see than be one! B

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- Little Miss Muffet
- Sat on a tuffet, A
- Eating her curds and whey; B
- Along came a spider C
- Who sat down beside her C
- And frightened Miss Muffet away. B

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**ELA.K.F.1.1:**

- d. Identify parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).
- e. Move top to bottom and left to right on the printed page; returning to the beginning of the next line.
- f. Identify all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
- g. Recognize that print conveys specific meaning and pictures may support meaning.

**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: Matching print to speech involves making a one-to-one correspondence between a spoken word and the print on the page. This can be accomplished by having the child point to each word in a sentence as it is read by an adult.

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**Clarifications:**

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- Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See K.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

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- Clarification 2: Many of the high frequency words at this grade level are either irregularly spelled and therefore not decodable or are temporarily irregular, meaning that students have not yet learned the phonics rule that would enable them to decode the word. Those words that are decodable should be introduced to students using appropriate phonics rules. See K.F.1.3. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

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**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: In describing the main character, students can describe appearance, actions, feelings, and thoughts of the character. Students will explain what in the text their description is based on.
- Clarification 2: For setting, students will discuss where the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting should only be addressed in texts where it is explicitly indicated.
- Clarification 3: Descriptions can be oral, either in response to a question or through discussion.

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<td>Explain the roles of author and illustrator of a story.</td>
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**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: Students will explain that the author writes the words and the illustrator creates the pictures, recognizing that sometimes one person does both jobs, as in Dr. Seuss' *Hop on Pop* where Dr. Seuss performs both roles.
- Clarification 2: Students should also explain that both authors and illustrators contribute to the meaning of the text.

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<td>Identify rhyme in a poem.</td>
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**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: This benchmark builds on the skills from the phonological awareness benchmark ELA.K.F.1.2(b): Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words. The expectation is that students identify rhyming words in a poem that is read aloud.
- Clarification 2: Students will also note where the rhyme is coming, e.g., at the end of a line.

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<td>Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and confirm the topic of texts.</td>
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**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: The step of confirming the prediction is essential to mastery of this benchmark.

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**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: The topic is the general subject of the text, a word or a short phrase describing what the text is about. For example, the main topic of the book *Why Should I Recycle?* is recycling.

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**ELA.K.R.2.4:**

Identify and explain descriptive words in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will explain which statements are fact and which are opinion within a text.
- Clarification 2: Students will orally explain that facts are things that a person knows about something and that can be proven true or false. Students will orally explain that opinions are what a person thinks about something, often related to feelings or beliefs. Opinions cannot be proven true or false.
- Example: "Dogs need food and water to survive" is a fact. It can be proven to be true. "Dogs are the best pets" is an opinion. It’s what someone may think, but it can’t be proven.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.3.1:**

Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, are vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.3.2:**

Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension:
- a. Use main character(s), setting, and important events for a story.
- b. Use topic and details for an informational text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.3.3:**

Compare and contrast characters’ experiences in stories.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will orally compare and contrast the experiences that characters have had, comparing them to those experienced by other characters, in the same story or a different story. Those experiences can be expressed as events, feelings, or behaviors.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.V.1.1:**

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn to the extent which evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.K.V.1.2:**

Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.V.1.3:**

Identify and sort common words into basic categories, relating vocabulary to background knowledge.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:**

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:**

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _______ because ________.”
collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course supports students who are struggling to read and write or speak about what they have read in core instruction. Instruction will use explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction addressing all components of reading including phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension.

Teachers will use the listed standards that correspond to student need based on diagnostic assessments and adjust according to ongoing progress monitoring data.

Effective instruction matches instruction to the need of the students in the group and provides multiple opportunities to practice the skill and receive feedback. The additional time allotted is in addition to core instruction. The intervention includes materials and strategies designed to supplement core instruction.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Interventions must be evidence-based and correspond to either the district K-12 Evidence-based Comprehensive Reading plan or the reading plan within a school's charter.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

THE READING ENDORSEMENT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR TEACHERS PROVIDING TIER 3 INSTRUCTION.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Course Number: 5010020

Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): K,1,2

Courses:
- Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
- Subject: English/Language Arts
- SubSubject: General
- Abbreviated Title: BAS SKLS READ K-2
- Course Length: Year (Y)
- Course Level: 2
- Course Status: Course Approved

Educator Certifications

- Reading (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
- Elementary Education (Grades K-6)
- Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
- English (Elementary Grades 1-6)
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 through Grade 3)
- Primary Education (K-3)
# Functional Reading Skills K-2 (#5010022) 2021 - And Beyond (current)

## Course Standards

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| ELA.1.F.1.1 | Locate the title, table of contents, names of author(s) and illustrator(s), and glossary of books.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.1.F.1.2 | Demonstrate phonological awareness.  
a. Segment spoken words into initial, medial, and final phonemes, including words with digraphs, blends, and trigraphs.  
b. Orally blend initial, medial, and final phonemes together to produce a single-syllable word that includes digraphs, blends, or trigraphs.  
c. Blend single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes.  
d. Segment single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes.  
e. Segment and blend phonemes in multi-syllable spoken words.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clariification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at both the sound and syllabic level. This includes isolating sounds, blending sounds, and orally segmenting words based on syllables. It does not involve print or letter knowledge.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.1.F.1.3 | Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.  
a. Decode words using knowledge of spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs, trigraphs, and blends.  
b. Decode simple words with r-controlled vowels.  
c. Decode and encode regularly spelled one-syllable words.  
d. Decode words with inflectional endings.  
e. Decode two-syllable words with regular patterns by breaking the words into syllables.  
f. Decode words that use final –e and vowel teams to make long-vowel sound.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Phonics refers to the relationship between graphemes (letters or letter combinations) and phonemes (speech sounds).  
Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See 1.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists.  
Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.1.F.1.4 | Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.  
a. Recognize and read with automaticity the grade-level sight words.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.  
Clarification 2: Many of the high frequency words at this grade level are either irregularly spelled and therefore not decodable or are temporarily irregular, meaning that students have not yet learned the phonics rule that would enable them to decode the word. Those words that are decodable should be introduced to students using appropriate phonics rules. See 1.F.1.3. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.  
Clarification 3: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy and speed.  
Clarification 4: “Appropriate prosody” refers to pausing patterns during oral reading that reflect the punctuation and meaning of a text. See Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics for prosody.  
Clarification 5: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.1.R.1.1 | Identify and describe the main story elements in a story.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Main story elements for the purpose of this benchmark are the setting, characters, and sequence of events of a story.  
Clarification 2: In describing the characters, students can describe appearance, actions, feelings, and thoughts of the characters. Students will explain what in the text their description is based on.  
Clarification 3: For setting, students will discuss where the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting should only be addressed in texts where it is explicitly indicated.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting |
| ELA.1.R.2.2 | Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension.  
a. Use main story elements at the beginning, middle, and end for a literary text.  
b. Use topic and important details for an informational text.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting |
| ELA.1.R.3.2 | Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension.  
a. Use main story elements at the beginning, middle, and end for a literary text.  
b. Use topic and important details for an informational text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
ELA.1.V.1.1: Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, are vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.1.V.1.2: Identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in grade-level content.

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: See Base Words for frequently occurring base words.
  - Clarification 2: Inflectional endings, the inflections referred to here, are added to the end of a word to add additional information. Example: Regular verbs add the inflectional ending -ed to indicate the past tense.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.1.V.1.3: Identify and use picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.2.F.1.3: Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

- **Clarifications:**
  - a. Decode words with variable vowel teams (e.g., oo, ea, ou) and vowel diphthongs (e.g., oi, oy, ow).
  - b. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long and short vowels.
  - c. Decode words with open (e.g., hi, baby, moment) and closed (e.g., bag, sunshine, chop) syllables and consonant -le (e.g., purple, circle, stumble).
  - d. Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
  - e. Decode words with silent letter combinations (e.g., knight, comb, island, ghost).

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.2.F.1.4: Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.
  - Clarification 2: Many of the high frequency words at this grade level are either irregularly spelled and therefore not decodable or are temporarily irregular, meaning that students have not yet learned the phonics rule that would enable them to decode the word. Those words that are decodable should be introduced to students using appropriate phonics rules. See 2.F.1.3. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.2.V.1.1: Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, are vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.2.V.1.2: Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: See Base Words.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.2.V.1.3: Identify and use context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major

ELA.2.V.1.4: Demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of print.

- **Clarifications:**
  - a. Locate a printed word on a page.

- **Standard Relation to Course:** Major
ELA.K.F.1.1:

b. Distinguish letters from words within sentences.
c. Match print to speech to demonstrate that language is represented by print.
d. Identify parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).
e. Move top to bottom and left to right on the printed page; returning to the beginning of the next line.
f. Identify all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
g. Recognize that print conveys specific meaning and pictures may support meaning.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Matching print to speech involves making a one-to-one correspondence between a spoken word and the print on the page. This can be accomplished by having the child point to each word in a sentence as it is read by an adult.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Demonstrate phonological awareness.

a. Blend and segment syllables in spoken words.
b. Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words.
c. Blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable words.
d. Identify the initial, medial, and final sound of spoken words.
e. Add or delete phonemes at the beginning or end of a spoken word and say the resulting word.
f. Segment and blend phonemes in single-syllable spoken words.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at the syllable, onset-rime, and phoneme levels. It does not involve print or letter knowledge.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.

a. Demonstrate knowledge of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
b. Demonstrate knowledge of the short and long sounds for the five major vowels.
c. Decode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.
d. Encode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Phonics refers to the relationship between graphemes (letters or letter combinations) and phonemes (speech sounds).
Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See K.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Recognize and read with automaticity grade-level high frequency words.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.
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Standard Relation to Course: Major

Describe the main character(s), setting, and important events in a story.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: In describing the main character, students can describe appearance, actions, feelings, and thoughts of the character. Students will explain what in the text their description is based on.
Clarification 2: For setting, students will discuss where the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting should only be addressed in texts where it is explicitly indicated.
Clarification 3: Descriptions can be oral, either in response to a question or through discussion.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension:

a. Use main character(s), setting, and important events for a story.
b. Use topic and details for an informational text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, are vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Identify and sort common words into basic categories, relating vocabulary to background knowledge.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.
Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
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Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

Clarifications:
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ________ because ________.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
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Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

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Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

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English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for students with a substantial deficiency in reading for whom interventions have not been effective. Instruction will use explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction addressing all components of reading including phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension.

Teachers will use the listed standards that correspond to student need based on diagnostic assessments and adjust according to ongoing progress monitoring data.

Effective implementation requires the support to be matched to student need and is provided by the most experienced and/or specialized expert. Instruction is individualized and targeted to the skills that pose the greatest barrier to learning and is characterized by the greatest number of minutes of instruction with the narrowest focus for an individual or a very small group of students. Individualized diagnostic data, as well as instructional time, are in addition to those provided in Basic Skills in Reading K-2 and core instruction. Formative assessments occur more frequently and focus on the learning barriers to success and are based on intensity of needs. The larger the gap, the more frequent the progress monitoring with more extensive opportunities for guided practice, error correction, and feedback. The expected outcome is for the student to achieve grade-level proficiency.
English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
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| | Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See 2.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists.  
| | Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.  |
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| | Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.  
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| | Clarification 5: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.  |
| ELA.2.R.1.1: | Identify plot structure and describe main story elements in a literary text.  
| | Clarifications:  
| | Clarification 1: Main story elements for the purpose of this benchmark are the setting, characters, and sequence of events of a story.  
| | Clarification 2: For setting, students will describe where and when the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting will be addressed even when not explicitly indicated in the text.  
| | Clarification 3: For character, student's will describe characters' traits, feelings, and behaviors.  |
| ELA.2.R.1.2: | Identify and explain a theme of a literary text.  
| | Identify different characters' perspectives in a literary text.  
| | Clarifications:  
| | Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.  
| | Clarification 2: Students will explain different characters' perspectives in a text.  |
| ELA.2.R.1.3: | Explain how text features—including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations—contribute to the meaning of texts.  
| | Identify the central idea and relevant details in a text.  
| | Explain an author's purpose in an informational text.  
| | Explain an author's opinion(s) and supporting evidence.  
| | Retell a text to enhance comprehension.  
| | a. Use main story elements in a logical sequence for a literary text.  
| | b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.  |
| ELA.2.R.2.1: | Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.  
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| ELA.2.R.2.2: | Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.  
| | Clarifications:  
| | Clarification 1: See Base Words.  
| | Identify and use context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.  |
Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, and expressive delivery. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. This grade level introduces an expectation that the information be presented in a logical sequence. A student may self-correct an error in sequence.
- Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Elementary Oral Communication Rubric.

Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

- a. Decode words with common Greek and Latin roots and suffixes. (See benchmark 3.V.1.2)
- b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech. (e.g., -ful, -less, -est).
- c. Decode multisyllabic words.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 3-5 and Affixes.
- Clarification 2: See Affixes and the Parts of Speech They Form.

Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.
- Clarification 2: Appropriate prosody refers to pausing patterns during oral reading that reflect the punctuation and meaning of a text. See Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics for prosody.
- Clarification 3: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.

Explain how one or more characters develop throughout the plot in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: When explaining character development, students will include character traits, feelings, motivations, and responses to situations.

Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.
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Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 3-5 and Affixes.

Explain different characters’ perspectives in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

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Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as
**ELA.4.R.1.1:** Explain how setting, events, conflict, and character development contribute to the plot in a literary text.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: At this level of reading, a student who is decoding at the phoneme level (i.e., “e-n-t-er-t-a-i-n”) may decode a given text but will struggle with fluency and comprehension. As such, phonics instruction should move toward decoding at the syllabication and morpheme level. For example, when a 4th-grader encounters the word “entertain” in text, we want him or her to segment by syllable (i.e., “en-ter-tain”) or by morphological structure (i.e., “enter-tain”).

**ELA.4.R.1.2:** Explain a stated or implied theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: An explanation of how the theme develops should include how characters respond to situations and how the speaker reflects upon a topic in a literary text.

**ELA.4.R.1.3:** Identify the narrator’s point of view and explain the difference between a narrator’s point of view and character perspective in a literary text.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

**ELA.4.R.1.4:** Explain how rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.

**ELA.4.R.2.1:** Explain how text features contribute to the meaning and identify the text structures of problem/solution, sequence, and description in texts.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See the Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics for prosody.

**ELA.4.R.2.2:** Explain how relevant details support the central idea, implied or explicit.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”

**ELA.4.R.2.3:** Explain an author’s claim and the reasons and evidence used to support the claim.

** Clarifications:**
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**ELA.4.R.2.4:** Explain an author’s claim and the reasons and evidence used to support the claim.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**ELA.4.R.3.1:** Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.

** a.** Include plot and theme for a literary text.

**b.** Include the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**ELA.4.R.3.2:** Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.

** a.** Include plot and theme for a literary text.

**b.** Include the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**ELA.4.R.3.3:** Compare and contrast accounts of the same event using primary and/or secondary sources.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Introduce the terms “primary sources” and “secondary sources.”

**ELA.4.R.4.1:** Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

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**ELA.4.F.1.3:** Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

** Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: At this level of reading, a student who is decoding at the phoneme level (i.e., “e-n-t-er-t-a-i-n”) may decode a given text but will struggle with fluency and comprehension. As such, phonics instruction should move toward decoding at the syllabication and morpheme level. For example, when a 4th-grader encounters the word “entertain” in text, we want him or her to segment by syllable (i.e., “en-ter-tain”) or by morphological structure (i.e., “enter-tain”).
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| Clarifications: | K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly
Students will write and speak in various forms. The ELD standard necessitates practice the skill and receive feedback. The intervention includes materials and strategies designed to supplement core instruction.

### General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course supports students who are struggling to read and write or speak about what they have read in core instruction. Instruction will use explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction addressing all components of reading including phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension.

Teachers will use the listed standards that correspond to student need based on diagnostic assessments and adjust according to ongoing progress monitoring data. Effective instruction matches instruction to the need of the students in the group and provides multiple opportunities to practice the skill and receive feedback. The additional time allotted is in addition to core instruction. The intervention includes materials and strategies designed to supplement core instruction.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**VERSION REQUIREMENTS**

Interventions must be evidence-based and correspond to either the district K-12 Evidence-based Comprehensive Reading plan or the reading plan within a school's charter.

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<td>Make inferences to support comprehension.</td>
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<td>Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.</td>
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<td>In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because _____.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.</td>
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<td>In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.</td>
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As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

THE READING ENDORSEMENT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR TEACHERS PROVIDING TIER 3 INSTRUCTION.

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<td>Demonstrate phonological awareness.</td>
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Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Base Words.
- Clarification 3: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.

Identify and use context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.

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- Clarification 3: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.

Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

**Clarifications:**
- a. Decode words with common Greek and Latin roots and affixes. (See benchmark 3.V.1.2)
- b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech. (e.g., -ful, -less, -est).
- c. Decode multisyllabic words.

Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.
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Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words in grade-level context.

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Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

**Clarifications:**
- a. Apply knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read and write unfamiliar single-syllable and multisyllabic words in and out of context.

Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.
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| **ELA.4.V.1.1:** | Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing. |
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| **Standard Relation to Course: Major** | Apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 3-5 and Affixes. |
| **Standard Relation to Course: Major** | Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. |
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Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.  
Clarification 3: See ELA.4.R.3.1 and Elementary Figurative Language. |
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Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.  
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| **Standard Relation to Course: Major** | Demonstrate phonological awareness.  
a. Blend and segment syllables in spoken words.  
b. Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words.  
c. Blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable words.  
d. Identify the initial, medial, and final sound of spoken words.  
e. Add or delete phonemes at the beginning or end of a spoken word and say the resulting word.  
f. Segment and blend phonemes in single-syllable spoken words. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at the syllable, onset-rime, and phoneme levels. It does not involve knowledge.  
Clarification 2: Appropriate prosody refers to pausing patterns during oral reading that reflect the punctuation and meaning of a text. See Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics for prosody.  
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Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.
- a. Demonstrate knowledge of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
- b. Demonstrate knowledge of the short and long sounds for the five major vowels.
- c. Decode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.
- d. Encode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

**Clariﬁcations:**
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- Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See K.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists.
- Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.F.1.3:**
Recognize and read with automaticity grade-level high frequency words.

**Clariﬁcations:**
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**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.F.1.4:**
Describe the main character(s), setting, and important events in a story.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Clarification 1: In describing the main character, students can describe appearance, actions, feelings, and thoughts of the character. Students will explain what in the text their description is based on.
- Clarification 2: For setting, students will discuss where the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting should only be addressed in texts where it is explicitly indicated.
- Clarification 3: Descriptions can be oral, either in response to a question or through discussion.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.1.1:**
Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and conﬁrm the topic of texts.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Clarification 1: The step of conﬁrming the prediction is essential to mastery of this benchmark.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.1.2:**
Identify the topic of and multiple details in a text.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Clarification 1: The topic is the general subject of the text, a word or a short phrase describing what the text is about. For example, the main topic of the book Why Should I Recycle? is recycling.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.2.1:**
Identify and explain deﬁnitive words in text(s).

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Clarification 1: Students will explain examples of deﬁnitive words in text and how they add meaning.
- Clarification 2: Students will be introduced to the academic vocabulary word “adjective.” However, students are not expected to use the word independently. Discussion should focus on how the deﬁnitive words add meaning to the text.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.2.2:**
Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension:
- a. Use main character(s), setting, and important events for a story.
- b. Use topic and details for an informational text.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.3.1:**
Compare and contrast characters’ experiences in stories.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Clarification 1: Students will orally compare and contrast the experiences that characters have had, comparing them to those experienced by other characters, in the same story or a different story. Those experiences can be expressed as events, feelings, or behaviors.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.R.3.2:**
Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

**Clariﬁcations:**
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**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.V.1.1:**
Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

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**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.K.V.1.2:**
Identify and sort common words into basic categories, relating vocabulary to background knowledge.

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General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed for students with a substantial deficiency in reading and for whom interventions have not been effective. Instruction will use explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction addressing all components of reading including phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension.

Teachers will use the listed standards that correspond to student need based on diagnostic assessments and adjust according to ongoing progress monitoring data.

Effective implementation requires the support to be matched to student need and is provided by the most experienced, and/or specialized expert. Instruction is individualized and targeted to the skills that pose the greatest barrier to learning and is characterized by the greatest number of minutes of instruction with the narrowest focus for an individual or a very small group of students. Individualized diagnostic data, as well as instructional time, are in addition to those provided in Basic Skills in Reading 3-5 and core instruction. Formative assessments occur more frequently and focus on the learning barriers to success and are based on intensity of needs. The larger the gap, the more frequent the progress monitoring, with more extensive opportunities for guided practice, error correction, and feedback. The expected outcome is for the student to achieve grade-level proficiency.

**GENERAL NOTES**

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Interventions must be evidence-based and correspond to either the district K-12 Evidence-based Comprehensive Reading plan or the reading plan within a school's charter.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

THE READING ENDORSEMENT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR TEACHERS PROVIDING TIER 3 INSTRUCTION.

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Course Number:** 5010026

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: General >
**Abbreviated Title:** Fun Read 3-5

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Type:** Elective Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Grade Level(s):** 3, 4, 5

**Educator Certifications**

- Reading (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
- Elementary Education (Grades K-6)
- Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
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| LAFS.2.L.1.1.a | Demonstrate legible printing skills. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.1.b | Use collective nouns (e.g., group). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.1.c | Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.1.d | Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.1.e | Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid, told). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.1.f | Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.1.g | Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., The boy watched the movie; The little boy watched the movie; The action movie was watched by the little boy). |

| LAFS.2.L.1.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.2.a | Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.2.b | Use commas in greetings and closings of letters. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.2.c | Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.2.d | Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage → badge; boy → boil). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.2.e | Use consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings. |

| LAFS.2.L.1.3 | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.3.a | Compare formal and informal uses of English. |

| LAFS.2.L.1.4 | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.4.a | Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.4.b | Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.4.c | Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.4.d | Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.4.e | Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases. |

| LAFS.2.L.1.5 | Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. |
| LAFS.2.L.1.5.a | Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy). |
| LAFS.2.L.1.5.b | Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl) and closely related adjectives (e.g., thin, slender, skinny, scrawny). |

| LAFS.2.L.1.6 | Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy). |

| LAFS.2.RI.1.1 | Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. |
| LAFS.2.RI.1.2 | Identify the main topic of a multipart paragraph as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. |
| LAFS.2.RI.1.3 | Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. |
| LAFS.2.RI.2.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area. |

| LAFS.2.RI.3.8 | Describe how an author uses reasons to support specific points in a text. |
| LAFS.2.RL.1.1 | Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. |
| LAFS.2.RL.1.2 | Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral. |
| LAFS.2.RL.1.3 | Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. |
| LAFS.2.RL.2.4 | Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. |

| LAFS.2.SL.1.1 | Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. |
| LAFS.2.SL.1.1.a | Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). |
| LAFS.2.SL.1.1.b | Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. |
| LAFS.2.SL.1.1.c | Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion. |

| LAFS.2.SL.1.2 | Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. |
| LAFS.2.SL.1.3 | Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue. |
| LAFS.2.SL.2.4 | Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. |

| LAFS.2.W.1.1 | Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section. |

| LAFS.2.W.1.2 | Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. |

| LAFS.2.W.1.3 | Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure. |

| LAFS.2.W.2.5 | With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. |
| LAFS.2.W.2.6 | With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. |
| LAFS.2.W.3.7 | Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations). |
| LAFS.2.W.3.8 | Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. |

| LAFS.2.SL.2.4 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
a. Demonstrate beginning cursive writing skills.
b. Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.
c. Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns.
d. Use abstract nouns (e.g., childhood, friendship, courage).
e. Form and use regular and irregular verbs.
f. Form and use the simple (e.g., I walked; I walk; I will walk) verb tenses.
g. Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement.
h. Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.
i. Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.
j. Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
a. Capitalize appropriate words in titles.
b. Use commas in addresses.
c. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.
d. Form and use possessives.
e. Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
f. Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
g. Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
a. Choose words and phrases for effect.
b. Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
b. Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable/uncomfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat).
c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., company, companion).
d. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).
b. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered).

Acquire and use accurately conversational, general academic, and domain specific words and phrases as found in grade appropriate texts, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

Determine the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.
d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.

Demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace, adding visual displays and engaging audio recordings when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.

Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.

Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.
a. Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.
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| LAFS.3.W.1.1 | b. Provide reasons that support the opinion.  
c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.  
d. Provide a concluding statement or section. |
| LAFS.3.W.1.2 | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.  
a. Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.  
b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.  
c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.  
d. Provide a concluding statement or section. |
| LAFS.3.W.1.3 | Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.  
a. Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.  
b. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.  
c. Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.  
d. Provide a sense of closure. |
| LAFS.3.W.2.4 | With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
| LAFS.3.W.2.5 | With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. |
| LAFS.3.W.2.6 | With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others. |
| LAFS.3.W.3.7 | Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. |
| LAFS.3.W.3.8 | Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. |
| LAFS.3.W.4.10 | Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. |

**LAFS.4.L.1.1**

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Demonstrate legible cursive writing skills.  
  b. Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).  
  c. Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses.  
  d. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.  
  e. Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).  
  f. Form and use prepositional phrases.  
  g. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.  
  h. Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).  

**LAFS.4.L.1.2**

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use correct capitalization.  
  b. Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.  
  c. Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.  
  d. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.  

**LAFS.4.L.2.3**

- Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.  
  b. Choose punctuation for effect.  
  c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).  

**LAFS.4.L.3.4**

- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).  
  c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.  

**LAFS.4.L.3.5**

- Demonstrate understanding of word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.  
  b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.  
  c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).  

**LAFS.4.L.3.6**

- Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases as found in grade level appropriate texts, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).  

**LAFS.4.RL.1.1**

- Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.  

**LAFS.4.RL.1.2**

- Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.  

**LAFS.4.RL.1.3**

- Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.  

**LAFS.4.RL.2.4**

- Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.  

**LAFS.4.RI.3.8**

- Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.  

**LAFS.4.RI.1.1**

- Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.  

**LAFS.4.RI.1.2**

- Determine the theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.  

**LAFS.4.RI.1.3**

- Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).

LAFS.4.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.

b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.

c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.

d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

LAFS.4.SL.1.2: Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

LAFS.4.SL.1.3: Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.

LAFS.4.SL.1.4: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

LAFS.4.SL.2.1: Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.

LAFS.4.SL.2.2: Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

LAFS.4.W.1.1: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer’s purpose.

b. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.

c. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for instance, in order to, in addition).

d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.

LAFS.4.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

a. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

c. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.4.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.

b. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.

c. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.

d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.4.W.1.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.4.W.2.1: With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

LAFS.4.W.2.2: With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting.

LAFS.4.W.2.3: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

LAFS.4.W.2.4: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

LAFS.4.W.2.5: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 4 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions]. ").

b. Apply grade 4 Reading standards to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").

LAFS.4.W.2.6: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

LAFS.4.W.3.1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

a. Demonstrate fluent and legible cursive writing skills.

b. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.

c. Form and use the perfect (e.g., I had walked; I have walked; I will have walked) verb tenses.

d. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.

e. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.

f. Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., either/or, neither/nor).

LAFS.4.L.1.2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

a. Use punctuation to separate items in a series.

b. Use a comma to set off the words yes and no (e.g., Yes, thank you), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., it’s true, isn’t it?), and to indicate direct address (e.g., Is that you, Steve?).

c. Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works.

d. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including appropriate software applications, to process text and produce communications for audiences, taking into account the constraints of technology. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on a range of topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. Use the relationship between specific words and phrases to determine meaning. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a topic clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. Provide such organized reasons that are supported by facts and details. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically).

Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. Illustrate an explanation or point by showing how and why it applies to a specific case, using a visual, demonstration, or other illustration. Pose questions that encourage discussion. Learn and apply conventions of standard English when speaking or writing, depending on task, purpose, and audience.

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in context. Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis). Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

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Determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis). Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

Determine a theme or author's point of view of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text. Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact). Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including appropriate software applications, to process text and produce communications for audiences, taking into account the constraints of technology.
Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- Apply grade 5 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact?”).
- Apply grade 5 Reading standards to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point[s]”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
- Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
- Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
- Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
- Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
- Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
- Recognize and name end punctuation.
- Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).
- Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.

- Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
- Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, -ful, -less) as clues to the meaning of an unknown word.

With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

- Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
- Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
- Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).
- Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.

Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

- With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
- With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
- With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
- With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.
- With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
- With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
- Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
- Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.

Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.

Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...).

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.

With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.

With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).

With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
This course may be composed of a multilevel classroom with learners from diverse backgrounds at varying proficiency levels using a standards-based curriculum. This course supports students who are struggling with written and oral communication. Each student's curriculum should be defined using the most appropriate standards from those listed below to meet the individual's needs.

**GENERAL NOTES**

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices**

Teaching from a well-written, grade-level textbook enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any reason. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning:

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**QUALIFICATIONS**

As well as the certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

*Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.*

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**Grade Level(s):** K,1,2,3,4,5,PreK

**Educator Certifications**

- Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
- Reading (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 through Grade 3)
- Primary Education (K-3)
- Elementary Education (Grades K-6)
- English (Elementary Grades 1-6)
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ELA.K.F.1.1: Demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of print.
   a. Locate a printed word on a page.
   b. Distinguish letters from words within sentences.
   c. Match print to speech to demonstrate that language is represented by print.
   d. Identify parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).
   e. Move top to bottom and left to right on the printed page; returning to the beginning of the next line.
   f. Identify all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
   g. Recognize that print conveys specific meaning and pictures may support meaning.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Matching print to speech involves making a one-to-one correspondence between a spoken word and the print on the page. This can be accomplished by having the child point to each word in a sentence as it is read by an adult.

ELA.K.F.1.2: Demonstrate phonological awareness.
   a. Blend and segment syllables in spoken words.
   b. Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words.
   c. Blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable words.
   d. Identify the initial, medial, and final sound of spoken words.
   e. Add or delete phonemes at the beginning or end of a spoken word and say the resulting word.
   f. Segment and blend phonemes in single-syllable spoken words.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at the syllable, onset-rime, and phoneme levels. It does not involve print or letter knowledge.

ELA.K.F.1.3: Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.
   a. Demonstrate knowledge of the most frequent sound for each consonant.
   b. Demonstrate knowledge of the short and long sounds for the five major vowels.
   c. Decode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.
   d. Encode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Phonics refers to the relationship between graphemes (letters or letter combinations) and phonemes (speech sounds).
Clarification 2: Students will decode decodable high frequency words appropriate to the grade level. See K.F.1.4 and Dolch and Fry word lists. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

ELA.K.F.1.4: Recognize and read with automaticity grade-level high frequency words.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Dolch and Fry word lists.
Clarification 2: Many of the high frequency words at this grade level are either irregularly spelled and therefore not decodable or are temporarily irregular, meaning that students have not yet learned the phonics rule that would enable them to decode the word. Those words that are decodable should be introduced to students using appropriate phonics rules. See K.F.1.3. Students will read grade-level appropriate high frequency words, decodable or not, with automaticity.

ELA.K.R.1.1: Describe the main character(s), setting, and important events in a story.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: In describing the main character, students can describe appearance, actions, feelings, and thoughts of the character. Students will explain what in the text their description is based on.
Clarification 2: For setting, students will discuss where the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting should only be addressed in texts where it is explicitly indicated.
Clarification 3: Descriptions can be oral, either in response to a question or through discussion.

ELA.K.R.1.3: Explain the roles of author and illustrator of a story.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will explain that the author writes the words and the illustrator creates the pictures, recognizing that sometimes one person does both jobs, as in Dr. Seuss’ Hop on Pop where Dr. Seuss performs both roles.
Clarification 2: Students should also explain that both authors and illustrators contribute to the meaning of the text.

ELA.K.R.1.4: Identify rhyme in a poem.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: This benchmark builds on the skills from the phonological awareness benchmark ELA.K.F.1.2(b): Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words. The expectation is that students identify rhyming words in a poem that is read aloud.
Clarification 2: Students will also note where the rhyme is coming, e.g., at the end of a line.

ELA.K.R.2.1: Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and confirm the topic of texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: The step of confirming the prediction is essential to mastery of this benchmark.
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Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

### Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _______ because _______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.
Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

### Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

### Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

### English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

### English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of Kindergarten. The standards emphasize explicit, systematic phonics instruction as the foundation of literacy. Decoding and fluency are essential to creating proficient readers. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

**VERSION REQUIREMENTS**

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts

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Approximately one-third of the titles from the Kindergarten Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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**Subject:** English/Language Arts
**SubSubject:** General
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- Capitalize proper nouns.  
- Form and use simple verb tenses for regular verbs by adding the affix -ed.  
- Form and use complete simple sentences.  
- Use possessives.  
- Use subject-verb agreement in simple sentences.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Form plurals -y to -ies.  
- Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.  
- Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.  
- Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.  
- Use apostrophes to form contractions.  
- Appropriately use pronouns.  
- Use commas in a series.  
- Use plural possessives.  
- Use interjections.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
<p>| <strong>Standard Relation to Course:</strong> | Major |
| ELA.1.C.4.1 | Participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic. |
| <strong>Clarifications:</strong> | Clarification 1: The question could ask for an explanation or could ask how to do something, where the appropriate response could be to give a sequence of steps or instructions. |
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**Example:** Regular verbs add the inflectional ending -ed to indicate the past tense.

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https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

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<td>- Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons. <strong>Clarification 2:</strong> See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.</td>
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<td>Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.</td>
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<td>Little Miss Muffet A</td>
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<td>Sat on a tuffet, A</td>
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<td>Along came a spider C</td>
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<td>Who sat down beside her C</td>
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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

### ELA.2.R.3.2: Retell a text to enhance comprehension.

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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

### ELA.2.R.3.3: Compare and contrast important details presented by two texts on the same topic or theme.

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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

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### ELA.2.V.1.2: Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

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**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 2nd Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Language Arts - Grade Three (#5010044) 2015 - 2022 (current)

#### Course Standards

**Additional Requirements:**
- The following Florida State Standards for the Mathematical Practices (MP) are applicable to all content areas.
- **Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)**
- **Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)**
- **Attend to precision. (MP 6)**

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<td>b. Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.</td>
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<td>c. Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns.</td>
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<td>d. Use abstract nouns (e.g., childhood, friendship, courage).</td>
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<td>e. Form and use regular and irregular verbs.</td>
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<td>f. Form and use the simple (e.g., I walked; I walk; I will walk) verb tenses.</td>
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<td>g. Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement.</td>
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<td>h. Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.</td>
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<td>j. Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences.</td>
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<td>a. Capitalize appropriate words in titles.</td>
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<td>c. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.</td>
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<td>d. Form and use possessives.</td>
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<td>e. Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).</td>
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<td>f. Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.</td>
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<td>g. Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings.</td>
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<td>b. Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English.</td>
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<td>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</td>
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<td>a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</td>
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<td>b. Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable/uncomfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat).</td>
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<td>c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., company, companion).</td>
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<td>d. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</td>
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<td>a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).</td>
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<td>b. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).</td>
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<td>c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered).</td>
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<td>Acquire and use accurately conversational, general academic, and domain specific words and phrases as found in grade appropriate texts, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).</td>
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<td>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</td>
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<td>d. Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</td>
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<td>Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</td>
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<td>a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</td>
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<td>b. Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.</td>
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<td>c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.</td>
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<td>Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.</td>
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<td>Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.</td>
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<td>Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.</td>
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LAFS.3.RI.2.4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

LAFS.3.RI.2.5: Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.

LAFS.3.RI.2.6: Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.

LAFS.3.RI.3.7: Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).

LAFS.3.RI.3.8: Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect; first/second/third in a sequence).

LAFS.3.RI.3.9: Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.

LAFS.3.RI.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.3.L.1.1: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

LAFS.3.L.1.2: Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

LAFS.3.L.1.3: Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

LAFS.3.L.1.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.

LAFS.3.L.2.5: Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.

LAFS.3.L.2.6: Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.

LAFS.3.L.3.7: Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).

LAFS.3.L.3.9: Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series).

LAFS.3.L.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.3.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
  b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
  c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.
  d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

LAFS.3.SL.1.2: Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

LAFS.3.SL.1.3: Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

LAFS.3.SL.2.4: Report a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.

LAFS.3.SL.2.5: Demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace, adding visual displays and engaging audio recordings when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.

LAFS.3.SL.2.6: Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification.

LAFS.3.W.1.1: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.
  a. Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.
  b. Provide reasons that support the opinion.
  c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons.
  d. Provide a concluding statement or section.

LAFS.3.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
  a. Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.
  b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.
  c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, more, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.
  d. Provide a concluding statement or section.

LAFS.3.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
  a. Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
  b. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.
  c. Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.
  d. Provide a sense of closure.

LAFS.3.W.2.4: With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.3.W.2.5: With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

LAFS.3.W.2.6: With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

LAFS.3.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

LAFS.3.W.3.8: Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

LAFS.3.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

HE.3.B.3.1: Locate resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health information.

Clarifications:
- Internet, media, television, radio, brochures, books, professional interviews, hospital, and Department of Health.
HE.3.B.3.2: Describe criteria for selecting health information, resources, products, and services.

Clarifications:
Directions on packaging and, consumer safety, television, radio, telephone, and reputable websites.

HE.3.B.4.1: Identify effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to enhance health.

Clarifications:
Listing the effects of facial expressions, body language, verbal cues, sign language, braille, and asking questions seeking further clarification/understanding.

HE.3.B.4.2: Demonstrate refusal skills that avoid or reduce health risks.

Clarifications:
Making clear statements, expressing feelings, asking for help, and learning how to say "no."

HE.3.B.4.3: Demonstrate nonviolent strategies to manage or resolve conflict.

Clarifications:
Role playing, age-appropriate skills for conflict resolution, mediation, and assertive-communication skills.

HE.3.B.4.4: Explain ways to ask for assistance to enhance personal health.

Clarifications:
Group discussions, ask orally, and ask in writing.

HE.3.B.5.1: Recognize circumstances that can help or hinder healthy decision making.

Clarifications:
Media health messages, practices of family and peers, and knowledge of topic.

HE.3.C.1.3: Describe ways a safe, healthy classroom can promote personal health.

Clarifications:
Frequent hand washing, access to water fountains, area clear of clutter and organized, proper use and disposal of tissues, proper use of hand sanitizers, no sharing of food, and respect for others.

HE.3.C.2.5: Discuss the positive and negative impacts media may have on health.

Clarifications:
Positives: Choosing healthy foods, exercising, being physically active and not using drugs, acceptance of cultural diversity. Negatives: Unhealthy fast foods, "couch potato" inactivity, media messages about body shape and size, violence in the media, violent video/computer games, and too much screen time.

SC.3.N.1.3: Keep records as appropriate, such as pictorial, written, or simple charts and graphs, of investigations conducted.

SC.3.N.1.4: Recognize the importance of communication among scientists.

SC.3.N.1.5: Recognize that scientists question, discuss, and check each other's evidence and explanations.

SC.3.N.1.6: Infer based on observation.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

SS.3.C.1.1: Describe how government gains its power from the people.

SS.3.C.1.2: Identify group and individual actions of citizens that demonstrate civility, cooperation, volunteerism, and other civic virtues.

Clarifications:
Examples are food drives, book drives, community, clean-up, voting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course description defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of Grade 3.

GENERAL NOTES

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices

Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any reason. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning:

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** K,1,2,3,4,5

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<td>Write in cursive all upper- and lowercase letters. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, appropriate descriptions, dialogue, a variety of transitional words or phrases, and an ending. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Writing Types. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>Write expository texts about a topic, using one or more sources, providing an introduction, facts and details, some elaboration, transitions, and a conclusion. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.3.C.1.5</td>
<td>Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: As needed refers to the fact that sometimes instruction will focus on a specific skill or part of the process. In those instances, only the applicable activity will be engaged in. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, and expressive delivery. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. This grade level introduces an expectation that the information be presented in a logical sequence. A student may self-correct an error in sequence. Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Elementary Oral Communication Rubric. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.3.C.3.1</td>
<td>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows: • Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses. • Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns. • Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs. • Maintain consistent verb tense across paragraphs. • Form and use irregular plural nouns. • Form and use the progressive and perfect verb tenses. • Use simple modifiers. • Use prepositions and prepositional phrases. • Form and use compound sentences. • Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations. • Use commas to indicate direct address. Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows: • Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases. • Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons. • Use conjunctions. • Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb. • Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses. Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.3.C.4.1</td>
<td>Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple sources. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>Use two or more multimedia elements to enhance oral or written tasks. <strong>Clarifications:</strong></td>
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Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, the elements should relate directly to the presentation. The elements can reinforce or complement the information being shared. There is no expectation that the elements be fully integrated into the presentation.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.C.5.1:** Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.C.5.2:** Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

- a. Decode words with common Greek and Latin roots and affixes. (See benchmark 3.V.1.2)
- b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech. (e.g., -ful, -less, -est).
- c. Decode multisyllabic words.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.F.1.3:** Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 3-5 and Affixes.
- Clarification 2: See Affixes and the Parts of Speech They Form.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.F.1.4:** Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automatically, and appropriate prosody or expression.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate.
- Clarification 2: Appropriate prosody refers to pausing patterns during oral reading that reflect the punctuation and meaning of a text. See Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics for prosody.
- Clarification 3: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.1.1:** Explain how one or more characters develop throughout the plot in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: When explaining character development, students will include character traits, feelings, motivations, and responses to situations.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.1.2:** Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.1.3:** Explain different characters' perspectives in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.1.4:** Identify types of poems: free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, and limerick.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: For examples of these forms, see Appendix B.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.2.1:** Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of chronology, comparison, and cause/effect in texts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.2.2:** Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.2.3:** Explain the development of an author's purpose in an informational text.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.2.4:** Identify an author's claim and explain how an author uses evidence to support the claim.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.3.1:** Identify and apply metaphors, personification, and hyperbole in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: In addition to the types of figurative language listed in this benchmark, students are still working with types from previous grades such as simile, alliteration, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: See Elementary Figurative Language.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.3.2:** Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.

- a. Include plot and theme for a literary text.
- b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.R.3.3:** Compare and contrast how two authors present information on the same topic or theme.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.V.1.1:** Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.3.F.2.1:** Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.
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<td>Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</td>
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<td>ELA.3.V.1.3: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</td>
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<td>K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.</td>
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<td>2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.</td>
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<td>4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.</td>
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<td>6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.</td>
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<td>9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.</td>
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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 3rd grade. The standards emphasize explicit, systematic phonics instruction as the
foundation of literacy. Decoding and fluency are essential to creating proficient readers. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 3rd Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010044
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: General > Abbreviated Title: LANG ARTS GRADE 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
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<td>Demonstrate legible cursive writing skills.</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong></td>
<td>Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong></td>
<td>Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses.</td>
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<td><strong>d.</strong></td>
<td>Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.</td>
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<td><strong>e.</strong></td>
<td>Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).</td>
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<td><strong>f.</strong></td>
<td>Form and use prepositional phrases.</td>
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<td>Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.</td>
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<td>Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).</td>
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<td>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</td>
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<td><strong>a.</strong></td>
<td>Use correct capitalization.</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong></td>
<td>Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong></td>
<td>Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.</td>
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<td><strong>d.</strong></td>
<td>Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.2.3:</strong></td>
<td>Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</td>
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<td><strong>a.</strong></td>
<td>Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong></td>
<td>Choose punctuation for effect.</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong></td>
<td>Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.3.1:</strong></td>
<td>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</td>
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<td><strong>a.</strong></td>
<td>Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong></td>
<td>Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong></td>
<td>Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.3.2:</strong></td>
<td>Demonstrate understanding of word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</td>
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<td><strong>a.</strong></td>
<td>Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong></td>
<td>Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong></td>
<td>Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.3.3:</strong></td>
<td>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases as found in grade level appropriate texts, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RF.3.3:</strong></td>
<td>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</td>
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<td><strong>a.</strong></td>
<td>Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multi-syllabic words in context and out of context.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RF.4.4:</strong></td>
<td>Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</td>
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<td>Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.</td>
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<td><strong>b.</strong></td>
<td>Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.</td>
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<td><strong>c.</strong></td>
<td>Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.1.1:</strong></td>
<td>Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</td>
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<td>Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.1.3:</strong></td>
<td>Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.2.4:</strong></td>
<td>Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.2.5:</strong></td>
<td>Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.</td>
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<td>Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.3.7:</strong></td>
<td>Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.</td>
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<td><strong>LAFS.4.RI.3.8:</strong></td>
<td>Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.</td>
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Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
  b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
  c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
  d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.

Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an extended time frame (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Describe characteristics of valid health information, products, and services.

### Related Standards

- LAFS.4.RI.3.9
- LAFS.4.RI.4.10
- LAFS.4.RI.4.11
- LAFS.4.RL.1.2
- LAFS.4.RL.2.4
- LAFS.4.RL.2.5
- LAFS.4.RL.2.6
- LAFS.4.RL.3.7
- LAFS.4.RL.3.9
- LAFS.4.RL.4.10
Clarifications:
- Construct criteria for selecting health resources, products, services, and reputable technologies.
- Asking if health resources are safe, affordable, and available.
- Explain effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to enhance health.
- Practicing assertive, aggressive, and passive response; and demonstrating empathy for individuals affected by diseases or disabilities.
- Identify refusal skills and negotiation skills that avoid or reduce health risks.
- Expressing feelings, offering alternatives, and reporting danger.
- Discuss nonviolent strategies to manage or resolve conflict.
- Talking to the resource officer, "cool-off" period; physical activities; quiet time; compromise; and rock, paper, scissors.
- Demonstrate ways to ask for assistance to enhance personal health.
- Verbalize, write, text, email, and draw.
- Identify circumstances that can help or hinder healthy decision making.
- Lack of knowledge, lack of support, and cultural norms.
- Describe ways a safe, healthy school environment can promote personal health.
- Safety patrols, school crossing guards, hand-washing supplies in restrooms, healthy snack choices, school-wide expectations, be prepared, punctual, and problem solving.
- Insidious marketing/product placement, branding, and anti-drug campaigns.
- Explain that science does not always follow a rigidly defined method ("the scientific method") but that science does involve the use of observations and empirical evidence.
- Attempt reasonable answers to scientific questions and cite evidence in support.
- Compare the methods and results of investigations done by other classmates.
- Keep records that describe observations made, carefully distinguishing actual observations from ideas and inferences about the observations.
- English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.
- English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
- Describe how Florida’s constitution protects the rights of citizens and provides for the structure, function, and purposes of state government.
- Explain the importance of public service, voting, and volunteerism.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course description defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of Grade 4.

GENERAL NOTES

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any reason. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning:

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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<td>ELA.4.C.1.2:</td>
<td>Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an effective use of techniques such as descriptions and transitional words and phrases.</td>
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<td>Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and clear pronunciation.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarification 1:</strong> Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. <strong>Clarification 2:</strong> For further guidance, see the Elementary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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<td><strong>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</strong></td>
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<td>* Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.</td>
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<td>* Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.</td>
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<td>* Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence.</td>
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<td>* Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.</td>
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<td>* Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.</td>
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<td>Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic, using multiple valid sources.</td>
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<td>Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.</td>
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### Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

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| Clarification 1: At this level of reading, a student who is decoding at the phoneme level (i.e., “e-n-t-er-t-a-i-n”) may decode a given text but will struggle with fluency and comprehension.  
| As such, phonics instruction should move toward decoding at the syllabication and morpheme level. For example, when a 4th-grader encounters the word “entertain” in text, we want him or her to segment by syllable (i.e., “en-ter-tain”) or by morphological structure (i.e., “enter-tain”). |  

### Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

- a. Apply knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read and write unfamiliar single-syllable and multisyllabic words in and out of context.

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### Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automatically, and appropriate prosody or expression.

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### Explain a stated or implied theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.

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### Identify the narrator’s point of view and explain the difference between a narrator’s point of view and character perspective in a literary text.

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| Other examples can be used in instruction. |  

### Explain how rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

### Explain how text features contribute to the meaning and identify the text structures of problem/solution, sequence, and description in texts.

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### Explain how relevant details support the central idea, implied or explicit.

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### Explain an author’s perspective toward a topic in an informational text.

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### Explain an author’s claim and the reasons and evidence used to support the claim.

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### Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.

- a. Include plot and theme for a literary text.
- b. Include the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.

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### Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

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**Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics**

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<td>2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.</td>
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<td>4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.</td>
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<td>6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.</td>
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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 4th grade. The standards emphasize explicit, systematic phonics instruction as the
Decoding and fluency are essential to creating proficient readers. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:


**VERSION REQUIREMENTS**

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 4th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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## Course Standards

### Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for the Mathematical Practices (MP) are applicable to all content areas.
- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

### Name | Description
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LAFS.5.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
  - a. Demonstrate fluent and legible cursive writing skills.
  - b. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.
  - c. Form and use the perfect (e.g., I had walked; I have walked; I will have walked) verb tenses.
  - d. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.
  - e. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.
  - f. Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., either/or, neither/nor).

LAFS.5.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
  - a. Use punctuation to separate items in a series.
  - b. Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence.
  - c. Use a comma to set off the words yes and no (e.g., Yes, thank you), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., it's true, isn't it?), and to indicate direct address (e.g., Is that you, Steve?).
  - d. Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works.
  - e. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

LAFS.5.L.2.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
  - a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
  - b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems.

LAFS.5.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
  - a. Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  - b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as cues to the meaning of a word (e.g., photograph, photosynthesis).
  - c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

LAFS.5.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
  - a. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.
  - b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
  - c. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.

LAFS.5.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases as found in grade level appropriate texts, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).

LAFS.5.RF.3.3: | Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
  - a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.

LAFS.5.RI.4.4: | Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
  - a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
  - b. Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
  - c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

LAFS.5.RI.1.1: | Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

LAFS.5.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

LAFS.5.RI.1.3: | Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.

LAFS.5.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.

LAFS.5.RI.2.5: | Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.

LAFS.5.RI.2.6: | Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

LAFS.5.RI.3.7: | Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.

LAFS.5.RI.3.8: | Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which points.

LAFS.5.RI.3.9: | Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

LAFS.5.RI.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
LAFS.5.RL.1.1: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

LAFS.5.RL.1.2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

LAFS.5.RL.1.3: Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

LAFS.5.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.

LAFS.5.RL.2.5: Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.

LAFS.5.RL.2.6: Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.

LAFS.5.RL.3.7: Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).

LAFS.5.RL.3.9: Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.

LAFS.5.RL.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.5.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
   b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
   c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.
   d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.

LAFS.5.SL.1.2: Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

LAFS.5.SL.1.3: Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.

LAFS.5.SL.2.4: Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

LAFS.5.SL.2.5: Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.

LAFS.5.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

LAFS.5.W.1.1: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
   a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.
   b. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.
   c. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically).
   d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.

LAFS.5.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
   a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically: include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
   c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.5.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
   a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.
   c. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.
   d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.5.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.5.W.2.5: With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

LAFS.5.W.2.6: With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting.

LAFS.5.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

LAFS.5.W.3.8: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.

LAFS.5.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grade 5 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]).
   b. Apply grade 5 Reading standards to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s)?

LAFS.5.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

HE.5.B.3.1: Discuss characteristics of valid health information, products, and services.

Clarifications: Reliable source, current information, and medically accurate information.
Clarifications:
Recognize and explain the difference between personal opinion/interpretation and verified observation.

HE.5.B.3.2: Clarifications:
Illustrate techniques of effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills to enhance health.

HE.5.B.4.1: Clarifications:
Written or verbal communication, body language, and conflict-resolution skills.

HE.5.B.4.2: Clarifications:
Discuss refusal skills and negotiation skills that avoid or reduce health risks.

HE.5.B.4.3: Clarifications:
States desires clearly, offer alternative, use "I" messages, and role play.

HE.5.B.4.4: Clarifications:
Explain how and why the United States government was created.

HE.5.B.4.5: Clarifications:
English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

HE.5.B.5.1: Clarifications:
Describe circumstances that can help or hinder healthy decision making.

HE.5.C.1.3: Clarifications:
Social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

HE.5.C.2.5: Clarifications:
Severe-weather alerts, health-product commercials, television cooking shows, and public service announcements.

SC.5.N.1.3: Clarifications:
Recognize and explain the need for repeated experimental trials.

SC.5.N.1.4: Clarifications:
Identify a control group and explain its importance in an experiment.

SC.5.N.1.5: Clarifications:
Recognize and explain that authentic scientific investigation frequently does not parallel the steps of "the scientific method." 

SC.5.N.1.6: Clarifications:
Recognize and explain the difference between personal opinion/interpretation and verified observation.

SS.5.C.1.1: Clarifications:
Explain how and why the United States government was created.

SS.5.C.1.3: Clarifications:
Examples are John Locke's "state of nature" philosophy, natural rights: rights to life, liberty, property.

SS.5.C.1.5: Clarifications:
Describe how concerns about individual rights led to the inclusion of the Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: Clarifications:
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: Clarifications:
English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course description defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of Grade 5.

GENERAL NOTES

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices:
Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any reason. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning:

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 5010046  
**Course Type:** Core Academic Course  
**Course Status:** Course Approved  
**Grade Level(s):** K,1,2,3,4,5

**Course Path:**  
Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education  
Courses ➔ Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education  
Courses ➔ Subject: English/Language Arts ➔ SubSubject: General ➔ Abbreviated Title: LANG ARTS GRADE 5  
**Course Length:** Year (Y)  
**Course Attributes:**  
- Class Size Core Required  
**Course Level:** 2

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| **ELA.5.C.1.1:** | Demonstrate fluent and legible cursive writing skills.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Students will use cursive writing to produce legible works within the same timeframe as they would use for writing in print.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.1.2:** | Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an effective use of techniques such as dialogue, description, and transitional words and phrases.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: See Writing Types.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.1.3:** | Write to make a claim supporting a perspective with logical reasons, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with varied transitions.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.1.4:** | Write expository texts about a topic using multiple sources and including an organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.1.5:** | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.2.1:** | Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student’s speech impediment should not be considered as impedence clear pronunciation. This is the initial grade level that introduces appropriate pacing. Appropriate pacing is adhering to the pauses dictated by punctuation and speaking at a rate that best facilitates comprehension by the audience. Too fast a pace will lose listeners and too slow can become monotonous. The element will also help students address the nervousness that may make them speak too fast during presentations.  
  Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Elementary Oral Communication Rubric.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.3.1:** | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
  - Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.  
  - Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.  
  - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in tense and number.  
  - Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence.  
  - Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.  
  - Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.  
  - Vary sentence structure.  
  Clarification 2: See Grammar Progression by Grade Level for more information.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.4.1:** | Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic and using multiple reliable and valid sources.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| **ELA.5.C.5.1:** | Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and emphasize or clarify a point made within the task, perhaps by showing examples to clarify a claim or data to emphasize a point. The elements should be smoothly integrated.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.
a. Apply knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read and write unfamiliar single-syllable and multisyllabic words in and out of context.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automatically, and appropriate prosody or expression.

Analyze how setting, events, conflict, and characterization contribute to the plot in a literary text.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources related to the same topic.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Explain how relevant details support the central idea(s), implied or explicit.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Explain how figurative language and other poetic elements work together in a poem.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Describe how an author develops a character's perspective in a literary text.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Explain how text structures and/or features contribute to the overall meaning of texts.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze an author's purpose and/or perspective in an informational text.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Track the development of an argument, identifying the specific claim(s), evidence, and reasoning.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.
a. Include plot and theme for a literary text.
b. Include the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.

Explain how the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Describe how an author develops a character's perspective in a literary text.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Explain how relevant details support the central idea(s), implied or explicit.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze how setting, events, conflict, and characterization contribute to the plot in a literary text.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources related to the same topic.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.
Standard Relation to Course: Major

Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes, recognizing the connection between affixes and parts of speech, to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.
Standard Relation to Course: Major
Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Instruction for this benchmark should include text read-alouds and think-alouds aimed at building and activating background knowledge. Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Texts read aloud can be two grade levels higher than student reading level.
- Clarification 3: See ELA.5.R.3.1 and Elementary Figurative Language.

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<td>Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</td>
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**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

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<td>Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.</td>
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**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

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**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

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<td>Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.</td>
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**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because _____.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

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<td>Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.</td>
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**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

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**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 5th grade. The standards emphasize explicit, systematic phonics instruction as the foundation of literacy. Decoding and fluency are essential to creating proficient readers. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply...
GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Build background knowledge in K-5 with a balance of approximately 50% informational texts and 50% literary texts

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 5th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010046
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: General > Abbreviated Title: LANG ARTS GRADE 5
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

| Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6) |
| Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) |
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  a. Print many upper- and lowercase letters.  
  b. Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.  
  c. Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).  
  d. Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).  
  e. Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).  
  f. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. |
| LAFS.K.L.3.5: | With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.  
  b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).  
  c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).  
  d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, rush, trot, pace) by acting out the meanings. |
| LAFS.K.L.3.6: | Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts. |
| LAFS.K.RI.1.1: | With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. |
| LAFS.K.RI.1.2: | With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. |
| LAFS.K.RI.1.4: | With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. |
| LAFS.K.RI.1.5: | Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. |
| LAFS.K.RI.2.6: | With prompting and support, identify the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text. |
| LAFS.K.RI.2.8: | With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. |
| LAFS.K.SL.1.1: | Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.  
  a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).  
  b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges. |
| LAFS.K.SL.1.2: | Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. |
| LAFS.K.SL.1.3: | Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. |
| LAFS.K.SL.2.4: | Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail. |
| LAFS.K.SL.2.5: | Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail. |
| LAFS.K.SL.2.6: | Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. |
| LAFS.K.W.1.12: | Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. |
| LAFS.K.W.2.5: | With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. |
| ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |
| ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Debate Kindergarten is to be a course to develop students’ beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings. A majority of Kindergarten English Language Arts standards have been included.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- learning and practicing a variety of speech formats
- learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion

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c eye contact and body movements
o voice register and choices of language
o use of standard English
• using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
o across a range of disciplines
o using a range of sources, including digital
• collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010100
Course Path: Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): K

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<td>Clarification 2: Of the many letters students need to be able to print, all vowels must be included. For example, a student who can print 22 letters, both upper- and lowercase, but not “a” or “A” has not mastered the benchmark.</td>
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<td>- Begin each sentence with a capital letter and use ending punctuation.</td>
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<td>- Capitalize the days of the week, the months of the year, and the pronoun I.</td>
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<td>- Use interrogatives to ask questions.</td>
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|                 | Clarification 2: For setting, students will discuss where the events of the story are happening. The time element of setting should only be
Identify rhyme in a poem.

Clariﬁcations:
- Clariﬁcation 1: This benchmark builds on the skills from the phonological awareness benchmark. Students will identify alliterative and rhyming words. The expectation is that students identify rhyming words in a poem that is read aloud.
- Clariﬁcation 2: Students will also note where the rhyme is coming, e.g., at the end of a line.

Identify the topic of and multiple details in a text.

Clariﬁcations:
- Clariﬁcation 1: The topic is the general subject of the text, a word or a short phrase describing what the text is about. For example, the main topic of the book Why Should I Recycle? is recycling.
- Clariﬁcation 2: Students will orally explain that opinions are what a person thinks about something, often related to feelings or beliefs. Opinions cannot be proven true or false.
- Clarification 3: Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Explain the difference between opinions and facts about a topic.

Clariﬁcations:
- Clariﬁcation 1: Students will explain which statements are fact and which are opinion within a text.
- Clariﬁcation 2: Students will orally explain that facts are things that a person knows about something and that can be proven true or false. Students will orally explain that opinions are what a person thinks about something, often related to feelings or beliefs. Opinions cannot be proven true or false.
- Example: “Dogs need food and water to survive” is a fact. It can be proven to be true. “Dogs are the best pets” is an opinion. It’s what someone may think, but it can’t be proven.

Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

Clariﬁcations:
- Clariﬁcation 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, are vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clariﬁcations:
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Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: General
Abbreviated Title: INTRO TO DEBATE GR K
**Course Length:** Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
**Course Level:** 2

**Course Type:** Elective Course
**Course Status:** Course Approved
**Grade Level(s):** K

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### ELA.1.R.1.3:

- **Clarifications:**
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### ELA.1.R.1.4:

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: This benchmark can be paired with R.1.1, R.1.2, R.1.3 and R.3.2 for instruction with story poems.

### ELA.1.R.2.1:

- **Use text features including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations to demonstrate understanding of texts.**

### ELA.1.R.2.2:

- **Identify the topic of and relevant details in a text.**

- **Clarifications:**
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### ELA.1.R.2.3:

- **Clarifications:**
  - Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### ELA.1.R.2.4:

- **Identify an author’s opinion(s) about the topic.**

- **Clarifications:**
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### ELA.1.R.3.1:

- **Retell a text in oral or written form to enhance comprehension.**
  - a. Use main story elements at the beginning, middle, and end for a literary text.
  - b. Use topic and important details for an informational text.

### ELA.1.R.3.2:

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### ELA.1.V.1.1:

- **Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.**

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| a. | Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names. |
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| LAFS.1.RI.1 | Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. |

| LAFS.1.RI.2 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area. |

| LAFS.1.RI.3 | Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe. |

| LAFS.1.RI.4 | Describe how an author uses reasons to support specific points in a text. |

| LAFS.2.L.1 | Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. |
| a. | Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). |
| b. | Build on others’ talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. |
| c. | Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion. |

| LAFS.2.L.2 | Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. |

| LAFS.2.L.3 | Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue. |

| LAFS.2.L.4 | Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. |

| LAFS.2.L.5 | Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. |

| LAFS.2.L.6 | Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. |

| LAFS.2.W.1 | Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. |

| LAFS.2.W.2 | Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure. |

| LAFS.2.W.3 | With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. |

| LAFS.2.W.4 | With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. |

| LAFS.2.W.5 | Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations). |

| LAFS.2.W.6 | Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. |

| ELD.1.K12.ELL.LA.1 | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |
| ELD.1.K12.ELL.SI.1 | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |
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GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- learning and practicing a variety of speech formats
- learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  o eye contact and body movements
  o voice register and choices of language
  o use of standard English
- using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  o across a range of disciplines
  o using a range of sources, including digital
- collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010102
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: General
Abbreviated Title: INTRO TO DEBATE GR 2
Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Course Status: Course Approved
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Level: 2
Grade Level(s): 2

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Identify different characters' perspectives in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

Identify rhyme schemes in poems.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will mark rhyme scheme and recognize rhyme scheme notation. Rhyme scheme notation uses capital letters, starting with A to mark the end of each line, repeating the letter for each line in the poem that rhymes with that line and progressing through the alphabet for each new end rhyme. Lines designated with the same letter all rhyme with each other.

Examples:

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I never saw a Purple Cow, A
I never hope to see one;  B
But I can tell you, anyhow, A
I'd rather see than be one!  B

---Gelett Burgess
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Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet, A
Eating curds and whey; B
Along came a spider C
Who sat down beside her C
And frightened Miss Muffet away. B

---Traditional Nursery Rhyme
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**ELA.2.R.1.3:** Explain how text features—including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations—contribute to the meaning of texts.

**ELA.2.R.1.4:** Identify different characters’ perspectives in a literary text.

**ELA.2.R.2.1:** Explain how text features—including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations—contribute to the meaning of texts.

**ELA.2.R.2.2:** Identify the central idea and relevant details in a text.

**ELA.2.R.2.3:** Explain an author's purpose in an informational text.

**ELA.2.R.2.4:** Explain an author's opinion(s) and supporting evidence.

**ELA.2.V.1.1:** Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:** Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

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**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: "I think ______ because ______." The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010102
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: General >
Abbreviated Title: INTRO TO DEBATE GR 2
Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 2

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  a. Demonstrate beginning cursive writing skills.  
  b. Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.  
  c. Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns.  
  d. Use abstract nouns (e.g., childhood, friendship, courage).  
  e. Form and use regular and irregular verbs.  
  f. Form and use the simple (e.g., I walked; I walk; I will walk) verb tenses.  
  g. Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement.  
  h. Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.  
  i. Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.  
  j. Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences. |
| **LAFS.3.L.2.3:** | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Choose words and phrases for effect.  
  b. Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English. |
| **LAFS.3.L.3:** | Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).  
  b. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).  
  c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered). |
| **LAFS.3.L.3.6:** | Acquire and use accurately conversational, general academic, and domain specific words and phrases as found in grade appropriate texts, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them). |
| **LAFS.3.RI.1.1:** | Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. |
| **LAFS.3.RI.1.2:** | Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea. |
| **LAFS.3.RI.2.4:** | Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area. |
| **LAFS.3.RI.2.6:** | Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text. |
| **LAFS.3.RI.3.8:** | Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence). |
| **LAFS.3.SL.1.1:** | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.  
  b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).  
  c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.  
  d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. |
| **LAFS.3.SL.1.2:** | Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. |
| **LAFS.3.SL.1.3:** | Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail. |
| **LAFS.3.SL.2.4:** | Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace. |
| **LAFS.3.SL.2.5:** | Demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace, adding visual displays and engaging audio recordings when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details. |
| **LAFS.3.SL.2.6:** | Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. |
| **LAFS.3.W.1.2:** | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.  
  a. Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension.  
  b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.  
  c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., also, another, and, moreover, but) to connect ideas within categories of information.  
  d. Provide a concluding statement or section. |
| **LAFS.3.W.2.4:** | With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
| **LAFS.3.W.2.5:** | With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. |
| **LAFS.3.W.3.7:** | Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. |
| **LAFS.3.W.3.8:** | Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. |
| **LAFS.3.W.4.10:** | Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. |
| **ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Debate Third Grade is to be a course to develop students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings. A majority of Third Grade English Language Arts standards have been included.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
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  o voice register and choices of language
  c use of standard English
• using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  o across a range of disciplines
  o using a range of sources, including digital
• collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010103
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Course Status: Course Approved
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Level: 3
Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: General
Abbreviated Title: INTRO TO DEBATE GR 3

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| ELA.3.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. **Clarifications:** Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.  
- Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.  
- Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs. • Maintain consistent verb tense across paragraphs.  
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- Form and use compound sentences.  
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- Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.  
- Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.  
- Use conjunctions.  
- Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.  
- Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses. Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.3.C.4.1: | Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple sources. **Clarifications:** Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.3.C.5.1: | Use two or more multimedia elements to enhance oral or written tasks. **Clarifications:** Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, the elements should relate directly to the presentation. The elements can reinforce or complement the information being shared. There is no expectation that the elements be fully integrated into the presentation. |
| ELA.3.C.5.2: | Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing. |
| ELA.3.R.1.1: | Explain how one or more characters develop throughout the plot in a literary text. **Clarifications:** Clarification 1: When explaining character development, students will include character traits, feelings, motivations, and responses to situations. |
| ELA.3.R.1.2: | Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text. |
Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of chronology, comparison, and cause/effect in texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Text features are elements within a text that help support the meaning and provide information. Examples include text type, features, and structures.

Identify types of poems: free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, and limerick.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: For examples of these forms, see Appendix B.

Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of chronology, comparison, and cause/effect in texts.

Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.

Identify the development of an author's purpose in an informational text.

Identify an author's claim and explain how an author uses evidence to support the claim.

Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.

Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

Clarifications:
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Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.

2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.

4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

Clarifications:
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because _____. The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Debate Third Grade is to be a course to develop students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings. A majority of Third Grade English Language Arts standards have been included.
GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

• learning and practicing a variety of speech formats
• learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  o eye contact and body movements
  o voice register and choices of language
  c use of standard English
• using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  o across a range of disciplines
  o using a range of sources, including digital
• collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010103
Course Path: Sections: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: General > Abbreviated Title: INTRO TO DEBATE GR 3 Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Course Type: Elective Course Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 3

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Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

LAFS.4.L.1.1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
   a. Demonstrate legible cursive writing skills.
   b. Use relative pronouns (who, whose, whom, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).
   c. Form and use the progressive (e.g., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking) verb tenses.
   d. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., can, may, must) to convey various conditions.
   e. Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).
   f. Form and use prepositional phrases.
   g. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
   h. Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., to, too, two; there, their).

LAFS.4.L.2.3: Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
   a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
   b. Choose punctuation for effect.
   c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).

LAFS.4.L.3.5: Demonstrate understanding of word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
   a. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., as pretty as a picture) in context.
   b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
   c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

LAFS.4.L.3.6: Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases as found in grade level appropriate texts, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., wilderness, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).

LAFS.4.RI.2.4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

LAFS.4.RI.2.5: Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

LAFS.4.RI.2.6: Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.

LAFS.4.RI.3.8: Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

LAFS.4.RI.3.9: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

LAFS.4.RI.2.1: Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

LAFS.4.SL.1.2: Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.

LAFS.4.SL.1.3: Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points.

LAFS.4.SL.2.4: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

LAFS.4.SL.2.5: Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.

LAFS.4.SL.2.6: Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation.

LAFS.4.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
   a. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
   c. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.4.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.4.W.2.5: With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

LAFS.4.W.2.6: With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting.

LAFS.4.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Debate Fourth Grade is to be a course to develop students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings. A majority of Fourth Grade English Language Arts standards have been included.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- learning and practicing a variety of speech formats
- learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language
  - use of standard English
- using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
- collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010104
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: General >
Abbreviated Title: INTRO TO DEBATE GR 4
Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 4

Educator Certifications

Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
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<td>Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an effective use of techniques such as descriptions and transitional words and phrases.</td>
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<td>Clarity 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows: Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases. Use conjunctions. Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb. Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in tense and number. Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence. Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases. Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference. Clarity 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.</td>
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<td>Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.</td>
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Clarifications:
Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." This term is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

ELA.4.R.1.3: Explain an author's claim and the reasons and evidence used to support the claim.

ELA.4.R.2.1: Explain how text features contribute to the meaning and identify the text structures of problem/solution, sequence, and description in texts.

ELA.4.R.2.2: Explain how relevant details support the central idea, implied or explicit.

ELA.4.R.2.3: Explain how rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem.

ELA.4.R.2.4: Explain how relevant details support the central idea, implied or explicit.

ELA.4.R.1.4: Explain how rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem.

GENERAL NOTES

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Course Number:** 5010104
- **Course Path:**
  - Grades PreK to 12 Education
  - Grades PreK to 5 Education
  - English/Language Arts
  - General
- **Abbreviated Title:** INTRO TO DEBATE GR 4
- **Course Length:** Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 4

### Educator Certifications

- Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
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<td>a. Demonstrate fluent and legible cursive writing skills.</td>
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<td>b. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.</td>
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<td>c. Form and use the perfect (e.g., I had walked; I have walked; I will have walked) verb tenses.</td>
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<td>d. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.</td>
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<td>f. Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., either/or, neither/nor).</td>
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| **LAFS.5.L.2:** | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. |
| **LAFS.5.L.2.a:** | a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. |
| **LAFS.5.L.2.b:** | b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems. |

| **LAFS.5.L.3:** | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. |
| **LAFS.5.L.3.a:** | a. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. |
| **LAFS.5.L.3.b:** | b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. |
| **LAFS.5.L.3.c:** | c. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words. |

| **LAFS.5.L.4:** | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases as found in grade level appropriate texts, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition). |

| **LAFS.5.RI.1:** | Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. |
| **LAFS.5.RI.2:** | Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area. |
| **LAFS.5.RI.3:** | Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text. |

| **LAFS.5.RI.5:** | Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent. |

| **LAFS.5.RI.6:** | Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which points. |

| **LAFS.5.SL.1:** | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.1.a:** | a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.1.b:** | b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.1.c:** | c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.1.d:** | d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions. |

| **LAFS.5.SL.2:** | Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.2.a:** | a. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.2.b:** | b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.2.c:** | c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially). |
| **LAFS.5.SL.2.d:** | d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. |
| **LAFS.5.SL.2.e:** | e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. |

| **LAFS.5.W.1:** | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. |
| **LAFS.5.W.1.a:** | a. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. |
| **LAFS.5.W.1.b:** | b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. |
| **LAFS.5.W.1.c:** | c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially). |
| **LAFS.5.W.1.d:** | d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. |
| **LAFS.5.W.1.e:** | e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. |

| **LAFS.5.W.2:** | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
| **LAFS.5.W.2.a:** | a. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. |
| **LAFS.5.W.2.b:** | b. With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting. |
| **LAFS.5.W.2.c:** | c. Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. |
| **LAFS.5.W.2.d:** | d. Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. |
| **LAFS.5.W.2.e:** | e. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. |

| **ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |
| **ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |
VERSION DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Debate Fifth Grade is to be a course to develop students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings. A majority of Fifth Grade English Language Arts standards have been included.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

• learning and practicing a variety of speech formats

• learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  o eye contact and body movements
  o voice register and choices of language
  o use of standard English

• using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  o across a range of disciplines
  o using a range of sources, including digital

• collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 5010105
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses -> Grade Group: Grades PreK to 5 Education
Courses -> Subject: English/Language Arts ->
Sub-Subject: General ->
Abbreviated Title: INTRO TO DEBATE GR 5
Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Course Level: 2
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 5

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  - Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.  
  - Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.  
  - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in tense and number.  
  - Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence.  
  Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
  - Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.  
  - Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.  
  - Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.  
  - Vary sentence structure.  
  Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.                                                                 |
| ELA.5.C.3.1:       | Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic and using multiple reliable and valid sources.                                                                                     |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.5.C.4.1:       | Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.                                                                                                                                     |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and emphasize or clarify a point made within the task, perhaps by showing examples to clarify a claim or data to emphasize a point. The elements should be smoothly integrated. |
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| ELA.5.R.1.1:       | Analyze how setting, events, conflict, and characterization contribute to the plot in a literary text.                                                                                                          |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Where the development of multiple themes is being explained, the themes may come from the same or multiple literary texts.                                                               |
| ELA.5.R.1.2:       | Explain the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.                                                                                                                            |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”                                                                                                  |
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Explain how figurative language and other poetic elements work together in a poem.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Figurative language for the purposes of this benchmark refers to metaphor, simile, alliteration, personification, hyperbole, imagery, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 2: Poetic elements to be used for the purposes of this benchmark are form, rhyme, meter, line breaks, and imagery.

Explain how text structures and/or features contribute to the overall meaning of texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: For more information, see Text Structures and Text Features.

Explain how relevant details support the central idea(s), implied or explicit.

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Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”

Analyze an author's purpose and/or perspective in an informational text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: A claim is a statement that asserts something is true. A claim can either be fact or opinion. Claims can be used alone or with other claims to form a larger argument.

Track the development of an argument, identifying the specific claim(s), evidence, and reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Grade-level academic vocabulary consists of words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.

2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.

4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes
Introduction to Debate Fifth Grade is to be a course to develop students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings. A majority of Fifth Grade English Language Arts standards have been included.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- learning and practicing a variety of speech formats
- learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language
  - use of standard English
- using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
- collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

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## Course Standards

### Standard Notes:

These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. These reading informational text standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.

Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

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### Name | Description
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LAFS.6.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. 
  a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive). 
  b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves). 
  c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person. 
  d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents). 
  e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
LAFS.6.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 
  a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements. 
  b. Spell correctly.
LAFS.6.L.1.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
  a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style
  b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.
LAFS.6.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).
  c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
LAFS.6.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.
  b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).
LAFS.6.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases: gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
LAFS.6.RI.1.1: | Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
LAFS.6.RI.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
LAFS.6.RI.1.3: | Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
LAFS.6.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.
LAFS.6.RI.2.5: | Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.
Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Describe a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to oral reading of the text, with or without visual aids, analyzing the effects of each aspect on the experience.

Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe, reflect on, or坝 on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using relevant descriptive details, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

b. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.

c. Establish and maintain a formal style.

d. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a particular topic or idea, placing it into wider context or linking it to other ideas or concerns.

a. Introduce a topic, organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- a. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
- b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.
- b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
- c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

- a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
- b. Spell correctly.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).
- c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
- d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

Supplement dictionary entries with evidence from grades 6–8 texts, analyzing the meaning and tone of similar or related words in grades 6–8 texts.

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including the major sections and their contributions to the whole and to the development of the ideas.

Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).

Analyze how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words.

Analyze the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.

Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence and advancing different interpretations of facts.

Analyze a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) and its contribution to meaning.

Integrate information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in grades 6–8 texts, noting that each medium can reinforce the others.

Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text, considering the point of view from which events occur.

Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

Analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others’ questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.

d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

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b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).

c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

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b. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., verbal irony, puns) in context.

c. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

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| LAFS.8.RL.1.3: | Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories). |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.5: | Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.7: | Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.9: | Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation. |
| LAFS.8.RL.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
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| LAFS.8.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.3: | Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.5: | Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.6: | Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.7: | Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.9: | Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new. |
| LAFS.8.RL.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.8.SL.1.1: | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented. |
| LAFS.8.SL.1.2: | Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation. |
| LAFS.8.SL.1.3: | Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced. |
| LAFS.8.SL.2.4: | Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. |
| LAFS.8.SL.2.5: | Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest. |
| LAFS.8.SL.2.6: | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |
| LAFS.8.W.1.1: | Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. |
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

- Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
- Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- Establish and maintain a formal style.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

- Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
- Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
- Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
- Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new”).
- Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and summarize the key supporting details and ideas; provide a conclusion that follows from the information or explanation presented”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to provide instruction that enables students to accelerate the development of reading and writing skills and to strengthen those skills so they are able to successfully read and write middle grade level text independently. Instruction emphasizes reading comprehension, writing fluency, and vocabulary study through the use of a variety of literary and informational texts encompassing a broad range of text structures, genres, and levels of complexity. Texts used for instruction focus on a wide range of topics, including content-area information, in order to support students in meeting the knowledge demands of increasingly complex text. Students enrolled in the course will engage in interactive text-based discussion, question generation, and research opportunities. They will write in response to reading and cite evidence when answering text dependent questions orally and in writing. The course provides extensive opportunities for students to collaborate with their peers. Scaffolding is provided as necessary as students engage in reading and writing with increasingly complex text and is decreased as the reading and writing abilities of students improve over time.

**Important Note:** Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English language arts.

The intensive courses have been designed for the teacher to select and teach only the appropriate standards corresponding to a student's grade level and/or instructional needs. The courses should not be used in place of grade level English Language Arts courses and are intended to provide intervention for students who have reading deficiencies.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The course includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- determining central ideas or themes of a text and analyzing their development as well as summarizing the key supporting details and ideas;
- interpreting words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyzing how specific word choices shape meaning or tone;
- analyzing the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each
other and the whole;
- integrating and evaluating content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words;
- delineating and evaluating the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the source, relevance and sufficiency of the evidence;
- analyzing how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take;
- writing in response to reading, emulating authors' structures, word choices, styles, etc.

Additional Notes: Students entering the upper grades, who are not reading and writing on grade level, have a variety of intervention needs. No single program or strategy can be successful in remediating the needs of all students. The intervention course should require that students increase the amount and complexity of text they read and write independently throughout the school year to ensure students have enough exposure to various text structures and academic vocabulary to develop skills necessary for college and career readiness.

It is necessary to implement a combination of research-based programs and strategies that have been proven successful in accelerating the development of literacy skills in older readers.

The following practices should be incorporated in the course:

1. Scaffolding of close reading is provided but does not preempt or replace text.
2. Systematic instruction in vocabulary is provided.
3. Explicit instruction in applying grammatical structures and conventions is provided.
4. Student independence is cultivated.

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

Achievement on standardized tests assessing reading and writing skills is a reflection of students' confidence and competence in reading. Therefore, instruction throughout the school year should ensure students possess the ability to read and comprehend difficult texts and perform challenging tasks associated with those texts. Time spent engaging students in practice tests should be limited, given most students' vast experiences with standardized tests and the relatively small role that knowledge of test format plays in student test performance.

In those instances when this course is repeated, the content should be differentiated based on reliable and valid assessment data. If repeated, the required level of student proficiency should increase. If students are making adequate progress (accelerated growth) in a given intervention, that intervention should be continued. If students are not making adequate progress, a new intervention should be implemented.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

Additional Instructional Resources:

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?
Action=CM5_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1000000
Course Type: Elective Course

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Remedial
Abbreviated Title: M/J INTENS LANG ARTS
Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 1
Educator Certifications

Elementary Education (Grades K-6)
## Course Standards

For 6th grade standards, teachers may need to go to the benchmark of an earlier grade as a scaffold where a student has not yet reached mastery.

### Name | Description
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**ELA.6.C.1.2** | Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: Figurative language at this grade level should include any on which students have received instruction in this or previous grades. See Figurative Language Standard.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.6.C.1.3** | Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.6.C.1.4** | Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.6.C.2.1** | Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. Appropriate pacing is adhering to the pauses dictated by punctuation and speaking at a rate that best facilitates comprehension by the audience. Too fast a pace will lose listeners and too slow can become monotonous. The element will also help students address the nervousness that may make them speak too fast during presentations.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.6.C.3.1** | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Use verbalis including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.  
- Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.  
- Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Appropriately use colons.  
- Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
- Appropriately use ellipses.  
- Appropriately use hyphens.  
- Vary sentence structure.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.6.C.4.1** | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.6.R.1.1** | Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.6.R.1.2** | Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. See Theme in Glossary.  
Clarification 2: Students should be introduced to the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn't expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.
### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.1.3:**

Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: When referring to the person of the narrator, the term “point of view” is used. Students focused on perspective in fifth grade, so they should differentiate between point of view and perspective when working on this benchmark.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.1.4:**

Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.2.1:**

Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Various types of support could include an author's use of facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or quotations to develop the central idea(s) in a text.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.2.2:**

Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
- Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal).

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.2.3:**

Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.2.4:**

Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.3.1:**

Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.R.3.2:**

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.V.1.1:**

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.V.1.2:**

Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.6.V.1.3:**

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

### Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.612.F.2.1:**

Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at both the sound and syllabic level. This includes isolating sounds, blending sounds, and orally segmenting words based on syllables. It does not involve print or letter knowledge.
  - Oral combine c-a-t to make cat/ orally combine trous-er to make trouser.
  - Orally break cat into c-a-t/ orally break trouser into trou-ser.

**b.** Use an array of strategies to decode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.

**b.** Accurately read multisyllabic words using a combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, and syllabication patterns.
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<td>Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words.</td>
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<td>Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</td>
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<td>Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.</td>
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<td>ELA.K12.EE.1.1:</td>
<td>Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.</td>
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<td>Clarifications:</td>
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<td>Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.</td>
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- Appropriately use passive and active voice.
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- Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.

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Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.

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<td>- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.</td>
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<td>Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry.</td>
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General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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The intensive courses have been designed for the teacher to select and teach only the appropriate standards corresponding to the student's grade and/or instructional level. This course should not be used in place of grade level English language arts courses and is intended to provide intervention for students who have reading deficiencies.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Interventions must be evidence-based and correspond to either the district K-12 Evidence-based Comprehensive Reading plan or the reading plan within a school's charter.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1000014
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Remedial > Abbreviated Title: M/J INTENS READ 3 Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Level: 2
Grade Level(s): 8
Course Standards

For 6th grade standards, teachers may need to go to the benchmark of an earlier grade as a scaffold where a student has not yet reached mastery.

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<td>Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. Appropriate pacing is adhering to the pauses dictated by punctuation and speaking at a rate that best facilitates comprehension by the audience. Too fast a pace will lose listeners and too slow can become monotonous. The element will also help students address the nervousness that may make them speak too fast during presentations. Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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<td>Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.</td>
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<td>Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.</td>
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<td>Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.</td>
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<td>Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: When referring to the person of the narrator, the term “point of view” is used. Students focused on perspective in fifth grade, so...</td>
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they should differentiate between point of view and perspective when working on this benchmark.

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<td>Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle.</td>
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<td>Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Various types of support could include an author's use of facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or quotations to develop the central idea(s) in a text.</td>
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<td>Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.</td>
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<td>Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</td>
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<td>Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</td>
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<td>Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</td>
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<td>Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships. Clarification 3: See ELA.6.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate an understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at both the sound and syllabic level. This includes isolating sounds, blending sounds, and orally segmenting words based on syllables. It does not involve print or letter knowledge. a. Orally combine c-a-t to make cat/ orally combine trou-ser to make trouser. b. Orally break cat into c-a-t/ orally break trouser into trou-ser.</td>
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<td>Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Phonics refers to the relationship between graphemes (letters or letter combinations) and phonemes (speech sounds). Since morphemes represent the smallest unit of language with meaning, morphology refers to the skill of recognizing morphemes as a unit when decoding and determining meaning.</td>
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<td>Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Encoding refers to using the written word in order to communicate. It combines the skills of phonological awareness, phonics, and morphology to move from the oral to the written word. a. The process of encoding sounds through letters (s, r), consonant blends (sh, sk), digraphs (ay, ew), or trigraphs (sch, thr) using conventional spelling patterns to form words. b. The process of adding single units of sound with meaning to existing word parts to encode a given word.</td>
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Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:**

**Text Complexity**

- **Clariifications:**
  - Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English language arts.
  - Students should name the text when they refer to it. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.
  - Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.
  - Teachers will use the listed standards that correspond to student need based on diagnostic assessments and adjust according to ongoing progress monitoring data.

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**

**Clariifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:**

**Clariifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:**

**Clariifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**

**Clariifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:**

**Clariifications:**
- English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**

**Clariifications:**
- English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1:**

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

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The Intensive courses have been designed for the teacher to select and teach only the appropriate standards corresponding to the student’s grade and/or instructional
Interventions must be evidence-based and correspond to either the district K-12 Evidence-based Comprehensive Reading plan or the reading plan within a school's charter.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1000020
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Remedial
Abbreviated Title: M/J INT READ & CAR P
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
  * Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 2
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 6, 7, 8

QUALIFICATIONS
As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

Educator Certifications
Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
Reading (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1000220
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Writing
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS TRAN
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Level: 2
## M/J Language Arts 1 (#1001010) 2015 - 2022 (current)

### Course Standards

#### Additional Requirements:

The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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LAFS.6.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
  a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (Subjective, objective, possessive).
  b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).
  c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.
  d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
  e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

LAFS.6.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
  a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
  b. Spell correctly.

LAFS.6.L.2.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
  a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style
  b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.

LAFS.6.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).
  c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

LAFS.6.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.
  b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).

LAFS.6.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases: gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

LAFS.6.RI.1.1: | Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.6.RI.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

LAFS.6.RI.1.3: | Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

LAFS.6.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

LAFS.6.RI.2.5: | Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

LAFS.6.RI.2.6: | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

LAFS.6.RI.3.7: | Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

LAFS.6.RI.3.8: | Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

LAFS.6.RI.3.9: | Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

LAFS.6.RI.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.6.RI.1.1: | Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.6.RI.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

LAFS.6.RI.1.3: | Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

LAFS.6.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

LAFS.6.RI.2.5: | Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
LAFS.6.RL.2.6: Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

LAFS.6.RL.3.7: Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they “see” and “hear” when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.

LAFS.6.RL.3.9: Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

LAFS.6.RL.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.6.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on discussion.
   b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
   c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
   d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

LAFS.6.SL.1.2: Clarifications: Role playing, short stories, and open-ended scenarios.

LAFS.6.SL.1.3: Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

LAFS.6.SL.2.4: Present claims and findings; sequenced ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.6.SL.2.5: Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.

LAFS.6.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.6.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
   a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.
   b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

LAFS.6.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
   a. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
   c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.6.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
   a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
   d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.6.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.6.W.2.5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

LAFS.6.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

LAFS.6.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and reframing the inquiry when appropriate.

LAFS.6.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

LAFS.6.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics”).
   b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not”).

LAFS.6.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

HE.6.B.3.3: Investigate a variety of technologies to gather health information.
   Clarifications: Thermometer, television, Internet, audio books, and technology tools.

HE.6.B.4.1: Determine strategies to improve effective verbal- and nonverbal-communication skills to enhance health.
   Clarifications: Role playing, short stories, and open-ended scenarios.
**HE.6.B.4.2:** Practice refusal skills and negotiation skills to reduce health risks.

**Clarifications:**
- Assertiveness
- Compromising
- Use of "I" messages

**HE.6.B.4.3:** Demonstrate effective conflict-management and/or resolution strategies.

**Clarifications:**
- Talk to an adult, anger management, and conflict mediation

**HE.6.B.4.4:** Compile ways to ask for assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

**Clarifications:**
- Verbalize, write, and ask others for help

**HE.6.B.5.1:** Investigate health-related situations that require the application of a thoughtful decision-making process.

**Clarifications:**
- Peer pressure, exposure to unsupervised firearms, and tobacco use

**HE.6.C.1.2:** Describe how the physical, mental/emotional, social, and intellectual dimensions of health are interrelated.

**Clarifications:**
- Nutrition/mental alertness, interpersonal conflicts/emotional stress, sleep/physical stamina, and hunger/solving problems

**HE.6.C.2.5:** Examine how media influences peer and community health behaviors.

**Clarifications:**
- Derogatory lyrics in music, anti-drug PSAs, sports beverage commercials, and Internet safety

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**SS.6.C.2.1:** Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 6 students, using texts of appropriate complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- **active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn**
- **analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:**
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- **writing for varied purposes**
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- **effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions**
- **collaboration amongst peers**

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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Additional Instructional Resources:
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001010
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 1
Course Length: Year (1)
Course Attributes:
• Class Size Core Required

Course Type: Core Academic Course
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- **Clarification 1:** For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. See Theme in Glossary.
- **Clarification 2:** Students should be introduced to the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn't expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.

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**ELA.6.V.1.2:**
Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

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**ELA.6.V.1.3:**
Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

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Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

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<td>2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.</td>
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<td>4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.</td>
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### Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**
Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

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Make inferences to support comprehension.

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<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like &quot;Why is the girl smiling?&quot; or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

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<td>In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: &quot;I think _______ because _______.&quot; The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.</td>
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Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

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### Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

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### ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

### ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:
English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 6th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading.
approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 6th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001010

Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Course > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 1
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (Middle Grades 5-9)
Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
English (Grades 6-12)
English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
Elementary Education (Grades K-6)
Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
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English (Elementary Grades 1-6) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
Course Standards

Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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  a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).  
  b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).  
  c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.  
  d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).  
  e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others’ writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. |
| LAFS.6.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.6.L.1.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style  
     b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. |
| LAFS.6.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.6.RI.1.1: | Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.6.RI.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. |
| LAFS.6.RI.1.3: | Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes). |
| LAFS.6.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings. |
| LAFS.6.RI.2.5: | Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas. |
| LAFS.6.RI.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text. |
| LAFS.6.RI.3.8: | Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not. |
| LAFS.6.RI.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.6.RL.1.1: | Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.6.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. |
| LAFS.6.RL.1.3: | Describe how a particular story’s or drama’s plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. |
| LAFS.6.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. |
| LAFS.6.RL.2.5: | Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot. |
| LAFS.6.RL.2.6: | Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text. |
Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they "see" and "hear" when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.

Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.

b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and reframing the inquiry when appropriate.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").

b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Investigate a variety of technologies to gather health information.

Clarifications:
Thermometer, television, Internet, audio books, and technology tools.

Determine strategies to improve effective verbal- and nonverbal-communication skills to enhance health.

Clarifications:
Role playing, short stories, and open-ended scenarios.

Practice refusal skills and negotiation skills to reduce health risks.
HE.6.B.4.2: **Clarifications:**
Assertiveness, compromising, and use of “I” messages.

HE.6.B.4.3: **Clarifications:**
Demonstrate effective conflict-management and/or resolution strategies.

HE.6.B.4.4: **Clarifications:**
Compile ways to ask for assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

HE.6.B.5.1: **Clarifications:**
Investigate health-related situations that require the application of a thoughtful decision-making process.

HE.6.C.1.2: **Clarifications:**
Describe how the physical, mental/emotional, social, and intellectual dimensions of health are interrelated.

HE.6.C.2.2: **Clarifications:**
Examine how media influences peer and community health behaviors.

HE.6.C.2.5: **Clarifications:**
Derogatory lyrics in music, anti-drug PSAs, sports beverage commercials, and Internet safety.

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SS.6.C.2.1: **Clarifications:**
Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to provide grade 6 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001020

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: English
**Abbreviated Title:** M/J LANG ARTS 1 ADV

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 3

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<td>Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. Appropriate pacing is adhering to the pauses dictated by punctuation and speaking at a rate that best facilitates comprehension by the audience. Too fast a pace will lose listeners and too slow can become monotonous. The element will also help students address the nervousness that may make them speak too fast during presentations. Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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<td>Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.</td>
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### ELA.6.R.1.1:
Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.

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<td>Clarification 2: Students should be introduced to the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn’t expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual’s or a community’s confrontation with nature; an individual’s struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.</td>
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### ELA.6.R.1.2:
Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.

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### ELA.6.R.1.3:
Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.

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### ELA.6.R.1.4:
Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.

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### ELA.6.R.2.1:
Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.

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<td>Clarification 1: Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle.</td>
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### ELA.6.R.2.2:
Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.

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### ELA.6.R.2.3:
Analyze authors’ purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.

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### ELA.6.R.2.4:
Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.

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<td>Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal).</td>
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### ELA.6.R.3.1:
Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).

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<td>Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.</td>
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### ELA.6.R.3.2:
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

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### ELA.6.R.3.3:
Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related topics.

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### ELA.6.R.3.4:
Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.

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### ELA.6.V.1.1:
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

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<td>Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.</td>
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<td>Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.6.V.1.3:</strong></td>
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<td>K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor. 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation. 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.</td>
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<td>Make inferences to support comprehension.</td>
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<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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<td>Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.</td>
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<td>In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.</td>
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<td>Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.</td>
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<td>In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.</td>
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<td>Interpret primary and secondary sources.</td>
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VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of the grade level. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach. The systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 6th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001020
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 1 ADV
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• Honors
• Class Size Core Required
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: State Board Approved

Educator Certifications

Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (Middle Grades 5-9)
Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
English (Grades 6-12)
Elementary Education (Grades K-6)
Elementary Education (Elementary Grades 1-6)
M/J English 1 Cambridge Lower Secondary (#1001025) 2014 - And Beyond (current)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001025

Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: M/J ENG 1 CLS
Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 6,7,8

Educator Certifications

- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
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GENERAL NOTES

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001030
Course Path: School Overview
Course Level: International Baccalaureate (IB)
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Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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| LAFS.7.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.  
  b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.  
  c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers. |
| LAFS.7.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old, green shirt).  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.7.L.2.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. |
| LAFS.7.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.7.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.  
  b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.  
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending). |
| LAFS.7.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.1: | Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.3: | Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events). |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.5: | Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas. |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others. |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.7: | Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words). |
| LAFS.7.RL.3.8: | Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims. |
| LAFS.7.RL.3.9: | Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts. |
| LAFS.7.RL.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.1: | Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.3: | Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot). |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.5: | Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning. |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.6: | Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.3.7: | Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film). |
| LAFS.7.RL.3.9: | Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history. |
By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence in the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.

da. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.

Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others, using a variety of tools with accuracy, purpose, and audience in mind.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

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Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

- Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
- Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
- Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

Establish and maintain a formal style.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

- Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
- Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write well-structured event sequences.

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Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

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Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history”).
- Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Compare a variety of technologies to gather health information.

- Clarifications:
  - WebMD vs. Wikipedia, home blood pressure/thermometer vs. physician's office equipment, and mobile diagnostic imaging vs. hospital MRI.

Apply effective communication skills when interacting with others to enhance health.

- Clarifications:
  - Clear and concise words, nonverbal language, discussion, “I” messages, and assertive vs. passive or aggressive communication.

Demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and reduce health risks.

- Clarifications:
Working together, compromise, direct statement, peer mediation, personal boundaries, and reflective listening.

Articulate the possible causes of conflict among youth in schools and communities.

Clarifications:
Ethnic prejudice and diversity, substance use, group dynamics, relationship issues/dating violence, gossip/rumors, and sexual identity.

Clarifications:
"I" messages, ask on behalf of a friend, written request, riding in a vehicle with someone who is intoxicated, and bullying.

Predict when health-related situations require the application of a thoughtful decision-making process.

Clarifications:
Prescription drug use/abuse, riding in a vehicle with an underage driver, selecting nutritious foods, mental-health issues, determining whether a relationship is healthy, sexual activity/abstinence, and cheating.

Clarifications:
The purpose of this course is to provide grade 7 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to...
comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CM5_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

*Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.*

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001040

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses $>$ Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education Courses $>$ Subject: English/Language Arts $>$ SubSubject: English $>$ Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 2

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 2

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Grade Level(s):** 7

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**Educator Certifications**

- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
- Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (Middle Grades 5-9)
- English (Grades 6-12)
- English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
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*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.1.3:** | Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.1.4:** | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.1.5:** | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.2.1:** | Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.3.1:** | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Appropriately use colons.  
- Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
- Appropriately use ellipses.  
- Appropriately use hyphens.  
- Vary sentence structure.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Appropriately use passive and active voice.  
- Use semicolons to form sentences.  
- Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.4.1:** | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated.  
Clarification 2: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.5.1:** | Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the presentation and help to unify the concepts. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.C.5.2:** | Use digital tools to produce and share writing.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.R.1.1:** | Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.  
*Standard Relation to Course:* Major |
| **ELA.7.R.1.1:** | Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
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General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 7th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.
The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 7th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
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SubSubject: English >
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 2
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
  - Class Size Core Required
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: State Board Approved
Course Level: 2

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**Additional Requirements:**

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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| LAFS.7.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.  
  b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.  
  c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers. |
| LAFS.7.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[ ,] green shirt).  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.7.L.1.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. |
| LAFS.7.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.7.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.  
  b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.  
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending). |
| LAFS.7.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.7.RI.1.1: | Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.7.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.7.RI.1.3: | Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events). |
| LAFS.7.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. |
| LAFS.7.RI.2.5: | Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas. |
| LAFS.7.RI.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others. |
| LAFS.7.RI.3.7: | Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words). |
| LAFS.7.RI.3.8: | Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims. |
| LAFS.7.RI.3.9: | Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts. |
| LAFS.7.RI.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.1: | Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.1.3: | Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot). |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhyme and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.5: | Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., sonnet, verse) contributes to its meaning. |
| LAFS.7.RL.2.6: | Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text. |
| LAFS.7.RL.3.7: | Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film). |
| LAFS.7.RL.3.9: | Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history. |
LAFS.7.RL.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.7.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
   b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
   c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others’ questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
   d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

LAFS.7.SL.1.2: Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.

LAFS.7.SL.1.3: Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

LAFS.7.SL.2.4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.7.SL.2.5: Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.

LAFS.7.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.7.W.1.1: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
   a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
   b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.7.W.1.2: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
   a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
   b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.7.W.1.3: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
   a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
   c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.7.W.1.4: Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

LAFS.7.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.7.W.2.5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

LAFS.7.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

LAFS.7.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

LAFS.7.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.7.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.”).
   b. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims”).

LAFS.7.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

HE.7.B.3.3: Compare a variety of technologies to gather health information.

HE.7.B.3.4: Apply effective communication skills when interacting with others to enhance health.

HE.7.B.4.1: Demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and reduce health risks.

HE.7.B.4.2: Demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and reduce health risks.
| SS.7.C.2.11: | **Clariﬁcations:** This benchmark is annually evaluated on the Civics End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the Civics End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Speciﬁcations pages 44-45. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage. |
| SS.7.C.2.13: | **Clariﬁcations:** This benchmark is annually evaluated on the Civics End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the Civics End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Speciﬁcations pages 48-49. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage. |

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to provide grade 7 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions

**Collaboration amongst peers**

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

**Additional Instructional Resources:**

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001050

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses: Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
SubSubject: English

**Abbreviated Title:** M/J LANG ARTS 2 ADV

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 3

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**Educator Certifications**

- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
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| **ELA.7.C.1.3:** | Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarity 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.C.1.4:** | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarity 1: See Writing Types. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.C.1.5:** | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.C.2.1:** | Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarity 1: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.C.3.1:** | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarity 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Appropriately use colons.  
- Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
- Appropriately use ellipses.  
- Appropriately use hyphens.  
- Vary sentence structure.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Appropriately use passive and active voice.  
- Use semicolons to form sentences.  
- Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.C.4.1:** | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarity 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated. Clarity 2: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.C.5.1:** | Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarity 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the presentation and help to unify the concepts. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.C.5.2:** | Use digital tools to produce and share writing. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.R.1.1:** | Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. |
| **Standard Relation to Course:** | Major |

| **ELA.7.R.1.2:** | Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarity 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the
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| **ELA.7.R.1.2:** Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: An unreliable narrator is one who lacks credibility. Because all information is being conveyed through this untrustworthy source, readers have to use inferencing to establish what is likely to be true. Narrators can be unreliable for many reasons including purposeful dishonesty, a lack of information or background knowledge about what that information means, mental illness, or self-deception.  
Clarification 2: "Shifts in point of view" refers to a change in the narrator's point of view done for effect. Changes can be in degree and/or person: for example, a shift from third-person limited to third-person omniscient or from first-person limited to third-person limited. |

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| **ELA.7.R.1.3:** Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle.  
Clarification 2: Instruction in this benchmark should focus on how the structure of each poetic form affects its meaning. |

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| **ELA.7.R.1.4:** Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.  
Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal). |

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| **ELA.7.R.3.1:** Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. |

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| **ELA.7.R.3.2:** Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. |

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| **ELA.7.R.3.3:** Compare and contrast how authors with differing perspectives address the same or related topics or themes.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” |

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| **ELA.7.R.3.4:** Explain the meaning and/or significance of rhetorical devices in a text.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 7.R.3.1 with the addition of irony and rhetorical questioning.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.  
Clarification 3: See Rhetorical Devices. |

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| **ELA.7.V.1.1:** Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.  
*Clarifications:*  
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.  
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehensions, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction. |

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| **ELA.7.R.1.5:** Author's message.  
Clarification 2: Students should continue to work with the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn't expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence. |

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<td><strong>ELA.7.V.1.1:</strong> Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.</td>
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| ELA.7.V.1.2: | **Clarifications:**  
| | Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.  
| | **Standard Relation to Course:** Major  
| **Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.**  
| **Clarifications:**  
| | Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.  
| | Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.  
| | Clarification 3: See ELA.7.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.  
| | **Standard Relation to Course:** Major  
| **Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.**  
| **Clarifications:**  
| | K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.  
| | 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.  
| | 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.  
| | 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.  
| | 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.  
| | **Standard Relation to Course:** Major  
| **Supporting**  
| **General Course Information and Notes**  
| **SS.7.C.2.11:**  
| **Clarifications:**  
| | This benchmark is annually evaluated on the Civics End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the Civics End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages 44-45. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.  
| | **Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting  
| **Analyze media and political communications (bias, symbolism, propaganda).**
VERSION DESCRIPTION

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Courses: >Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
SubSubject: English/Language Arts:
SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 2 ADV
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
  • Honors
  • Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 3

Course Status: State Board Approved

Educator Certifications

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| ELA.7.C.1.2: | Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.  
  Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| ELA.7.C.1.3: | Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| ELA.7.C.1.4: | Write expository text to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| ELA.7.C.1.5: | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
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  **Clarifications:**  
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  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
  - Appropriately use colons.  
  - Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
  - Appropriately use ellipses.  
  - Appropriately use hyphens.  
  - Vary sentence structure.  
  Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
  - Appropriately use passive and active voice.  
  - Use semicolons to form sentences.  
  - Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.  
  - Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
  Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.7.C.4.1: | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.  
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  Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated.  
  Clarification 2: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
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  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the presentation and help to unify the concepts. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. |
| ELA.7.C.5.2: | Use digital tools to produce and share writing. |
| ELA.7.R.1.1: | Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text. |
| ELA.7.R.1.2: | Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: An unreliable narrator is one who lacks credibility. Because all information is being conveyed through this untrustworthy source,
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**Clarifications:**
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Make inferences to support comprehension.

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**

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Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to do quality work.

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Courses: > Subject: English/Language Arts:
SubSubject: English:
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 2 ADV
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Honors
- Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 3
Course Status: Draft - Course Pending Approval

Educator Certifications

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English (Grades 6-12)
M/J English 2 Cambridge Lower Secondary (#1001055) 2014 - And Beyond (current)

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION


GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001055
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English > Abbreviated Title: M/J ENG 2 CLS Course Length: Year (Y) Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
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M/J International Baccalaureate MYP Language & Literature 2 (#1001060)  2014 - And Beyond (current)

General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES
The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at:
http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
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Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: English >
Abbreviated Title: M/J IB MYP LANG/LIT2
Course Length: Year (Y)
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- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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   a. Explain the function of verbs (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
   b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
   c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.
   d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood. |
| LAFS.8.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
   b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.
   c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.8.L.2.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
   a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
   b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., predict, recede,-secede).
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or part of speech.
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.
   b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
   c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases: gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.1: | Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.3: | Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories). |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.5: | Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.7: | Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when verbal evidence is introduced. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.9: | Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation. |
| LAFS.8.RL.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.1: | Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.3: | Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. |
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| LAFS.8.RL.2.5: | Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style. |
Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.

Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

Consider short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new”).

b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Illustrate skills necessary for effective communication with family, peers, and others to enhance health.
HE.B.B.4.1: Clarifications:
Refusal skills, nonverbal communication, asking questions, "I" messages, assertiveness, negotiation, and making requests.

HE.B.B.4.3: Clarifications:
Relationships, territory, jealousy, and gossip/rumors.

HE.B.B.4.4: Clarifications:
Compare and contrast ways to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

HE.B.B.4.5: Clarifications:
Determine when health-related situations require the application of a thoughtful prepared plan of action.

HE.B.C.1.2: Clarifications:
Sleep/studying for tests, road rage/vehicular crashes, bullying/depression, and healthy relationships/emotional health.

HE.B.C.2.5: Clarifications:
Research marketing strategies behind health-related media messages.

ELD.K12.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

SS.B.C.1.5: Apply the rights and principles contained in the Constitution and Bill of Rights to the lives of citizens today.

SS.B.C.1.6: Evaluate how amendments to the Constitution have expanded voting rights from our nation's early history to present day.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 8 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes:
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard
should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

Additional Instructional Resources:
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DoxID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

QUALIFICATIONS
As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001070
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: English >
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 2

Course Type: Core Academic Course
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<td>Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view. Clarifications: Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques. Standard Relation to Course: Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.C.1.3:</td>
<td>Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure. Clarifications: Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. Standard Relation to Course: Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.C.1.4:</td>
<td>Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions. Clarifications: Clarification 1: See Writing Types. Standard Relation to Course: Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.C.2.1:</td>
<td>Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence. Clarifications: Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. Standard Relation to Course: Major</td>
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<td>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. Clarifications: Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows: - Appropriately use passive and active voice. - Use semicolons to form sentences. - Use verbs with attention to voice and mood. Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows: - Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses. Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. Standard Relation to Course: Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.C.4.1:</td>
<td>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research. Clarifications: Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated. Clarification 2: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. Standard Relation to Course: Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.1.2:</td>
<td>Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text. Clarifications: Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. Clarification 2: Students should continue to work with the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn't expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence. Standard Relation to Course: Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.1.3:</td>
<td>Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters. Clarifications:</td>
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### Clarification 1

The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

#### ELA.8.R.1.3

**Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Structural elements for this benchmark are form, line length, white space, indentation, line breaks, and stanza breaks.
- Clarification 2: Sound can be created through the use of end rhyme, internal rhyme, slant rhyme, alliteration, assonance, consonance, onomatopoeia, repetition, and meter.
- Clarification 3: Imagery, as used here, refers to language and description that appeals to the five senses.
- Clarification 4: Figurative language types for this benchmark are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

#### ELA.8.R.2.4

**Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
- Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal).

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

#### ELA.8.R.3.1

**Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
- Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

#### ELA.8.R.3.2

**Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

#### ELA.8.R.3.3

**Compare and contrast the use or discussion of archetypes in texts.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Archetypes.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

#### ELA.8.R.3.4

**Explain how an author uses rhetorical devices to support or advance an appeal.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 8.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, and zeugma.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.
- Clarification 3: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
- Clarification 4: Students will explain the connection between an author’s use of rhetorical devices and the appeal—logos, ethos, or pathos—that is being made. Instruction should focus on ensuring students can explain how specific rhetorical devices contribute to the development of the rhetorical appeals the author uses.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

#### ELA.8.V.1.1

**Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

#### ELA.8.V.1.1

**Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.**
**ELA.8.V.1.2:** Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.

*Standard Relation to Course: Major*

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**ELA.8.V.1.3:** Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.

*Standard Relation to Course: Major*

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:**
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

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**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Clarifications:
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 8th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.
The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 8th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001070
Course Path: Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Course > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: English >
Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
  • Class Size Core Required
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Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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| LAFS.8.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
- a. Explain the function of verbs (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.  
- b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.  
- c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.  
- d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood. |
| LAFS.8.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
- a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.  
- b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.  
- c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.8.L.1.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
- a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact). |
| LAFS.8.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
- a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
- b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).  
- c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
- d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.8.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
- a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.  
- b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.  
- c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). |
| LAFS.8.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.8.RI.1.1: | Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.8.RI.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.8.RI.1.3: | Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories). |
| LAFS.8.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. |
| LAFS.8.RI.2.5: | Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept. |
| LAFS.8.RI.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints. |
| LAFS.8.RI.3.7: | Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea. |
| LAFS.8.RI.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced. |
| LAFS.8.RI.3.9: | Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation. |
| LAFS.8.RI.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.8.RI.1.1: | Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.8.RI.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.8.RI.1.3: | Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. |
| LAFS.8.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. |
LAFS.8.RL.2.5: Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

LAFS.8.RL.2.6: Analyze in detail the points of view expressed in the narrative (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

LAFS.8.RL.3.7: Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.

LAFS.8.RL.3.9: Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.

LAFS.8.RL.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.8.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
   b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
   c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
   d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

LAFS.8.SL.1.2: Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

LAFS.8.SL.1.3: Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

LAFS.8.SL.2.4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.8.SL.2.5: Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.

LAFS.8.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.8.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
   a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
   b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.8.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
   a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
   c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.8.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
   a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
   d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.8.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.8.W.2.5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

LAFS.8.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

LAFS.8.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

LAFS.8.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.8.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new").
   b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").

LAFS.8.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
HE.B.B.4.1: Illustrate skills necessary for effective communication with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Clarifications:
- Refusal skills, nonverbal communication, asking questions, “I” messages, assertiveness, negotiation, and making requests.

HE.B.B.4.3: Examine the possible causes of conflict among youth in schools and communities.

Clarifications:
- Relationships, territory, jealousy, and gossip/rumors.

HE.B.B.4.4: Compare and contrast ways to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

Clarifications:
- Compare responses, passive vs. assertive, written vs. spoken, and anonymous vs. face-to-face.

HE.B.B.5.1: Determine when health-related situations require the application of a thoughtful prepared plan of action.

Clarifications:
- Consumption of alcohol, sexual situations, use of marijuana, prescription-drug abuse, and dating violence.

HE.C.C.1.2: Analyze the interrelationship between healthy/unhealthy behaviors and the dimensions of health: physical, mental/emotional, social, and intellectual.

Clarifications:
- Sleep/studying for tests, road rage/vehicular crashes, bullying/depression, and healthy relationships/emotional health.

HE.C.C.2.5: Research marketing strategies behind health-related media messages.

Clarifications:
- Social acceptance of alcohol use, promotion of thinness as the best body type, sexual images to sell products, and normalization of violence.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

SS.B.C.1.5: Apply the rights and principles contained in the Constitution and Bill of Rights to the lives of citizens today.

SS.B.C.1.6: Evaluate how amendments to the Constitution have expanded voting rights from our nation’s early history to present day.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to provide grade 8 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

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**Additional Instructional Resources:**

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1001080
- **Course Path:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
- **Abbreviated Title:** M/J LANG ARTS 3 ADV
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Class Size Core Required
- **Course Level:** 3

**Educator Certifications**

- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
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<td>ELA.8.C.1.3:</td>
<td>Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. <strong>Standard Relation to Course:</strong> Major</td>
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<td>Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Writing Types. <strong>Standard Relation to Course:</strong> Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.C.2.1:</td>
<td>Present information orally, in a logical sequence, supporting the central idea with credible evidence. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. <strong>Standard Relation to Course:</strong> Major</td>
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<td>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows: * Appropriately use passive and active voice. * Use semicolons to form sentences. * Use verbs with attention to voice and mood. Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows: * Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses. <strong>Standard Relation to Course:</strong> Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.C.4.1:</td>
<td>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated. Clarification 2: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. <strong>Standard Relation to Course:</strong> Major</td>
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<td>Analyze an image or a work of art to develop an understanding of the author's purpose. <strong>Standard Relation to Course:</strong> Major</td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.1.3</td>
<td>Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.1.4</td>
<td>Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Structural elements for this benchmark are form, line length, white space, indention, line breaks, and stanza breaks. Clarification 2: Sound can be created through the use of end rhyme, internal rhyme, slant rhyme, alliteration, assonance, consonance, onomatopoeia, repetition, and meter. Clarification 3: Imagery, as used here, refers to language and description that appeals to the five senses. Clarification 4: Figurative language types for this benchmark are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.2.1</td>
<td>Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, metonymy (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language. Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.2.2</td>
<td>Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning. Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal). <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.3.2</td>
<td>Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.3.3</td>
<td>Compare and contrast the use or discussion of archetypes in texts. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Archetypes. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.R.3.4</td>
<td>Explain how an author uses rhetorical devices to support or advance an appeal. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 8.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, and zeugma. Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. Clarification 3: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. Clarification 4: Students will explain the connection between an author’s use of rhetorical devices and the appeal—logos, ethos, or pathos—that is being made. Instruction should focus on ensuring students can explain how specific rhetorical devices contribute to the development of the rhetorical appeal(s) the author uses. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.V.1.1</td>
<td>Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence. Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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<td>ELA.8.V.1.2</td>
<td>Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. <strong>Standard Relation to Course: Major</strong></td>
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Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Make inferences to support comprehension.

Clarifications:
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of the grade level. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach. The systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility
with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 8th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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Course Attributes:

Educator Certifications

| Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) |
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| English (Grades 6-12) |
M/J English 3 Cambridge Lower Secondary (#1001085) 2014 - And Beyond (current)

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION


GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001085
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English > Abbreviated Title: M/J ENG 3 CLS
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

| Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) |
| Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (Middle Grades 5-9) |
| English (Grades 6-12) |
| English (Elementary Grades 1-6) |
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at:
http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001090
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: English >
Abbreviated Title: M/J IB MYP LANG/LIT3
Course Length: Year (Y)
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• International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Course Status: Course Approved
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Reading Literature
These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year’s grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Reading Informational Text
These reading informational text standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.

Writing
Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Speaking and Listening
The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

Language
The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. The following standards may be addressed again in higher grades at a more rigorous level of study: LAFS.6.L.1.1c, LAFS.6.L.1.1d, LAFS.6.L.1.2a, LAFS.6.L.2.3b.

Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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| LAFS.6.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).  
  b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).  
  c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.  
  d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).  
  e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others’ writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. |
| LAFS.6.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.6.L.2.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style  
  b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. |
| LAFS.6.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).  
  c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.6.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.  
  b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.  
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, ...
Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

LAFS.6.L.3.6:

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.6.RI.1.1:

Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

LAFS.6.RI.1.2:

Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

LAFS.6.RI.1.3:

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

LAFS.6.RI.1.4:

Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

LAFS.6.RI.2.5:

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.6.RL.1.1:

Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range).

LAFS.6.RL.1.2:

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.6.RL.1.3:

Compare and contrast one presenter's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

LAFS.6.RL.1.4:

Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, considering the kinds of evidence or reasons the author presents.

LAFS.6.RL.2.5:

Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

LAFS.6.RL.2.6:

Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

LAFS.6.W.1.1:

Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

LAFS.6.W.1.2:

Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visual, media, and multimedia formats.

LAFS.6.W.1.3:

Analyze and apply the strategies of narrative writing, including story, setting, and plot.

LAFS.6.W.1.4:

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

LAFS.6.W.2.4:

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

LAFS.6.W.2.5:

Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

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Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

LAFS.6.W.3.7:

Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

LAFS.6.W.3.8:

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

LAFS.6.W.3.9:

Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

LAFS.6.W.3.10:

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

LAFS.6.W.4.1:

Develop the theme with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

LAFS.6.W.4.2:

Develop the theme with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

LAFS.6.W.4.3:

Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

LAFS.6.W.4.4:

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.6.W.4.5:

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

LAFS.6.W.4.6:

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.6.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.6.W.2.5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

LAFS.6.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

LAFS.6.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

LAFS.6.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

LAFS.6.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics”).
   b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not”).

LAFS.6.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

HE.6.B.3.3: Clarifications:
Thermometer, television, Internet, audio books, and technology tools.

HE.6.B.4.1: Determine strategies to improve effective verbal- and nonverbal-communication skills to enhance health.
   Clarifications:
Role playing, short stories, and open-ended scenarios.

HE.6.B.4.2: Practice refusal skills and negotiation skills to reduce health risks.
   Clarifications:
Assertiveness, compromising, and use of “I” messages.

HE.6.B.4.3: Demonstrate effective conflict-management and/or resolution strategies.
   Clarifications:
Talk to an adult, anger management, and conflict mediation.

HE.6.B.4.4: Compile ways to ask for assistance to enhance the health of self and others.
   Clarifications:
Verbalize, write, and ask others for help.

HE.6.B.5.1: Investigate health-related situations that require the application of a thoughtful decision-making process.
   Clarifications:
Peer pressure, exposure to unsupervised firearms, and tobacco use.

HE.6.C.1.2: Describe how the physical, mental/emotional, social, and intellectual dimensions of health are interrelated.
   Clarifications:
Nutrition/mental alertness, interpersonal conflicts/emotional stress, sleep/physical stamina, and hunger/solving problems.

HE.6.C.2.5: Examine how media influences peer and community health behaviors.
   Clarifications:
Derogatory lyrics in music, anti-drug PSAs, sports beverage commercials, and Internet safety.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

SS.6.C.2.1: Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

• active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
• analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
- text craft and structure
- elements of literature
- arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
- power and impact of language
- influence of history, culture, and setting on language
- personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
- developing and supporting argumentative claims
- crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
- responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
- writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
- writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**Additional Instructional Resources:**

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

*Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.*

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| **ELA.6.C.1.2:** | Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.
- Clarification 2: Figurative language at this grade level should include any on which students have received instruction in this or previous grades. See Figurative Language Standard. |
| **ELA.6.C.1.3:** | Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| **ELA.6.C.1.4:** | Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| **ELA.6.C.1.5:** | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. Appropriate pacing is adhering to the pauses dictated by punctuation and speaking at a rate that best facilitates comprehension by the audience. Too fast a pace will lose listeners and too slow can become monotonous. The element will also help students address the nervousness that may make them speak too fast during presentations. 
- Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| **ELA.6.C.1.6:** | Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows: 
  - Use verbs including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases. 
  - Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives. 
  - Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference. 
- Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows: 
  - Appropriately use colons. 
  - Appropriately use dangling modifiers. 
  - Appropriately use ellipses. 
  - Appropriately use hyphens. 
  - Vary sentence structure. 
- Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| **ELA.6.C.1.7:** | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| **ELA.6.C.1.8:** | Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and complement the information being shared, meaning that the multimedia elements should add information to the presentation, not restate or reinforce it. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. |
| **ELA.6.C.1.9:** | Use digital tools to produce writing. |
| **ELA.6.R.1.1:** | Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text. 

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. See Theme in Glossary. |
| ELA.6.R.1.2 | Clarification 2: Students should be introduced to the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn't expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence. |
| ELA.6.R.1.3 | Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. |
| ELA.6.R.1.4 | Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. |
| ELA.6.R.2.1 | Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts. |
| ELA.6.R.2.2 | Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. |
| ELA.6.R.2.3 | Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic. |
| ELA.6.R.2.4 | Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used. |
| ELA.6.R.3.1 | Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). |
| ELA.6.R.3.2 | Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. |
| ELA.6.R.3.3 | Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related topics. |
| ELA.6.R.3.4 | Identify rhetorical appeals in a text. |
| ELA.6.V.1.1 | Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. |
| ELA.6.V.1.2 | Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. |
| ELA.6.V.1.3 | Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. |
| ELA.6.R.2.1 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle. |
| ELA.6.R.2.2 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: Various types of support could include an author's use of facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or quotations to develop the central idea(s) in a text. |
| ELA.6.R.2.3 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning. Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal). |
| ELA.6.R.3.1 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| ELA.6.R.3.2 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. |
| ELA.6.R.3.3 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: Texts for this benchmark should be selected from the following literary periods: - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature - Romantic Period (1790–1870) - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930) - Modernist Period (1910–1945) - Contemporary Period (1945–present) |
| ELA.6.R.3.4 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: Students will identify the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals. |
| ELA.6.V.1.1 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence. Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction. |
| ELA.6.V.1.2 | Clarifications: Clarification 1: Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. |
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 6th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 6th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Reading Literature

These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Writing

Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Speaking and Listening

The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

Language

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Additional Requirements:

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| LAFS.7.L.1.1 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.  
  b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.  
  c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers. |
| LAFS.7.L.1.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt).  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.7.L.2.3 | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. |
| LAFS.7.L.3.4 | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
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  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.  
  b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.  
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending). |
| LAFS.7.L.3.6 | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.7.RI.1.1 | Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
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| LAFS.7.RI.1.3 | Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events). |
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LAFS.7.RI.3.7: Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).

LAFS.7.RI.3.8: Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.

LAFS.7.RI.3.9: Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.

LAFS.7.RI.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.7.RL.1.1: Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.7.RL.1.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

LAFS.7.RL.1.3: Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

LAFS.7.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.

LAFS.7.RL.2.5: Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.

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LAFS.7.RL.3.7: Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).

LAFS.7.RL.3.9: Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.

LAFS.7.RL.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.7.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
   b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
   c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
   d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

LAFS.7.SL.1.2: Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.

LAFS.7.SL.1.3: Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

LAFS.7.SL.1.4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.7.SL.2.5: Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.

LAFS.7.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.7.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
   a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
   b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.7.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
   a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
   c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.7.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
   a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
   d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.7.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach; focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history").
- Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Compare a variety of technologies to gather health information.

Apply effective communication skills when interacting with others to enhance health.

Demonstrate refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and reduce health risks.

Articulate the possible causes of conflict among youth in schools and communities.

Ethnic prejudice and diversity, substance use, group dynamics, relationship issues/dating violence, gossip/rumors, and sexual identity.

Demonstrate how to ask for clarifications to enhance the health of self and others.

“I” messages, ask on behalf of a friend, written request, riding in a vehicle with someone who is intoxicated, and bullying.

Predict when health-related situations require the application of a thoughtful decision-making process.

Prescription drug use/abuse, riding in a vehicle with an underage driver, selecting nutritious foods, mental-health issues, determining whether a relationship is healthy, sexual activity/abstinence, and cheating.

Explain how physical, mental/emotional, social, and intellectual dimensions of health are interrelated.

Stress/exams, self-esteem/body weight, emotional stress/illness, and interpersonal relationships/peer refusal.

Analyze how messages from media influence health behaviors.

Sports figures promoting fast food, provocative images in film/print advertisements; coolness/appeal of smoking; and dangerous, life-threatening stunts.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Analyze media and political communications (bias, symbolism, propaganda).

This benchmark is annually evaluated on the Civics End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the Civics End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages 44-45. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.

Examine multiple perspectives on public and current issues.

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GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions.
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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| ELA.7.C.1.2 | Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| ELA.7.C.1.3 | Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques. |
| ELA.7.C.1.4 | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| ELA.7.C.1.5 | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| ELA.7.C.2.1 | Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| ELA.7.C.3.1 | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Appropriately use colons.  
- Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
- Appropriately use commas.  
- Appropriately use hyphens.  
- Vary sentence structure.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Appropriately use passive and active voice.  
- Use semicolons to form sentences.  
- Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.7.C.4.1 | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated.  
Clarification 2: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.7.C.5.1 | Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the presentation and help to unify the concepts. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. |
| ELA.7.C.5.2 | Use digital tools to produce and share writing. |
| ELA.7.R.1.1 | Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message.  
Clarification 2: Students should continue to work with the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn't expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence. |
| ELA.7.R.1.2 | Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. |
Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle.
- Clarification: Instruction in this benchmark should focus on how the structure of each poetic form affects its meaning.

Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: This benchmark focuses on the way in which diction (the author’s word choice) and syntax (the way in which an author arranges those words) work together to achieve a purpose.

Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
- Clarification: Instruction in types of reasoning will include fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal).

Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
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Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Compare and contrast how authors with differing perspectives address the same or related topics or themes.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”

Explain the meaning and/or significance of rhetorical devices in a text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 7.R.3.1 with the addition of irony and rhetorical questioning.
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Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
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Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
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This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 7th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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| LAFS.8.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
- Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.  
- Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.  
- Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.  
- Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood. |
| LAFS.8.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
- Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.  
- Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.  
- Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.8.L.1.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
- Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact). |
| LAFS.8.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
- Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
- Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., prece, recede, secede).  
- Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
- Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.8.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
- Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.  
- Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.  
- Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). |
| LAFS.8.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.

Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.

Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.

Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, issues, buildings on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

Analyze a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.

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Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.8.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.8.W.2.5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

LAFS.8.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

LAFS.8.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

LAFS.8.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.8.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new”).

b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced”).

LAFS.8.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Recommend a variety of technologies to gather health information.

Clariifications:
Glucose monitor, MRI, EKG, CAT-scan, scales [BMI], pedometer, Internet, and cell phone applications.

Illustrate skills necessary for effective communication with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Clariifications:
Refusal skills, nonverbal communication, asking questions, “I” messages, assertiveness, negotiation, and making requests.

Examine the possible causes of conflict among youth in schools and communities.

Clariifications:
Relationships, territory, jealousy, and gossip/rumors.

Compare and contrast ways to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

Clariifications:
Compare responses, passive vs. assertive, written vs. spoken, and anonymous vs. face-to-face.

Determine when health-related situations require the application of a thoughtful prepared plan of action.

Clariifications:
Consumption of alcohol, sexual situations, use of marijuana, prescription-drug abuse, and dating violence.

Analyze the interrelationship between healthy/unhealthy behaviors and the dimensions of health: physical, mental/emotional, social, and intellectual.

Clariifications:
Sleep/studying for tests, road rage/vehicular crashes, bullying/depression, and healthy relationships/emotional health.

Research marketing strategies behind health-related media messages.

Clariifications:
Social acceptance of alcohol use, promotion of thinness as the best body type, sexual images to sell products, and normalization of violence.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Apply the rights and principles contained in the Constitution and Bill of Rights to the lives of citizens today.

Evaluate how amendments to the Constitution have expanded voting rights from our nation’s early history to present day.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL NOTES

General Notes:
The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

• active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
• analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  o text craft and structure
  o elements of literature
  o arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  o power and impact of language
  o influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  o personal critical and aesthetic response
• writing for varied purposes
  o developing and supporting argumentative claims
  o crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  o responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  o writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  o writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
• effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
• collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standards should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

**Additional Instructional Resources:**

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1002020
- **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
  Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
  Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
  SubSubject: English for Speakers of Other Languages >
  Abbreviated Title: M/J LANG ARTS 3 ESOL
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  + Class Size Core Required
  + Course Level: 2

**Educator Certifications**

- English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
- Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
- English (Grades 6-12) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
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<td>Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.</td>
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<td>Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.</td>
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<td>• Appropriately use passive and active voice.</td>
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<td>• Use semicolons to form sentences.</td>
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<td>• Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.</td>
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<td>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</td>
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<td>• Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.</td>
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<td>See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.</td>
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<td>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarification 1:</strong> There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarification 2:</strong> While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.</td>
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<td>Integrate diverse digital media to emphasize the relevance of a topic or idea in oral or written tasks.</td>
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<td>Use a variety of digital tools to collaborate with others to produce writing.</td>
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<td>Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarification 2:</strong> Students should continue to work with the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn’t expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual’s or a community’s confrontation with nature; an individual’s struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.</td>
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<td>Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.</td>
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<td>Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarification 2:</strong> Sound can be created through the use of end rhyme, internal rhyme, slant rhyme, alliteration, assonance, consonance, onomatopoeia, repetition, and meter.</td>
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Clarification 3: Imagery, as used here, refers to language and description that appeals to the five senses.

Clarification 4: Figurative language types for this benchmark are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.

**ELA.B.R.2.1:** Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.

**ELA.B.R.2.2:** Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.

**ELA.B.R.2.3:** Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
- Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

**ELA.B.R.2.4:** Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
- Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal).

**ELA.B.R.3.1:** Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

**ELA.B.R.3.2:** Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**ELA.B.R.3.3:** Compare and contrast the use or discussion of archetypes in texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Archetypes.

**ELA.B.R.3.4:** Explain how an author uses rhetorical devices to support or advance an appeal.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from B.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, and zeugma.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.
- Clarification 3: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
- Clarification 4: Students will explain the connection between an author's use of rhetorical devices and the appeal—logos, ethos, or pathos—that is being made. Instruction should focus on ensuring students can explain how specific rhetorical devices contribute to the development of the rhetorical appeal(s) the author uses.

**ELA.B.V.1.1:** Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**ELA.B.V.1.2:** Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.

**ELA.B.V.1.3:** Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
- Clarification 3: See ELA.B.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:** Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**
Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently,

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Make inferences to support comprehension.**

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:**
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because _____. The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.

Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.**

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:**
Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**
Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:**
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This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 8th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

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  c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
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| LAFS.6.Ri.3.9: | Compare and contrast one author’s presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person). |
| LAFS.6.Ri.4.10: | By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
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| LAFS.6.Ri.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. |
| LAFS.6.Ri.1.3: | Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. |
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they "see" and "hear" when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.

Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.

d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing explicit bibliographic information for sources.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").

b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).

c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.

b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.

c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.

Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.

Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).

Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.

Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.

Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.
Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.

Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).

Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others’ questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.

d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

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b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.

Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.

Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.
Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.

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- Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
- Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
- Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Students entering the upper grades who are not reading and writing on grade level have a variety of intervention needs. No single program or intervention can be successful in remediating the needs of all students. The intervention course should require that students increase the amount and complexity of text they read and write independently throughout the school year to ensure students have enough exposure to various text structures and academic vocabulary to develop skills necessary for college and career readiness.

The purpose of this course is to enable middle school students who are native speakers of languages other than English instruction that enables students to accelerate the development of reading and writing skills and to strengthen those skills so they are able to successfully read and write middle grade level text independently. Instruction emphasizes reading comprehension, writing fluency, and vocabulary study through the use of a variety of literary and informational texts encompassing a broad range of text structures, genres, and levels of complexity. Texts used for instruction focus on a wide range of topics, including content-area information, in order to support students in meeting the knowledge demands of increasingly complex text. Students enrolled in the course will engage in interactive text-based discussion, question generation, and research opportunities. They will write in response to reading and cite evidence when answering text dependent questions orally and in writing. The course provides extensive opportunities for students to collaborate with their peers. Scaffolding is provided as necessary as students engage in reading and writing increasingly complex text and is removed as the reading and writing abilities of students improve over time.

The multiple credit courses have been designed for the teacher to select and teach only the appropriate standards corresponding to a student's grade level and/or instructional needs.

**General Notes**

The course includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- determining central ideas or themes of a text and analyzing their development as well as summarizing the key supporting details and ideas;
- interpreting words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyzing how specific word choices shape meaning or tone;
- analyzing the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole;
- integrating and evaluating content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words;
- delineating and evaluating the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the source, relevance and sufficiency of the evidence;
- analyzing how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take;
- writing in response to reading, emulating authors' structures, word choices, styles, etc.

**Additional Notes:** Students entering the upper grades who are not reading and writing on grade level have a variety of intervention needs. No single program or strategy can be successful in remediating the needs of all students. The intervention course should require that students increase the amount and complexity of text they read and write independently throughout the school year to ensure students have enough exposure to various text structures and academic vocabulary to develop skills necessary for college and career readiness.
It is necessary to implement a combination of research-based programs and strategies that have been proven successful in accelerating the development of literacy skills in older readers.

The following practices should be incorporated in the course:
1. Scaffolding of close reading is provided but does not preempt or replace text.
2. Systematic instruction in vocabulary is provided.
3. Explicit instruction in applying grammatical structures and conventions is provided.
4. Student independence is cultivated.

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.
1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

Achievement on standardized tests assessing reading and writing skills is a reflection of students' confidence and competence in reading. Therefore, instruction throughout the school year should ensure students possess the ability to read and comprehend difficult texts and perform challenging tasks associated with those texts. Time spent engaging students in practice tests should be limited, given most students' vast experiences with standardized tests and the relatively small role that knowledge of test format plays in student test performance.

In those instances when this course is repeated, the content should be differentiated based on reliable and valid assessment data. If repeated, the required level of student proficiency should increase. If students are making adequate progress (accelerated growth) in a given intervention, that intervention should be continued. If students are not making adequate progress, a new intervention should be implemented.

The College and Career Readiness (CCR) standards and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate at each grade level. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade specific benchmarks, retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades, and work steadily toward meeting the more general expectations described by the CCR anchor standards.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement plus Reading Endorsement.

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**Number of Credits:** Multiple Credit (more than 1 credit) **Course Length:** Year (Y) **Course Status:** Course Approved **Grade Level(s):** 6,7,8

**Educator Certifications**

- English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12) Plus Reading Endorsement
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| ELA.6.C.1.2 | Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: Figurative language at this grade level should include any on which students have received instruction in this or previous grades. See Figurative Language Standard. |
| ELA.6.C.1.3 | Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| ELA.6.C.1.4 | Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| ELA.6.C.1.5 | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.  
**Clarifications:**  
Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing. |
| ELA.6.C.2.1 | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Use verbs including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.  
- Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.  
- Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Appropriately use colons.  
- Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
- Appropriately use ellipses.  
- Appropriately use hyphens.  
- Vary sentence structure.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.6.C.3.1 | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.6.C.5.1 | Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and complement the information being shared, meaning that the multimedia elements should add information to the presentation, not restate or reinforce it. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. |
| ELA.6.C.5.2 | Use digital tools to produce writing. |
| ELA.6.R.2.1 | Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.  
**Clarifications:**  
Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. |
| ELA.6.R.2.2 | Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Various types of support could include an author's use of facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or quotations to develop the central idea(s) in a text. |
Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
Clarification 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal).

Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related topics.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Texts for this benchmark should be selected from the following literary periods:

- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Contemporary Period (1945–present)

Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will identify the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals.

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

Clarifications:
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: "I think ______ because _______." The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1:

Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1:

Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop fundamental skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to become aware of journalism history, careers, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- demonstrating entry-level skills in telling stories and providing reports and choosing appropriate platforms/mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast/radio
- demonstrating fundamental skills in layout design, organization/management skills, and use of technology for the successful production of journalistic media
- using fundamental research skills and networking formats collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages
- demonstrating awareness of the varied careers within the multiple formats of 21st century journalism

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1006000

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses >> Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses >> Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Media
Abbreviated Title: M/J JOURN 1
Course Length: Year (Y)
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Course Type: Elective Course
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Course Standards

Reading Literature
These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Reading Informational Text
These reading informational text standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.

Writing
Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Speaking and Listening
The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

Language
The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. [* Indicates standard may be addressed again in higher grades at a more rigorous level of study.]

Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices (MP) are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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<td>b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.</td>
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<td>c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.</td>
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<td>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</td>
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<td>b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).</td>
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<td>c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.</td>
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<td>d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</td>
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<td>b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.</td>
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Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats. With some support and feedback from peers and adults, develop and present various research projects to answer questions, drawing on relevant sources and evidence. English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence. Establish and maintain a formal style. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aid comprehension. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. Establish and maintain a formal style. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources. Conduct short research projects to answer questions, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views. Clarifications: Sports figures promoting fast food, provocative images in film/print advertisements; coolness/appeal of smoking; and dangerous, life-threatening stunts.
The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to become aware of journalism history, careers, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media. Some activities may be required outside of the school day.

GENERAL NOTES

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- demonstrating skills in telling stories and providing reports and choosing appropriate platforms/mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast/radio
- demonstrating fundamental skills in layout design, organization/management skills, and use of technology for the successful production of journalistic media
- using fundamental research skills and networking formats collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages
- demonstrating awareness of the varied careers within the multiple formats of 21st century journalism

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1006010
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Media
Abbreviated Title: M/J JOURN 2
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Level: 2
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 6,7,8

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Reading Literature
Standard Notes: These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Reading Informational Text
Standard Notes: These reading informational text standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.

Writing
Standard Notes: Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Speaking and Listening
Standard Notes: The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

Language
Standard Notes: The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Additional Requirements
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable to all content areas.
- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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LAFS.8.RL.1.1: Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.8.RL.1.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

LAFS.8.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

LAFS.8.SL.1.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
   b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
   c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
   d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

LAFS.8.SL.1.2: Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

LAFS.8.SL.1.3: Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

LAFS.8.SL.2.4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.8.SL.2.5: Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.

LAFS.8.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.8.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
   a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
   b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.8.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
   a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
   c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.8.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
   a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convert sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
   d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.8.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

LAFS.8.W.2.5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

LAFS.8.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

LAFS.8.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

LAFS.8.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.8.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new").
   b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").

LAFS.8.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Research marketing strategies behind health-related media messages.

Clarifications:
Social acceptance of alcohol use, promotion of thinness as the best body type, sexual images to sell products, and normalization of violence.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to become aware of journalism history, careers, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media. Some activities may be required outside of the school day.

GENERAL NOTES

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Media
Abbreviated Title: M/J JOURN 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Level: 2
Grade Level(s): 6, 7, 8

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<td>ELA.6.C.2.1:</td>
<td>Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, clear pronunciation, and appropriate pacing.</td>
<td><strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarity 1: Nonverbal cues appropriate to this grade level are posture, tone, expressive delivery, focus on the audience, and facial expression. Clear pronunciation should be interpreted to mean an understanding and application of phonics rules and sight words as well as care taken in delivery. A student's speech impediment should not be considered as impeding clear pronunciation. Appropriate pacing is adhering to the pauses dictated by punctuation and speaking at a rate that best facilitates comprehension by the audience. Too fast a pace will lose listeners and too slow can become monotonous. The element will also help students address the nervousness that may make them speak too fast during presentations. Clarity 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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| ELA.6.C.3.1:  | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. | **Clarifications:** Clarity 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Use verbs including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.  
- Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.  
- Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference. Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Appropriately use colons.  
- Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
- Appropriately use ellipses.  
- Appropriately use hyphens.  
- Vary sentence structure. Clarity 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.6.C.4.1:  | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. | **Clarifications:** Clarity 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.6.C.5.1:  | Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks. | **Clarifications:** Clarity 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and complement the information being shared, meaning that the multimedia elements should add information to the presentation, not restate or reinforce it. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. |
| ELA.6.C.5.2:  | Use digital tools to produce writing.                                         |                                                                            |
| ELA.6.R.2.2:  | Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text. | **Clarifications:** Clarity 1: Various types of support could include an author's use of facts, definitions, concrete details, and/or quotations to develop the central idea(s) in a text. |
| ELA.6.R.2.4:  | Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used. | **Clarifications:** Clarity 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning. Clarity 2: Instruction in types of reasoning will include an introduction to fallacies in reasoning. Fallacies that are related to content, informal fallacies, will be the focus. See Fallacies in Reasoning (Informal). |
| ELA.6.R.3.2:  | Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.                                    | **Clarifications:** Clarity 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. |
| ELA.6.R.3.3:  | Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related topics. | **Clarifications:** Clarity 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. |
**ELA.6.R.3.3:** Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will identify the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 2: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
Clarification 3: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.

**ELA.6.R.3.4:** Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**ELA.6.R.3.3:** Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Texts for this benchmark should be selected from the following literary periods:
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Contemporary Period (1945–present)

**ELA.6.EE.5:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**ELA.6.V.1.3:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
Children in grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they know. Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

**ELA.6.V.1.4:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _______ because _______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

**ELA.6.V.1.5:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**ELA.6.V.1.6:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course is focused on the use of correct and effective language and organizational skills in preparing, delivering, and evaluating different types of oral presentations and debate. Students will critique speeches, paying attention to content, organization, language, and delivery style, and produce and present well-structured, developed speeches.

GENERAL NOTES

The purpose of this course is to develop grade 6 students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- learning and practicing a variety of speech forms
- learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language arts
  - use of standard English
- using research & writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
  - collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Oral Communications > Abbreviated Title: M/J SPEECH-DEBATE 1
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: State Board Approved
Grade Level(s): 6,7,8

Educator Certifications

Speech (Grades 6-12)
Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
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**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. |
| ELA.7.C.1.4: | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| ELA.7.C.1.5: | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. |
| ELA.7.C.2.1: | Present information orally, in a logical sequence, emphasizing key points that support the central idea.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| ELA.7.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Appropriately use colons.  
- Appropriately use dangling modifiers.  
- Appropriately use ellipses.  
- Appropriately use hyphens.  
- Vary sentence structure.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Appropriately use passive and active voice.  
- Use semicolons to form sentences.  
- Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.7.C.4.1: | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated.  
Clarification 2: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.7.C.5.1: | Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the presentation and help to unify the concepts. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. |
| ELA.7.C.5.2: | Use digital tools to produce and share writing. |
| ELA.7.R.2.2: | Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: This benchmark focuses on the way in which diction (the author's word choice) and syntax (the way in which an author arranges those words) work together to achieve a purpose. |
| ELA.7.R.2.3: | Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.  
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| ELA.7.R.3.1: | Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).  
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Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| ELA.7.R.3.2: | Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.  
**Clarifications:**  
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Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**ELA.7.R.3.3:** Compare and contrast how authors with differing perspectives address the same or related topics or themes.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”

**ELA.7.R.3.4:** Explain the meaning and/or significance of rhetorical devices in a text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 7.R.3.1 with the addition of irony and rhetorical questioning.  
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Clarification 3: See Rhetorical Devices.

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**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: See Common Greek and Latin Roots 6-8 and Affixes.

**ELA.7.V.1.3:** Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

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Clarification 3: See ELA.7.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

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9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**ELA.7.K12.EE.1.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**ELA.7.K12.EE.2.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

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**ELA.7.K12.EE.3.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**ELA.7.K12.EE.4.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**ELA.7.K12.EE.5.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

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  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
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  c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.  
  d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).  
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  b. Spell correctly. |
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  b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. |
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| LAFS.6.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. |
| LAFS.6.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. |
| LAFS.6.SL.1.1: | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.  
  b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.  
  c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.  
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  a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.  
  b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.  
  c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.  
  d. Establish and maintain a formal style.  
  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented. |
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Mathematically proficient students consider the available tools when solving a mathematical problem. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a calculator, a spreadsheet, a computer algebra system, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry software. Proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade or course to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained and their limitations. For example, mathematically proficient high school students analyze graphs of functions and solutions generated using a graphing calculator. They detect possible errors by strategically using estimation and other mathematical knowledge. When making mathematical models, they know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of varying assumptions, explore consequences, and compare predictions with data. Mathematically proficient students at various grade levels are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems. They are able to use technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts.

### Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give precisely formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

### Look for and make use of structure.

Mathematically proficient students look closely to discern a pattern or structure. Young students, for example, might notice that three and seven more is the same amount as seven and three more, or that they may sort a collection of shapes according to how many sides the shapes have. Later, students will see 7 × 8 equals the well remembered 5 × 7 + 7 × 3, in preparation for learning about the distributive property. When x² + 9x + 14, older students can see the 14 as 2 × 7 and the 9 as 2 + 7. They recognize the significance of an existing line in a geometric figure and can use the strategy of drawing an auxiliary line for solving problems. They also can step back for an overview and shift perspective. They can see complicated things, such as some algebraic expressions, as single objects or as being composed of several objects. For example, they can see 5 − 3(1− y²) as 5 minus a positive number times a square and use that to realize that its value cannot be more than 5 for any real numbers x and y.

### General Course Information and Notes

#### GENERAL NOTES

The purpose of this course is to develop grade 6 students' beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as it applies to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- learning and practicing a variety of speech forms
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language arts
  - use of standard English
Special Notes

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1007025
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses -> Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses -> Subject: English/Language Arts ->
SubSubject: Oral Communications ->
Abbreviated Title: M/J SPEECH/DEBATE
Course Length: Semester (S)
Course Level: 2
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 6,7,8

Educator Certifications

Speech (Grades 6-12)
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Writing

Standard Notes: Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Speaking and Listening

Standard Notes: The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

Language

Standard Notes: The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. The following standards may be addressed again in higher grades at a more rigorous level of study: LAFS.6.L.1.1c, LAFS.6.L.1.1d, LAFS.6.L.1.2a, LAFS.6.L.2.3a, LAFS.6.L.2.3b

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   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
   d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

LAFS.6.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.6.W.2.5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

LAFS.6.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

LAFS.6.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

LAFS.6.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to enable students to learn and use writing and language skills for creative expression in a variety of literary forms. Emphasis will be on development of a personal writing style.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a study of a variety of short literary collections, including poetry, one-act plays, the short story, and memoir to determine and practice
  - literary text craft and structure
  - use of figurative, denotative, and connotative language
  - appropriate voice and/or tone
  - story structure, poetic forms, and creative pacing techniques
  - reciprocal nature of content and form
- writing for varied purposes and in varied genres, including
  - personal and dramatic narratives
  - various poetic forms
  - plays and multimedia productions
  - multi-genre and creative nonfiction selections
  - digital writing platforms
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers, especially regarding peer reviews of multiple drafts

**Important Note:** Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English language arts.

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

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#### Reading Literature

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#### Writing

**Standard Notes:** Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

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**General Information**

**Course Number:** 1009010

**Course Type:** Elective Course  
**Course Status:** Course Approved  
**Grade Level(s):** 6,7,8

**Course Path:**  
Courses > Grade Group: Grades PreK to 12 Education  
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education  
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#### Writing

**Standard Notes:** Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

#### Speaking and Listening

**Standard Notes:** The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

#### Language

**Standard Notes:** The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. The following standard may be addressed again in higher grades at a more rigorous level of study: LAFS.8.L.1.1d

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  a. Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.  
  b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.  
  c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.  
  d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood. |
| LAFS.8.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.  
  b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.8.L.2.3: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.3: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., verbal irony, puns) in context.  
  b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.  
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.3: | Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. |
| LAFS.8.RL.3.9: | Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.1: | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.  
  b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.  
  c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others’ questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.  
  d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.2: | Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation. |
| LAFS.8.RL.1.3: | Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.4: | Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.5: | Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest. |
| LAFS.8.RL.2.6: | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to learn and use writing and language skills for creative expression in a variety of literary forms. Emphasis will be on development of a personal writing style.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a study of a variety of short literary collections, including poetry, one-act plays, the short story, and memoir to determine and practice
  - literary text craft and structure, including using earlier texts as models
  - use of figurative, denotative and connotative, and other language devices
  - appropriate voice and/or tone
  - story structure, poetic forms, and creative pacing techniques
  - reciprocal nature of content and form
- writing for varied purposes and in varied genres, including
  - personal and dramatic narratives
  - various poetic forms
  - plays and multimedia productions
  - multi-genre and creative nonfiction selections
  - digital writing platforms
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers, especially regarding peer reviews of multiple drafts

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Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1009020
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 6,7,8

**Educator Certifications**

- Journalism (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
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  - Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.
  - Clarification 2: Figurative language at this grade level should include any on which students have received instruction in this or previous grades. See Figurative Language Standard. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.C.1.4: | Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions. **Clarifications:** 
  - Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.C.1.5: | Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. **Clarifications:** 
  - Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:
    - Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.
    - Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.
    - Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.
  - Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:
    - Appropriately use colons.
    - Appropriately use dangling modifiers.
    - Appropriately use commas.
    - Appropriately use hyphens.
    - Vary sentence structure. **Clarification 2:** See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.C.5.1: | Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks. **Clarifications:** 
  - Clarification 1: Multimedia elements may include, but are not limited to, drawings, pictures, artifacts, and audio or digital representation. At this grade level, students are using more than one element. The elements may be of the same type (for example, two pictures or a picture and an audio recording). The elements should relate directly to the task and complement the information being shared, meaning that the multimedia elements should add information to the presentation, not restate or reinforce it. The elements should be smoothly integrated into the presentation. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.C.5.2: | Use digital tools to produce writing. **Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting |
| ELA.6.R.1.2: | Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text. **Clarifications:** 
  - Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. See Theme in Glossary.
  - Clarification 2: Students should be introduced to the concept of universal themes, although mastery isn't expected until 9th grade. A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.R.1.3: | Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text. **Clarifications:** 
  - Clarification 1: When referring to the person of the narrator, the term “point of view” is used. Students focused on perspective in fifth grade, so they should differentiate between point of view and perspective when working on this benchmark. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.R.1.4: | Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style. **Clarifications:** 
  - Clarification 1: Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle. **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.6.R.5.2: | Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s). **Clarifications:** 
  - Clarifications.
Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.

Clarifications:
- Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.
- Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Clarifications:
- To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.

Clarifications:
- Narrative Techniques.
- Secondary Figurative Language.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.

Clarifications:
- For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message.
- Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.

Clarifications:
- An unreliable narrator is one who lacks credibility. Because all information is being conveyed through this untrustworthy source, readers have to use inferencing to establish what is likely to be true. Narrators can be unreliable for many reasons including purposeful dishonesty, a lack of information or background knowledge about what that information means, mental illness, or self-deception.
- "Shifts in point of view" refers to a change in the narrator's point of view done for effect. Changes can be in degree and/or person: for example, a shift from third-person limited to third-person omniscient or from first-person limited to third-person limited.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.

Clarifications:
- Poetic forms used for this benchmark are sonnet and villanelle.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Use a variety of digital tools to collaborate with others to produce writing.

Clarifications:
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to help students develop the skills for understanding and analyzing the art and craft of creative writing. Students will begin to develop critical editorial skills with regard to their own work and that of their peers. Students will read a variety of published stories, essays, and poems and learn how to apply the techniques of other writers to their writing while developing their own voice.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The purpose of this course is to enable students to learn and use middle school writing and language skills for creative expression in a variety of literary forms. Emphasis will be on development of a personal writing style.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a study of a variety of short literary collections, including poetry, one-act plays, the short story, and memoir to determine and practice
  - literary text craft and structure
  - use of figurative, denotative, and connotative language
  - appropriate voice and/or tone
  - story structure, poetic forms, and creative pacing techniques
  - reciprocal nature of content and form
- writing for varied purposes and in varied genres, including
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  - various poetic forms
  - plays and multimedia productions
- multi-genre and creative nonfiction selections
- digital writing platforms
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers, especially regarding peer reviews of multiple drafts

**Important Note:** Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English/Language Arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English/Language Arts.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1009025

**Course Path:** Sections: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Writing
Abbreviated Title: M/J CREATIVE WRITING
Course Length: Semester (S)
Course Level: 2

**Course Status:** State Board Approved

**Educator Certifications**

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## Course Standards

### Reading Standards

**Reading Literature**

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**Reading Informational Text**

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### Writing

**Standard Notes:** Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

### Speaking and Listening

**Standard Notes:** The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

### Language

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   a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).  
   b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves).  
   c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.  
   d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).  
   e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language. |
| LAFS.6.L.1.2:         | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.  
   b. Spell correctly. |
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   a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.  
   b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. |
| LAFS.6.L.1.4:         | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
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   b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).  
   c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
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**Speaking, Listening, and Language**

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- LAFS.6.L.1.1c
- LAFS.6.L.1.1d
- LAFS.6.L.1.1e
- LAFS.6.L.1.2a
- LAFS.6.L.2.3a
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop and use developmental writing and language skills in a variety of writing formats for argumentative, informative, and literary analysis purposes to ensure preparation for college and career readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
active reading of exemplar writing models to examine
  o text craft and structure
  o effects of figurative, denotative, and connotative language choice
  o power and impact of appropriate voice and/or tone
  o influence on idea development of sentence structures, sentence rhythm, and grammatical choices
  o reciprocal nature of content and form
writing for varied purposes, including
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Courses > Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts >
SubSubject: Writing >
**Abbreviated Title:** M/J WRITING 1
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### Writing

**Standard Notes:** Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

### Speaking and Listening

**Standard Notes:** The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

### Language

**Standard Notes:** The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. The following standards may be addressed again in higher grades at a more rigorous level of study: LAFS.7.L.1.1c, LAFS.7.L.2.3a

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| **LAFS.7.L.1.1:** | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.  
  b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.  
  c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers. |
| **LAFS.7.L.1.2:** | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., it was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[1] green shirt).  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| **LAFS.7.L.2.3:** | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. |
| **LAFS.7.L.3.4:** | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| **LAFS.7.L.3.5:** | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.  
  b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.  
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending). |
| **LAFS.7.L.3.6:** | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| **LAFS.7.RL.2.1:** | Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| **LAFS.7.RL.2.1:** | Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| **LAFS.7.RL.2.1:** | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| **LAFS.7.RL.2.1:** | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.  
  b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.  
  c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.  
  d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views. |
| **LAFS.7.RL.2.1:** | Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study. |
LAFS.7.SL.1.3: Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

LAFS.7.SL.2.4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.7.SL.2.5: Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.

LAFS.7.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

a. Introduce claim(s); acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history”).

b. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop and use developmental writing and language skills in a variety of writing formats for argumentative, informative, and literary analysis purposes to ensure preparation for college and career readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of exemplar writing models to examine
  - text craft and structure
  - effects of figurative, denotative, and connotative language choice
  - power and impact of appropriate voice and/or tone
  - influence on idea development of sentence structures, sentence rhythm, and grammatical choices
  - reciprocal nature of content and form
• writing for varied purposes, including
e  developing and supporting argumentative claims
e  crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
e  responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
e  writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
e  digital writing platforms
• effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
• collaboration amongst peers, especially during drafting and redrafting peer edits

Important Note: Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English language arts.

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.
Course Standards

Reading Literature
Standard Notes: These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year’s grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Reading Informational Text
Standard Notes: These reading informational text standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.

Writing
Standard Notes: Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

Speaking and Listening
Standard Notes: The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

Language
Standard Notes: The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. The following standard may be addressed again in higher grades at a more rigorous level of study: LAFS.8.L.1.1d.

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  a. Explain the function of verbs (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.  
  b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.  
  c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.  
  d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood. |
| LAFS.8.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.  
  b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.8.L.2.2: | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.  
  a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., prece, recede, secede).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.  
  b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.  
  c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute). |
| LAFS.8.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases: gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.8.RI.1.1: | Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
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| LAFS.8.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly. |
Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.

Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

Establish and maintain a formal style.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

Establish and maintain a formal style.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new").

Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to develop and use writing and language skills in a variety of writing formats for expository, argumentative, informative, and literary analysis.
purposes to ensure writing preparation for college and career readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of exemplar writing models to examine
  - text craft and structure
  - effects of figurative, denotative, and connotative language choice
  - use of appropriate voice and/or tone
  - influence on idea development of sentence structures, sentence rhythm, and grammatical choices
- reciprocal nature of content and form
- writing for varied purposes, including
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - digital writing platforms
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Course Number: 1009050
- Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
- Courses: Grade Group: Grades 6 to 8 Education
- Courses: Subject: English/Language Arts
- SubSubject: Writing
- Abbreviated Title: M/J WRITING 3
- Course Length: Year (Y)
- Course Level: 2

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<td>LAFS.8.RI.3.12:</td>
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By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.8.RL.4.10: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and challenging and defending personal responses to a theatre production.

LAFS.8.SL.1.1: a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

LAFS.8.SL.2.4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.8.SL.2.5: Integrate claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.8.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

LAFS.8.W.1.2: a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.8.W.1.3: Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

LAFS.8.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.8.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

LAFS.8.W.3.7: Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

LAFS.8.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.8.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

LAFS.8.W.4.10: a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new”).

b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced”).

LAFS.8.W.4.11: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

TH.68.C.1.2: Develop a character analysis to support artistic portrayal.

TH.68.C.2.4: Defend personal responses to a theatre production.

TH.68.C.3.1: Discuss how visual and aural design elements communicate environment, mood, and theme in a theatrical presentation.

Clarifications: e.g., color, texture, shape, form, sound

TH.68.C.3.2: Compare a film version of a story to its original play form.

TH.68.C.3.3: Determine personal strengths and challenges, using evaluations and critiques to guide selection of material for a portfolio.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

This course is intended to create opportunities for students to read, write, and speak beyond the Reading and Language Arts classroom settings. The content of Literacy through Film & Literature will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Extensive reading of and writing in response to literature, analyzing theme, character development, setting, and author's purpose.
- Developing the ability to understand, discuss, and analyze multiple types of literature including plays, short stories, and novels.
- Developing the ability to view film with an analytical eye, identifying plot and character development.
- Developing the ability to analyze the use, in film, of lighting, sound effects, music, special effects, and camera angles.
Reading and developing an understanding of literacy and film critiques.
Discussion, analysis, and writing of literary and film critiques.
Extensive discussion of and writing comparative analysis of literature and film.

**English Language Development (ELD) Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:
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<td>c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.</td>
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LAFS.8.RL.4.10: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
   b. Follow rules for classroom discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
   c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others’ questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
   d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

LAFS.8.SL.2.4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

LAFS.8.SL.2.5: Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.

LAFS.8.W.3.9: Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
   a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.
   b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.8.W.3.8: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
   a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
   c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

LAFS.8.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.8.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

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ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

ELD.K12.ELL.SS.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Social Studies.

TH.68.C.1.2: Develop a character analysis to support artistic portrayal.

General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

This course is intended to create opportunities for students to read, write, and speak beyond the Reading and Language Arts classroom settings. The content of Literacy through World Literature will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Extensive reading of and writing in response to literature, analyzing theme, character development, setting, and author’s purpose.
- Developing the ability to understand, discuss, and analyze multiple types of literature, short stories, and novels.
- Developing the ability to identify similarities and differences between cultures based on literature of the era.
- Identify and analyze that authors write literature to affect their societies.
- Extensive discussion of and writing comparative analysis of common themes found in multiple cultures.

English Language Development (ELD) Standards Special Notes Section:

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## Course Standards

For 9th grade reading standards, teachers may need to go to the benchmark of an earlier grade as a scaffold if a student has not yet reached mastery.

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  a. Orally produce single-syllable and multisyllabic words by accurately blending sounds.  
  b. Accurately segment single-syllable and multisyllabic words. |
| **ELA.612.F.2.2:** | Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.  
  a. Use an array of strategies to decode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.  
  b. Accurately read multisyllabic words using a combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, and syllabication patterns. |
| **ELA.612.F.2.3:** | Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words.  
  a. Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words. |
| **ELA.612.F.2.4:** | Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. |
| **ELA.9.C.1.2:** | Write narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view. |
| **ELA.9.C.1.3:** | Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task. |
| **ELA.9.C.1.4:** | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, varied purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task. |
| **Present information orally:** | Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective. |

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Phonological awareness only refers to what can be done orally at both the sound and syllabic level. This includes isolating sounds, blending sounds, and orally segmenting words based on syllables. It does not involve print or letter knowledge.
  - a. Orally combine c-a-t to make cat/ orally combine trou-ser to make trouser.
  - b. Orally break cat into c-a-t/ orally break trouser into trou-ser.
- Clarification 1: Phonics refers to the relationship between graphemes (letters or letter combinations) and phonemes (speech sounds). Since morphemes represent the smallest unit of language with meaning, morphology refers to the skill of recognizing morphemes as a unit when decoding and determining meaning.
- Clarification 1: Encoding refers to using the written word in order to communicate. It combines the skills of phonological awareness, phonics, and morphology to move from the oral to the written word.
  - a. The process of encoding sounds through letters (s, r), consonant blends (sh, sk), digraphs (ay, ew), or trigraphs (sch, thr) using conventional spelling patterns to form words.
  - b. The process of adding single units of sound with meaning to existing word parts to encode a given word.
- Clarification 1: See Fluency Norms for grade-level norms. Norms are expressed as words correct per minute (WCPM), a measure that combines accuracy with rate. The chart stops at 6th grade because it represents sufficient automaticity for proficient reading. For secondary students receiving reading interventions, teachers should use the 6th grade norms as a goal.
- Clarification 2: Appropriate prosody refers to pausing patterns during oral reading that reflect the punctuation and meaning of a text. See Sample Oral Reading Fluency Rubrics for prosody.
- Clarification 3: Grade-level texts, for the purposes of fluency, are those within the grade band on quantitative text complexity measures and appropriate in content and qualitative measures.
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.
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ELA.9.C.2.1:
Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation.
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.
- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Create digital presentations with coherent ideas and a clear perspective.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I. A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze the influence of narrator perspective on a text, explaining how the author creates irony or satire.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Devices for more information on irony.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze the characters, structures, and themes of epic poetry.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: For more information, see Literary Periods.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze how multiple text structures and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will analysis the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims.
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**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.

**ELA.11.C.1.3:**

Write literary analyses to support claims, using logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration, demonstrating an understanding of literary elements.

**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.
- Clarification 2: Appropriate tone is expected to continue from 9th and 10th. Use narrative techniques to strengthen argument writing where appropriate.
- Clarification 3: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis.

**ELA.11.C.1.4:**

Write an analysis of complex texts using logical organization and a tone and voice appropriate to the task and audience, demonstrating an understanding of the subject.

**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: See Writing Types.

**ELA.11.C.1.5:**

Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to improve clarity, structure, and style.

**Clarifications:**

- Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence, while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.

**ELA.11.C.2.1:**

Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:
  - Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.
  - Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.

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**ELA.11.R.1.13:**

Analyze the author's choices in using juxtaposition to define character perspective.

**Clarifications:**

- Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast.
- Clarification 2: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”
**ELA.11.R.1.4:** Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

**Clarifications:**
- Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (130–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
  - Romantic Period (1790–1870)
  - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
  - Contemporary Period (1945–present)

**Clarification 2:** For more information, see Literary Periods.

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**ELA.11.R.2.1:** Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
- Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

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**ELA.11.R.2.2:** Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
- See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

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**ELA.11.R.2.3:** Compare the author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
- Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.
- For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

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**ELA.11.R.2.4:** Compare the development of multiple arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, and the ways in which the authors use the same information to achieve different ends.

**Clarifications:**
- For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

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**ELA.11.R.3.1:** Analyze the author's use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.

**Clarifications:**
- Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (130–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
  - Romantic Period (1790–1870)
  - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
  - Contemporary Period (1945–present)

**Clarification 2:** Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.

**Clarification 3:** See Secondary Figurative Language.

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**ELA.11.R.3.2:** Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

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**ELA.11.R.3.3:** Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

**Clarifications:**
- Contemporaneous authors here refers to authors who are contemporaries of each other writing within any of the following literary periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (130–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
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**Clarification 2:** For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

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**ELA.11.R.3.4:** Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos is added at this grade level.
- Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.

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Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because _____.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Teachers will use the listed standards that correspond to student need based on diagnostic assessments and adjust according to ongoing progress monitoring data. Effective implementation requires the support to be matched to student need and is provided by the most experienced, and/or specialized expert. Instruction is individualized and targeted to the skills that pose the greatest barrier to learning and is characterized by the greatest number of minutes of instruction with the narrowest focus for an individual or a very small group of students. Individualized diagnostic data, as well as instructional time, are in addition to those provided in core instruction. Formative assessments occur more frequently and focus on the learning barriers to success and are based on intensity of needs. The larger the gap, the more frequent the progress monitoring. The expected outcome is for the student to achieve grade-level proficiency.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL NOTES

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Interventions must be evidence-based and correspond to either the district K-12 Evidence-based Comprehensive Reading plan or the reading plan within a school's charter.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.
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**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
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> SubSubject: Remedial

**Abbreviated Title:** INTENS READ 3
**Course Length:** Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
**Course Level:** 2
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## Course Standards

For 12th grade reading standards, teachers may need to go to the benchmark of an earlier grade as a scaffold where a student has not yet reached mastery.

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<td>Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarifications:</strong></td>
<td>Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone. Clarification 2: Layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred) Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning, but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice. Clarification 4: Functional significance refers to the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader.</td>
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<td>Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.</td>
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<td>Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.</td>
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### ELA.12.R.1.4: Sample poets for this benchmark include:
- Emily Dickinson
- Langston Hughes
- Robert Frost
- Phillis Wheatley
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Countee Cullen
- Robert Burns
- Percy Bysshe Shelley

**Clarification 1:** A poet's historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.

**Clarification 2:** Evaluation of a poet in context may include similarity to or differences from the work of contemporaries and the literary period, critical reception at the time, and scope of work.

**Clarification 3:** For more information, see Literary Periods.

### ELA.12.R.2.1: Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts, identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
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### ELA.12.R.2.2: Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

### ELA.12.R.2.3: Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).

### ELA.12.R.2.4: Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the authors' rhetoric.

### ELA.12.R.3.1: Evaluate an author's use of figurative language.

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- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

### ELA.12.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### ELA.12.R.3.3: Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Classic literature for this benchmark should be drawn from and representative of the following periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
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  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Clarification 2: Contemporary world texts are those written after World War II that, through quality of form and expression, convey ideas of permanent or universal interest.

### ELA.12.R.3.4: Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos was added in 11th grade. This differs from the 11th grade benchmark in that it is comparing the effectiveness of multiple texts.
- Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

ELA.612.F.2.4:
Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

ELA.612.F.2.1:
Orally produce single-syllable and multisyllabic words by accurately blending sounds.

ELA.612.F.2.2:
Accurately segment single-syllable and multisyllabic words.

ELA.612.F.2.3:
Orally combine c-a-t to make cat/ orally combine trou-ser to make trouser.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

ELA.12.V.1.1:
Use an array of strategies to accurately encode single-syllable and multisyllabic words.

ELA.12.V.1.2:
Orally produce single-syllable and multisyllabic words by accurately blending sounds.

ELA.12.V.1.3:
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Standard Relation to Course: Major

Know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in encoding words.

ELA.612.F.2.1:
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Standard Relation to Course: Major

Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

ELA.612.F.2.4:
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Standard Relation to Course: Major

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
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**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**MA.K12.MTR.1.1:**
Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students’ ability to analyze and problem solve.
- Recognize students’ effort when solving challenging problems.

**MA.K12.MTR.2.1:**
Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.
Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**Clarifications:**
Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:**
Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _______ because _______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

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**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**
Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:**
Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:**
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**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**
Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:**
Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.

**Clarifications:**
Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.
MA.K12.MTR.3.1:

- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

MA.K12.MTR.4.1:

Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.

Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
- Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

MA.K12.MTR.5.1:

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.

Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students' ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

MA.K12.MTR.6.1:

Assess the reasonableness of solutions.

Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students' ability to verify solutions through justifications.

MA.K12.MTR.7.1:

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.

Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
- Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
- Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
- Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting
VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for 12th grade students reading below grade level. The course includes foundational skill standards to be used until a student has mastered the standard. Teachers will use the listed standards that correspond to student need based on diagnostic assessments and adjust according to ongoing progress monitoring data. Effective implementation requires the support to be matched to student need and is provided by the most experienced, and/or specialized expert. Instruction is individualized and targeted to the skills that pose the greatest barrier to learning and is characterized by the greatest number of minutes of instruction with the narrowest focus for an individual or a very small group of students. Individualized diagnostic data, as well as instructional time, are in addition to those provided in core instruction. Formative assessments occur more frequently and focus on the learning barriers to success and are based on intensity of needs. The larger the gap, the more frequent the progress monitoring. The expected outcome is for the student to achieve grade-level proficiency.

GENERAL NOTES

Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards

This course includes Florida's B.E.S.T. ELA Expectations (EE) and Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards (MTRs) for students. Florida educators should intentionally embed these standards within the content and their instruction as applicable. For guidance on the implementation of the EE and MTRs, please visit https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST_Standards.aspx and select the appropriate B.E.S.T. Standards package.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Interventions must be evidence-based and correspond to either the district K-12 Evidence-based Comprehensive Reading plan or the reading plan within a school's charter.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree plus Reading Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1000418
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Remedial
Abbreviated Title: INTENS READ 4
Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary
Course Level: 2
Graduation Requirement: Electives

Educator Certifications

Reading (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
## Course Standards

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| LAFS.1112.W.1.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.W.1.4 | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.W.1.6 | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.W.2.1 | Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  
   a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.  
   b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.  
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.  
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. |
| LAFS.1112.W.2.2 | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.  
   a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  
   b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.  
   c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

- Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
- Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
- Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
- Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

### LAFS.1112.W.1.3:

**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**

- Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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- Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

### LAFS.1112.W.2.4:

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

### LAFS.1112.W.2.5:

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

### LAFS.1112.W.2.6:

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

### LAFS.1112.W.3.7:

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

### LAFS.1112.W.3.8:

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

### LAFS.1112.W.3.9:

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).
- Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses)”).

### LAFS.1112.W.4.10:

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

### LAFS.910.L.1.1:

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- Use parallel structure.
- Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

### LAFS.910.L.1.2:

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
- Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
- Spell correctly.

### LAFS.910.L.2.3:

Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

- Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

### LAFS.910.L.3.4:

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).
- Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.
- Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

### LAFS.910.L.3.5:

Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

- Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.
- Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

### LAFS.910.L.3.6:

Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

- Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
### LAFS.910.SL.1.1:
- Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
- Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
- Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

### LAFS.910.SL.1.2:
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

### LAFS.910.SL.1.3:
Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

### LAFS.910.SL.1.4:
Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

### LAFS.910.SL.2.5:
Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

### LAFS.910.SL.2.6:
Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

### LAFS.910.W.1.1:
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaim(s), reasons, and evidence.
- Develop claim(s) and counterclaim(s) fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge and level of concern.
- Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaim(s).
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

### LAFS.910.W.1.2:
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
- Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

### LAFS.910.W.1.3:
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
- Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters.
- Develop the narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
- Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
- Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

### LAFS.910.W.2.4:
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

### LAFS.910.W.2.5:
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

### LAFS.910.W.2.6:
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

### LAFS.910.W.3.7:
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

### LAFS.910.W.3.8:
Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively, assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

### LAFS.910.W.3.9:
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
- Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]."
- Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.").

### LAFS.910.W.4.10:
Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

### ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

### ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1:
English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
The course emphasizes the development and use of fundamental writing and language skills for original expression in a variety of academic, technical, and creative formats using a variety of grade appropriate texts encompassing a range of complexity. Students enrolled in the course will engage in research, write in response to reading, and cite evidence to answer text dependent questions both orally and in writing. The course provides extensive opportunities for students to collaborate with their peers.

The intensive courses have been designed for the teacher to select and teach only the appropriate standards corresponding to a student's grade level and/or instructional level.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The course emphasizes the development and use of fundamental writing and language skills for original expression in a variety of academic, technical, and creative formats using a variety of grade appropriate texts encompassing a range of complexity. Students enrolled in the course will engage in research, write in response to reading, and cite evidence to answer text dependent questions both orally and in writing. The course provides extensive opportunities for students to collaborate with their peers.

The intensive courses have been designed for the teacher to select and teach only the appropriate standards corresponding to a student's grade level and/or instructional level.

GENERAL NOTES

Important Note: Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English language arts.

General Notes: The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of exemplar writing models to examine text craft, structure, and conventions
  - effects of figurative, denotative, and connotative language choice
  - power and impact of appropriate voice and/or tone
  - influence on idea development of sentence structures, sentence rhythm, and grammatical choices
  - reciprocal nature of content and form
- writing for varied purposes, including developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - digital writing platforms
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers, especially during drafting and redrafting peer edits

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

Additional Notes: It is necessary to implement a combination of research-based programs and strategies that have been proven successful in accelerating the development of reading skills in older readers. The instructional approaches should meet the needs of each student based on results of individual diagnostic assessments and progress monitoring.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1000420

Number of Credits: Multiple credits

Course Type: Elective Course

Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT AREA TRANSFER NUMBERS
Each course transferred into a Florida public school by an out-of-state or non-public school student should be matched with a course title and number when such course provides substantially the same content. However, a few transfer courses may not be close enough in content to be matched. For those courses a subject area transfer number is provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1000990
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Manual Communications > Abbreviated Title: LANG ARTS TRAN
Course Length: Not Applicable
Course Type: Transfer Course
Course Status: State Board Approved
Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12
## Course Standards

### Additional Requirements:

The following Florida Standards are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| LAFS.910.R.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| LAFS.910.R.2.5: | Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| LAFS.910.R.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.7: | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.9: | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.R.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
  By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
**LAFS.910.RL.1.3:** Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

**LAFS.910.RL.2.4:** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

**LAFS.910.RL.2.5:** Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashback) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

**LAFS.910.RL.2.6:** Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

**LAFS.910.RL.3.7:** Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Audreys "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).

**LAFS.910.RL.3.9:** Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

**LAFS.910.RL.4.10:** By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

**LAFS.910.RL.4.10:** By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

**LAFS.910.SL.1.1:** Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

  b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

  c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

  d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarizing points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

**LAFS.910.SL.1.2:** Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

**LAFS.910.SL.1.3:** Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

**LAFS.910.SL.2.4:** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

**LAFS.910.SL.2.5:** Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

**LAFS.910.SL.2.6:** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

**LAFS.910.W.1.1:** Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

  a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

  b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

  c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

  d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

**LAFS.910.W.1.2:** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

  a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

  b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

  c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

  d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

  e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

  f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

**LAFS.910.W.1.3:** Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

  a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

  b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

  c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

  d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

  e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

**LAFS.910.W.2.4:** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare?").

b. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning").

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

Interpret the significance of interrelationships in mental/emotional, physical, and social health.

Substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual behaviors, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, stress/anger management, and regular exercise.

Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.

Compares brand-name/store-brand items in home, analyzes television viewing habits, identifies effective PSAs, consumer skills, advertisements of health-related community resources, participation in risky behaviors, and deconstructs media to identify promotion of unhealthy stereotypes, and normalization of violence.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.

Monitor current public issues in Florida.

Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide English 1 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:
**Educational Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**Additional Instructional Resources:**

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Course Number:** 1001310

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: English

**Abbreviated Title:** ENG 1

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Graduation Requirement:** English

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### Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)

### Equivalent Courses

- 1001415-Pre-Advanced Placement English 1
- Equivalency start year: 2018
### Course Standards

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### ELA.K12.EE.1.1:

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

### ELA.K12.EE.1.2:

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

### ELA.K12.EE.1.3:

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

### ELA.K12.EE.2.1:

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

### ELA.K12.EE.2.2:

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

### ELA.K12.EE.3.1:

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because _____. The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

### ELA.K12.EE.3.2:

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

### ELA.K12.EE.3.3:

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

### ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

### ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

## General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 9th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading...
Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)

Equivalent Courses

- 1001415-Pre-Advanced Placement English 1
  - Equivalency start year: 2018

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 9th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.
Course Standards
These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

These reading informational text standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.

Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year's grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. The following standards may be addressed again in higher grades at a more rigorous level of study: LAFS.910.L.1.1a

Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards are applicable to all content areas.
- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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<td>b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbal, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbal) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.</td>
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<td>a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.</td>
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<td>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</td>
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<td>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</td>
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<td>b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analytical; advocate, advocacy).</td>
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<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).</td>
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<td>Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.</td>
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<td>Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.</td>
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<td>Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's &quot;Letter from Birmingham Jail&quot;), including how they address related themes and concepts.</td>
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<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).</td>
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<td>Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.</td>
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<td>Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.</td>
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<td>Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.</td>
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<td>Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).</td>
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<td>By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</td>
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- **LAFS.910.RL.1.1:** Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
  b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views); clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.  
  c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.  
  d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. |

- **LAFS.910.RL.1.2:** Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. |

- **LAFS.910.RL.1.3:** Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. |

- **LAFS.910.RL.2.4:** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. |

- **LAFS.910.RL.2.5:** Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. |

- **LAFS.910.RL.2.6:** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |

- **LAFS.910.W.1.1:** Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  
  a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counters claims, reasons, and evidence.  
  b. Develop claim(s) and counters claims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.  
  c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counters claims.  
  d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  
  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. |

- **LAFS.910.W.1.2:** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.  
  a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  
  b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.  
  c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.  
  d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. |
The purpose of this course is to provide grade 9 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.
• active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn analysis of literature and informational texts from varied
literary periods to examine:
  • text craft and structure
  • elements of literature
  • arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  • power and impact of language
  • influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  • personal critical and aesthetic response
• writing for varied purposes
  • developing and supporting argumentative claims
  • crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  • responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  • writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  • writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
• effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
• collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

Credit Recovery courses are credit bearing courses with specific content requirements defined by Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and/or Florida Standards. Students enrolled in a Credit Recovery course must have previously attempted the corresponding course (and/or End-of-Course assessment) since the course requirements for the Credit Recovery course are exactly the same as the previously attempted corresponding course. For example, Geometry (1206310) and Geometry for Credit Recovery (1206315) have identical content requirements. It is important to note that Credit Recovery courses are not bound by Section 1003.436(1)(a), Florida Statutes, requiring a minimum of 135 hours of bona fide instruction (120 hours in a school/district implementing block scheduling) in a designed course of study that contains student performance standards, since the students have previously attempted successful completion of the corresponding course. Additionally, Credit Recovery courses should ONLY be used for credit recovery, grade forgiveness, or remediation for students needing to prepare for an End-of-Course assessment retake.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001315

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Elective Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English >
**Abbreviated Title:** ENG 1 CR

**Course Length:** Credit Recovery (R)

**Course Level:** 2

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**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
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<td>Write narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.</td>
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<td>Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task.</td>
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<td>Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</td>
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<td>Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.</td>
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<td>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</td>
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<td>Create digital presentations with coherent ideas and a clear perspective.</td>
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<td>Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience.</td>
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<td>Explain how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.</td>
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<td>Analyze the influence of narrator perspective on a text, explaining how the author creates irony or satire.</td>
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ELA.9.R.2.1: Cause and effect, and sequence.

Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

Explain how figurative language creates mood in text(s).

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.

Explain an author's use of rhetoric in a text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.
- Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to communicate and work with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 9th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

**Special Notes:** Credit Recovery courses are credit bearing courses with specific content requirements defined by Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and/or Florida Standards. Students enrolled in a Credit Recovery course must have previously attempted the corresponding course (and/or End-of-Course assessment) since the course requirements for Credit Recovery courses are exactly the same as the previously attempted corresponding course. For example, Geometry (1206310) and Geometry for Credit Recovery (1206315) have identical content requirements. It is important to note that Credit Recovery courses are not bound by Section 1003.436(1)(a), Florida Statutes, requiring a minimum of 135 hours of bona fide instruction (120 hours in a school/district implementing block scheduling) in a designed course of study that contains student performance standards, since the students have previously attempted successful completion of the corresponding course. Additionally, Credit Recovery courses should ONLY be used for credit recovery, grade forgiveness, or remediation for students needing to prepare for an End-of-Course assessment retake.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following.
VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 9th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001315

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Credit Recovery
Course Status: State Board Approved
Grade Level(s): 9

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: ENG 1 CR
Course Length: Credit Recovery (R)
Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
## Course Standards

### Additional Requirements:

The following Florida Standards are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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  a. Use parallel structure.  
  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.5: | Analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.6: | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7: | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person’s life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9: | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington’s Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt’s Four Freedoms speech, King’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail”), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
  By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.11: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.12: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.13: | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. |
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashback) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).

Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation when referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to set rules for colo...
LAFS.910.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

LAFS.910.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.910.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively, assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.910.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare?”).
   b. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning”).

LAFS.910.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

HE.912.B.3.3: Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

Clarifications: Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

HE.912.C.1.2: Interpret the significance of interrelationships in mental/emotional, physical, and social health.

Clarifications: Substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual behaviors, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, stress/anger management, and regular exercise.

HE.912.C.2.5: Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.

Clarifications: Compares brand-name/store-brand items in home, analyzes television viewing habits, identifies effective PSAs, consumer skills, advertisements of health-related community resources, participation in risky behaviors, and deconstructs media to identify promotion of unhealthy stereotypes, and normalization of violence.

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SS.912.C.2.10: Monitor current public issues in Florida.

Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

SS.912.C.2.11: Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 9 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task, instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and
Extended text discussions
- Collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
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Additional Instructional Resources:
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001320

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult
Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: English

**Abbreviated Title:** ENG HON 1

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Honors
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 3

**Graduation Requirement:** English

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**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)

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**Equivalent Courses**

- 1001415-Pre-Advanced Placement English 1
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<td>Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation. Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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<td>Create digital presentations with coherent ideas and a clear perspective.</td>
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<td>Explain how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone. Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred) Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.</td>
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<td>Analyze universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.</td>
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<td><strong>Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts.</strong></td>
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<td>Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.</td>
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<td>Clarifications:</td>
<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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<td>In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.</td>
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General Course Information and Notes
This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 9th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:


**VERSION REQUIREMENTS**

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 9th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1001320
- **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
  - SubSubject: English
  - Abbreviated Title: ENG HON 1
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Honors
  - Class Size Core Required
- **Course Level:** 3
- **Graduation Requirement:** English

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**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
Equivalent Courses

1001415-Pre-Advanced Placement English 1
Equivalency start year: 2018
## Course Standards

### Additional Requirements:

The following Florida Standards are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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LAFS.910.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
  a. Use parallel structure.
  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbia) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
  c. Spell correctly.

LAFS.910.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

LAFS.910.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

LAFS.910.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

LAFS.910.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

LAFS.910.RL.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

LAFS.910.RL.1.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).

LAFS.910.RL.1.5: | Analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).

LAFS.910.RL.1.6: | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.

LAFS.910.RL.2.6: | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person’s life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.

LAFS.910.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.

LAFS.910.RL.3.9: | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington’s Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt’s Four Freedoms speech, King’s “Letter from Birmingham jail”), including how they address related themes and concepts.

LAFS.910.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, such as the use of narrative techniques, contribute to the creation of such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).

Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation when responding to evidence and ideas with sufficient detail and evidence to back up claims.

Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals, deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas, actively incorporating others into the discussion, and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) to evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Develop a claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Analyze and generalize from multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) to evaluate and compare the information.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
### LAFS.910.W.2.5:
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

### LAFS.910.W.2.6:
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

### LAFS.910.W.3.7:
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

### LAFS.910.W.3.8:
Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

### LAFS.910.W.3.9:
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare?").
   b. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning").

### LAFS.910.W.4.10:
Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

### ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

### ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:
English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

### HE.912.B.3.3:
**Clarifications:**
Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

### HE.912.B.5.1:
**Clarifications:**
Defining healthy boundaries and relationships, sexual activity, alcohol consumption, organ-donor decisions, child care, protection against infectious agents, wellness promotion, and first-aid-treatment options.

### SS.912.C.2.10:
**Clarifications:**
Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

### SS.912.C.2.11:
Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

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### General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 10 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

### GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

*Instructional Practices:*
Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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<td>ELA.10.C.1.3</td>
<td>Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and maintaining a formal and objective tone.</td>
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<td>ELA.10.C.1.4</td>
<td>Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, purposeful transitions, and a tone and voice appropriate to the task.</td>
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<td>Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.</td>
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<td>Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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<td>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</td>
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<td>Clarification 2: Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.</td>
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<td>Conduct research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with findings, and synthesizing information from multiple reliable and valid sources.</td>
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<td>Create digital presentations to improve understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.</td>
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<td>ELA.10.C.5.2</td>
<td>Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements.</td>
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<td>ELA.10.R.1.1</td>
<td>Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.</td>
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<td>Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of J.A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred).</td>
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<td>Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the</td>
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<td>Annotate the central idea(s) of historical American speeches and essays.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.</td>
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<td>Analyze the impact of multiple text structures and the use of features in text(s).</td>
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<td>Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.</td>
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<td>Analyze how mythical, classical, or religious texts have been adapted.</td>
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<td>Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 10.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, and asyndeton.</td>
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**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Etyymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

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**ELA.10.V.1.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

- Clarifications:
  - Make inferences to explain and justify reasoning.
  - Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

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<td>K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.</td>
<td>K-1 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.</td>
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<td>2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it.</td>
<td>4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.</td>
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<td>6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.</td>
<td>9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.</td>
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**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Clarifications:
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

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**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Clarifications:
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

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**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

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General Course Information and Notes
VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 10th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 10th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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| Graduation Requirement: English |

Equivalent Courses

1001416-Pre-Advanced Placement English 2
Equivalency start year: 2020
Course Standards

The following Florida Standards are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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| LAFS.910.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
   a. Use parallel structure.  
   b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
   b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
   c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.2.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| LAFS.910.R.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| LAFS.910.R.2.5: | Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| LAFS.910.R.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.7: | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.9: | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.R.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
   By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
<p>| LAFS.910.R.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |</p>
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<td>Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.2.4</td>
<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.2.5</td>
<td>Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.2.6</td>
<td>Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.3.7</td>
<td>Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's &quot;Musée des Beaux Arts&quot; and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.3.9</td>
<td>Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.4.10</td>
<td>By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LAFS.910.RL.4.10</td>
<td>By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.4.10</td>
<td>Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.4.10</td>
<td>a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.4.10</td>
<td>b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.4.10</td>
<td>c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.RL.4.10</td>
<td>d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.SL.1.2</td>
<td>Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in writing or speaking to convey a central claim clearly and accurately, and analyze and evaluate the content and point of view of the sources.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.SL.1.3</td>
<td>Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.SL.1.4</td>
<td>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.SL.1.5</td>
<td>Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.SL.1.6</td>
<td>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</td>
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<td>Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</td>
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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 10 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
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- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.
1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1001345
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Course Path: Section:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
- **Abbreviated Title:** ENG 2 CR
- **Course Length:** Credit Recovery (R)
- **Course Level:** 2

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**Educator Certifications**

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### Course Standards

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**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques. |
| **ELA.10.C.1.3:** | Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and maintaining a formal and objective tone.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: The tone should be both formal and objective, relying more on argument and rhetorical appeals rather than on propaganda techniques. Use narrative techniques to strengthen writing where appropriate. |
| **ELA.10.C.1.4:** | Write expositional texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, purposeful transitions, and a tone and voice appropriate to the task.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| **ELA.10.C.1.5:** | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to address the needs of a specific audience.  
**Clarifications:**  
Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective. |
| **ELA.10.C.2.1:** | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| **ELA.10.C.3.1:** | Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| **ELA.10.C.4.1:** | Conduct research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with findings, and synthesizing information from multiple reliable and valid sources.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| **ELA.10.C.5.1:** | Create digital presentations to improve understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. |
| **ELA.10.C.5.2:** | Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements.  
**Clarifications:**  
Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards:  
Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
Layer 3) tone, the author’s attitude  
Layer 4) author’s purpose (interpretation of author’s purpose as it is often inferred).  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author’s message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice. |
| **ELA.10.R.1.1:** | Analyze and compare universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual’s or a community’s confrontation with nature; an individual’s struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence. |
| **ELA.10.R.1.2:** | Analyze coming of age experiences reflected in a text and how the author represents conflicting perspectives. |
### ELA.10.R.1.3
**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: For more information, see Literary Periods.

**ELA.10.R.1.4**
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### ELA.10.R.2.1
**Clarifications:**
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**Clarifications:**
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**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

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### ELA.10.R.3.4
**Clarifications:**
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Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

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Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.
Clarification 3: See ELA.10.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

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| ELA.K12.EE.1.1: | 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.  
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.  
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ. |
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| ELA.K12.EE.2.1: | **Clarifications:**  
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.  
**Make inferences to support comprehension.** |
| ELA.K12.EE.3.1: | **Clarifications:**  
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.  
**Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.** |
| ELA.K12.EE.4.1: | **Clarifications:**  
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.  
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _______ because _______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.  
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.  
**Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.** |
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Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.  
**Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.** |
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In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.  
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**General Course Information and Notes**

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The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 10th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: ENG 2 CR
Course Length: Credit Recovery (R)
Course Level: 2
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Credit Recovery
Course Status: State Board Approved
Grade Level(s): 10

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
### Course Standards

#### Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 9–10 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5: | Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7: | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9: | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., *Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"*), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
  By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
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| LAFS.910.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5: | Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.6: | Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7: | Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden’s “Musée des Beaux Arts” and Breughel’s Landscape with the Fall of Icarus). |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9: | Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare). |
| LAFS.910.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.910.W.2.5: | Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.1: | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.2: | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.3: | Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.4: | Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. |
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| LAFS.910.SL.1.6: | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.1: | Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.2: | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.3: | Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. |
| LAFS.910.W.2.4: | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
| LAFS.910.W.2.5: | Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. |
### General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 10 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language in preparation for college and career readiness.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

### GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to...
comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:
https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CM5_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Course Number:** 1001350
- **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
  Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
  > SubSubject: English
- **Abbreviated Title:** ENG HON 2
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Honors
  - Class Size Core Required
- **Course Level:** 3
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12
- **Graduation Requirement:** English

### Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)

### Equivalent Courses

- 1001416-Pre-Advanced Placement English 2
- Equivalency start year: 2020
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<td>Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and maintaining a formal and objective tone.</td>
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<td>The tone should be both formal and objective, relying more on argument and rhetorical appeals rather than on propaganda techniques. Use narrative techniques to strengthen writing where appropriate.</td>
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<td>Layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean.</td>
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| Clarification 6:          | Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the
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<td>Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 10.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, and asyndeton.</td>
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<td>Analyze how figurative language creates mood in text(s).</td>
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independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.

**Clarification:** Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.10.V.1.1:** Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.V.1.2:** Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- **ELA.10.V.1.3:** Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

**ELA.10.V.1.3:** Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.V.1.4:** Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
- **ELA.10.V.1.5:** See Context Clues and Word Relationships.
- **ELA.10.V.1.6:** See ELA.10.A.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.R.3.1:** Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- **ELA.10.R.3.2:** Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- **ELA.10.R.3.3:** Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- **ELA.10.R.3.4:** Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- **ELA.10.R.3.5:** Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.10.R.3.6:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.R.3.7:** See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.10.R.3.8:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.R.3.9:** Students make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.10.R.3.10:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.R.3.11:** Students will receive instruction in how to effectively present information to satisfactory peers.
- **ELA.10.R.3.12:** Students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.10.EE.4.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.EE.4.2:** Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do work quality.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELA.10.EE.5.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- **ELA.10.EE.5.2:** In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELD.12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**ELD.12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**SS.912.H.2.2:** Classify styles, forms, types, and genres within art forms.

**Clarifications:**
- **SS.912.H.2.3:** Examples are Gothic and Romanesque columns, modern and ethnic dance, epic poetry and Shakespearean plays, ballads and nationalistic music, surrealism and cubism.
VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students in an honors setting should understand and be able to do by the end of 10th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 10th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.
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LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful.

LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

LAFS.1112.RL.3.9: Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.2: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of claims, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.1112.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.1112.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple points(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overrelevance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
  a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses].”)
  b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Validate other’s messages, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives.

Evaluate the ideals and principles of the founding documents (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers) that shaped American Democracy.

Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents.


General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 11 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using
the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001370

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Graduation Requirement:** English

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**Educator Certifications**

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<td><strong>Clarification 1:</strong> Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone. <strong>Clarification 2:</strong> For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I. A. Richards: <strong>Layer 1:</strong> the literal level, what the words actually mean <strong>Layer 2:</strong> mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader <strong>Layer 3:</strong> tone, the author's attitude <strong>Layer 4:</strong> author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred) <strong>Clarification 3:</strong> Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the...</td>
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Track and analyze universal themes in literary texts from different times and places.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.

Analyze the author's choices in using juxtaposition to define character perspective.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast. Clarification 2: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”

Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Contemporary Period (1945–present)
Clarification 2: For more information, see Literary Periods.

Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence. Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments. Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

Analyze the author's use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
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Clarification 2: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.
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Clarification 1: Contemporaneous authors here refers to authors who are contemporaries of each other writing within any of the following literary periods:  
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)  
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Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.  
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.  
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.  |

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Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.  |

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Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.  |

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Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.  
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2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.  
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.  
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Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.  |
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 11th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 11th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.
Course Number: 1001370

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: State Board Approved
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: ENG 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
### Course Standards

#### Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
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  a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
  b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3 | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., *Tufte's Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.4 | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary.) |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.5 | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.6 | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.1 | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.2 | Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and develop over the course of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.3 | Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.5 | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.6 | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.7 | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.8 | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissent) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.9 | Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.4.10 | By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.1 | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.2 | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic, organizational complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 11 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

Credit Recovery courses are credit bearing courses with specific content requirements defined by Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and/or Florida Standards. Students enrolled in a Credit Recovery course must have previously attempted the corresponding course (and/or End-of-Course assessment) since the course requirements for the Credit Recovery course are exactly the same as the previously attempted corresponding course. For example, Geometry (1206310) and Geometry for Credit Recovery (1206315) have identical content requirements. It is important to note that Credit Recovery courses are not bound by Section 1003.436(1)(a), Florida Statutes, requiring a minimum of 135 hours of bona fide instruction (120 hours in a school/district implementing block scheduling) in a designed course of study that contains student performance standards, since the students have previously attempted successful completion of the corresponding course. Additionally, Credit Recovery courses should ONLY be used for credit recovery, grade forgiveness, or remediation for students needing to prepare for an End-of-Course assessment retake.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
  – effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
  – collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001375
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: ENG 3 CR
Course Length: Credit Recovery (R)
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
Course Standards

Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

### Name | Description
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ELA.11.C.1.2: | Write complex narratives using appropriate techniques to establish multiple perspectives.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.

ELA.11.C.1.3: | Write literary analyses to support claims, using logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration, demonstrating an understanding of literary elements.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.
- Clarification 2: Appropriate tone is expected to continue from 9th and 10th. Use narrative techniques to strengthen argument writing where appropriate.
- Clarification 3: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis.

ELA.11.C.1.4: | Write an analysis of complex texts using logical organization and a tone and voice appropriate to the task and audience, demonstrating an understanding of the subject.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types.

ELA.11.C.1.5: | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to improve clarity, structure, and style.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: appropriate volume, pronunciation, and pacing. This benchmark introduces rhetorical devices to the benchmark, building on what students have learned in R.3.2 and giving them a chance to apply it.
- Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.

ELA.11.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:
  - Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.
- Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.

ELA.11.C.4.1: | Conduct literary research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with interpretations of texts, and synthesizing information from primary and secondary sources.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.

ELA.11.C.5.1: | Create digital presentations to improve the experience of the audience.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: At this grade level, students are using multiple elements. The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. The elements should be of different types. The elements should relate directly to the presentation and be incorporated in a way that engages the audience.

ELA.11.C.5.2: | Create and export quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements, publishing to an online or LAN site.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.
- Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I. A. Richards:
  - Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean
  - Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader
  - Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude
  - Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)
- Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.

- Track and analyze universal themes in literary texts from different times and places.
### ELA.11.R.1.2
Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.

### ELA.11.R.1.3
Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
  - Romantic Period (1790–1870)
  - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
  - Contemporary Period (1945–present)
- Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

### ELA.11.R.1.4
Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
- Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

### ELA.11.R.2.1
Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
- Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

### ELA.11.R.2.2
Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.11.R.2.3
Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.
- Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

### ELA.11.R.2.4
Analyze the author's use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
  - Romantic Period (1790–1870)
  - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Clarification 2: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.

### ELA.11.R.3.1
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### ELA.11.R.3.2
Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

#### Clarifications:
- Clarification 1: Contemporaneous authors here refers to authors who are contemporaries of each other writing within any of the following literary periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
  - Romantic Period (1790–1870)
  - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

**ELA.11.R.3.4:**
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**ELA.11.V.1.2:**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**ELA.11.V.1.3:**

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:**

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:**

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:**

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ________ because _______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:**

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 11th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

Credit Recovery courses are credit bearing courses with specific content requirements defined by Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and/or Florida Standards. Students enrolled in a Credit Recovery course must have previously attempted the corresponding course (and/or End-of-Course assessment) since the course requirements for the Credit Recovery course are exactly the same as the previously attempted corresponding course. For example, Geometry (1206310) and Geometry for Credit Recovery (1206315) have identical content requirements. It is important to note that Credit Recovery courses are not bound by Section 1003.436(1)(a), Florida Statutes,

requiring a minimum of 135 hours of bona fide instruction (120 hours in a school/district implementing block scheduling) in a designed course of study that contains student performance standards, since the students have previously attempted successful completion of the corresponding course. Additionally, Credit Recovery courses should ONLY be used for credit recovery, grade forgiveness, or remediation for students needing to prepare for an End-of-Course assessment retake.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 11th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/ia.pdf
### Course Standards

#### Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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<td>b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage) as needed.</td>
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Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

Integrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of information, reasoning, evidence, and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple points(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution). d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. page 401 of 865
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<td>Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.3.7:</td>
<td>Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.3.8:</td>
<td>Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</td>
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| LAFS.1112.W.3.9: | Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.  
  a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).  
  b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissent] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”). |
| LAFS.1112.W.4.10: | Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. |
| SS.912.C.3.3: | Evaluate the ideals and principles of the founding documents (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers) that shaped American Democracy. |
| SS.912.C.2.9: | Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents. |
| SS.912.C.4.3: | Assess human rights policies of the United States and other countries. |
| SS.912.C.4.4: | Compare indicators of democratization in multiple countries. |
| ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |
| ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1: | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |
| HE.912.B.4.1: | Clarifications: |
| Using “I” messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication. |
| HE.912.B.4.2: | Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks. |
| Clarifications: | Validate other’s opinions, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives. |

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to provide grade 11 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language in preparation for college and career readiness.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
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- writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
- writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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Additional Instructional Resources:

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.
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<td>Write literary analyses to support claims, using logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration, demonstrating an understanding of literary elements.</td>
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| Clarifications| Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: Appropriate tone is expected to continue from 9th and 10th. Use narrative techniques to strengthen argument writing where appropriate.  
Clarification 3: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis. |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.C.4:   | Write an analysis of complex texts using logical organization and a tone and voice appropriate to the task and audience, demonstrating an understanding of the subject.                                                 |
| Clarifications| Clarification 1: See Writing Types.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.C.5:   | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to improve clarity, structure, and style.                                                                   |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.C.2.1: | Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence, while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.                                                       |
| Clarifications| Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: appropriate volume, pronunciation, and pacing. This benchmark introduces rhetorical devices to the benchmark, building on what students have learned in R.3.2 and giving them a chance to apply it.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.                                                                                           |
| Clarifications| Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.C.4.1: | Conduct literary research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with interpretations of texts, and synthesizing information from primary and secondary sources.                               |
| Clarifications| Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.C.5.1: | Create digital presentations to improve the experience of the audience.                                                                                                                                       |
| Clarifications| Clarification 1: At this grade level, students are using multiple elements. The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. The elements should be of different types. The elements should relate directly to the presentation and be incorporated in a way that engages the audience. |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.C.5.2: | Create and export quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements, publishing to an online or LAN site.                                                                        |
| Standard Relation to Course: Major |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ELA.11.R.1.1: | Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.                                                                                                               |
| Clarifications| Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I. A. Richards:  
Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude  
Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the... |
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<td><strong>Clarifications:</strong></td>
<td>Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast. Clarification 2: The term perspective means &quot;a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.&quot;</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence. Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.</td>
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<td>Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.</td>
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<td>Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.</td>
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<td>Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.</td>
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<td>Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.</td>
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<td>K-1: Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.</td>
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<td>2-3: Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.</td>
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<td>4-5: Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.</td>
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<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:**

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**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**

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**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:**

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**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**

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**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:**

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**SS.912.H.2.2:**

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of the grade level. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach. The systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas, and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.
Approximately one-third of the titles from the 11th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001380

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** State Board Approved

**Graduation Requirement:** English

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English >

**Abbreviated Title:** ENG HON 3

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Honors
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 3

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
## Course Standards

The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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  a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
  b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte’s *Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.4.10: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.1: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.3: | Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze an author’s uses and refining the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.5: | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.6: | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.7: | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.9: | Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.4.10: | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.2: | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
LAFS.1112.RL.1.3: Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative, connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)

LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

LAFS.1112.RL.3.8: Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
   b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
   c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
   d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.2: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of claims, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.1112.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
   a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while point out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
   a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
   c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.1112.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
   a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple points(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
   d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).
   b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”).

LAFS.1112.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

LAFS.1112.W.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.1112.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

HE.912.B.4.4: Analyze the validity of ways to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.
   Clarifications:
   - Verbal and written communication, active listening, and how to seek help for a friend.

SS.912.C.2.8: Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.
   Clarifications:
   - Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 12 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - drafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to
comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CM5_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

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<td><strong>Clarification 2:</strong> For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards: <strong>Layer 1)</strong> the literal level, what the words actually mean <strong>Layer 2)</strong> mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader <strong>Layer 3)</strong> tone, the author's attitude <strong>Layer 4)</strong> author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)</td>
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<td><strong>Clarification 3:</strong> Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning, but can be used to make the author's decision clear.</td>
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message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.

Clarification 4: Functional significance refers to the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.1.2: Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author’s message.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.1.3: Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.” The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.1.4: Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.

Clarifications:
Sample poets for this benchmark include:
- Emily Dickinson
- Langston Hughes
- Robert Frost
- Phillis Wheatley
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Countee Cullen
- Robert Burns
- Percy Bysshe Shelley

Clarification 1: A poet’s historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.
Clarification 2: Evaluation of a poet in context may include similarity to or differences from the work of contemporaries and the literary period, critical reception at the time, and scope of work.
Clarification 3: For more information, see Literary Periods.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.2.1: Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts, identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.2.2: Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.2.3: Evaluate an author’s choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.2.4: Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors’ reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the authors’ rhetoric.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
Clarification 3: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.3.1: Evaluate an author’s use of figurative language.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will evaluate are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.12.R.3.3: Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Classic literature for this benchmark should be drawn from and representative of the following periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
**ELA.12.R.3.3:**
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)

Clarification 2: Contemporary world texts are those written after World War II that, through quality of form and expression, convey ideas of permanent or universal interest.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos was added in 11th grade. This differs from the 11th grade benchmark in that it is comparing the effectiveness of multiple texts.
- Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
- Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

**ELA.12.R.3.4:**

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.
- Clarification 3: See Foreign Words and Phrases for a list of commonly used foreign phrases.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ________ because ________.” The
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 12th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 12th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.
Course Number: 1001400

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: State Board Approved
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: ENG 4

Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
## Course Standards

**Additional Requirements:**
The following Florida State Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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<td>LAFS.1112.L.1.4:</td>
<td>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</td>
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<td>a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</td>
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<td>b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).</td>
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<td>c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.L.1.6:</td>
<td>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RI.1.4:</td>
<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RI.1.6:</td>
<td>Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RI.1.7:</td>
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<td>Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissent) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).</td>
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<td>Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.</td>
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Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)

LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: Analyze a case in which a character and setting are developed and how their interactions contribute to the development of the text's themes.

LAFS.1112.RL.2.7: Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

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LAFS.1112.RL.3.9: Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more sequences from different periods influence each other to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome of the whole work. (Include at least two early-twentieth-century foundational works of literature.)

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.11: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

LAFS.1112.RL.3.4: Use precise language, including vocabulary and phrases, to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

LAFS.1112.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

LAFS.1112.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.2: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric; assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.3: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to the purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.4: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.1: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

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LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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HE.912.B.4.3: **Clarifications:** Effective verbal and nonverbal communication, compromise, and conflict-resolution.

HE.912.B.4.4: **Clarifications:** Verbal and written communication, active listening, and how to seek help for a friend.

SS.912.C.2.8: **Clarifications:** Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

SS.912.C.3.13: **Clarifications:** Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 12 students, using texts of high complexity, integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes:
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.
1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001402  
**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education  
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts  
> SubSubject: English  
**Abbreviated Title:** ENG 4 CR  
**Course Length:** Credit Recovery (R)  
**Course Level:** 2

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit  
**Course Type:** Elective Course  
**Course Status:** Course Approved  
**Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12  

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**Educator Certifications**

**English (Grades 6-12)**
## Course Standards

### Additional Requirements:

The following Florida State Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

### Additional Requirements:

For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the

### ELA.12.R.1.2:

**Name:** Write complex narratives using appropriate techniques to establish multiple perspectives and convey universal themes.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.

### ELA.12.R.1.3:

**Name:** Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.
- Clarification 2: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis.

### ELA.12.R.1.4:

**Name:** Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Writing Types.

### ELA.12.R.1.5:

**Name:** Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, structure, and style.

### ELA.12.C.1.1:

**Name:** Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: appropriate volume, pronunciation, and pacing. Students will be using rhetorical devices as introduced in the 11th grade benchmark. Added to this grade level is a responsiveness to the needs of the audience and adapting to audience response. Students will read the nonverbal cues of the audience to do this. Students first learned nonverbal cues in elementary for this benchmark.
- Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.

### ELA.12.C.1.3:

**Name:** Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.

### ELA.12.C.1.4:

**Name:** Conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and synthesize information from a variety of sources.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.

### ELA.12.C.1.5:

**Name:** Design and evaluate digital presentations for effectiveness.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience.

### ELA.12.C.2.1:

**Name:** Create, publish, and share multimedia texts through a variety of digital formats.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.
- Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean
- Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader
- Layer 3) tone, the author’s attitude
- Layer 4) author’s purpose (interpretation of author’s purpose as it is often inferred)
- Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning, but can be used to make the author’s message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author’s voice.
- Clarification 4: Functional significance refers to the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader.

### ELA.12.R.1.1:

**Name:** Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the

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
**Clarifications:**

Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

Clarification 2: A poet's historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.

Clarification 3: Evaluation of a poet in context may include similarity to or differences from the work of contemporaries and the literary period, critical reception at the time, and scope of work.

Clarification 3: For more information, see Literary Periods.

Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Clarification 5: See Secondary Figurative Language.
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<th>Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</th>
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<td>Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence. Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarifications:</strong></td>
<td>K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor. 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation. 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.</td>
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<th>Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.</th>
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<td><strong>Clarifications:</strong></td>
<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like &quot;Why is the girl smiling?&quot; or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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<th>Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.</th>
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<td>In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: &quot;I think _____ because ______.&quot; The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarifications:</strong></td>
<td>Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.</td>
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<td>In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.</td>
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**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

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approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
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| LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions in small groups, learning teams, and whole classes about grade-appropriate topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. |
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  b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.  
  c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.  
  d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. |
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaim(s), reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaim(s) fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaim(s).

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include writing (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

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Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

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b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).

b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissent(s) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses)”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or resolve interpersonal conflicts without harming self or others.

Analyze the validity of ways to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.
Verbal and written communication, active listening, and how to seek help for a friend.

SS.912.C.2.8: Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.
Clarifications: Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

SS.912.C.3.13: Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.
Clarifications: Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following: demonstrating successful reading of argument, including recognizing bias and supporting details; demonstrating successful reading of fact and opinion, including recognizing inferences and main ideas; demonstrating knowledge of a variety of organizational patterns and their relationships in the comprehension of text, including recognizing purpose and tone of informational reading; demonstrating successful understanding of vocabulary in context and through writing effective sentence structures; effectively implementing patterns of paragraph development; recognizing and solving common sentence development problems; reading and modeling mentor essays; and understanding and using language, grammar, and mechanics effectively.

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Clarifications:
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#### General Course Information and Notes

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### General Information

**Course Number:** 1001405

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Draft - Course Pending Approval

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Graduation Requirement:** English

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**Abbreviated Title:** ENG 4: FL COLL PREP

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

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**Course Level:** 2

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Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole: include mat, other, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).
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LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

HE.912.B.4.3: Demonstrate strategies to prevent, manage, or resolve interpersonal conflicts without harming self or others.

Clariﬁcations:
Effective verbal and nonverbal communication, compromise, and conﬂict-resolution.

HE.912.B.4.4: Analyze the validity of ways to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

Clariﬁcations:
Verbal and written communication, active listening, and how to seek help for a friend.

SS.912.C.2.8: Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.

Clariﬁcations:
Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

SS.912.C.3.13: Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.

Clariﬁcations:
Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide grade 12 students, using texts of high complexity, advanced integrated language arts study in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language for college and career preparation and readiness.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to...
comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1001410
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Graduation Requirement:** English

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
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<td><strong>Clarification 1:</strong> Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone. <strong>Clarification 2:</strong> Key elements may be used in different layers and authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards:Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred) <strong>Clarification 3:</strong> Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning, but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice. <strong>Clarification 4:</strong> Functional significance refers to the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader.</td>
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**ELA.12.R.1.2:** Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.1.3:** Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.1.4:** Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.

**Clarifications:**
Sample poets for this benchmark include:
- Emily Dickinson
- Langston Hughes
- Robert Frost
- Phillis Wheatley
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Countee Cullen
- Robert Burns
- Percy Bysshe Shelley

Clarification 1: A poet's historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.
Clarification 2: Evaluation of a poet in context may include similarity to or differences from the work of contemporaries and the literary period, critical reception at the time, and scope of work.
Clarification 3: For more information, see Literary Periods.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.2.1:** Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts, identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.2.2:** Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.2.3:** Evaluate an author’s choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).

**ELA.12.R.2.4:** Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors’ reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the authors’ rhetoric.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
Clarification 3: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.3.1:** Evaluate an author’s use of figurative language.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will evaluate are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.3.2:** Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

**ELA.12.R.3.3:** Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Classic literature for this benchmark should be drawn from and representative of the following periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
Clarification 2: Contemporary world texts are those written after World War II that, through quality of form and expression, convey ideas of permanent or universal interest.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts.

Clarifications:
Clariﬁcation 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos was added in 11th grade. This differs from the 11th grade benchmark in that it is comparing the effectiveness of multiple texts.
Clariﬁcation 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
Clariﬁcation 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clariﬁcation 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.12.R.3.4:

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Clarifications:
Clariﬁcation 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
Clariﬁcation 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

ELA.12.V.1.1:

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

Clarifications:
Clariﬁcation 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
Clariﬁcation 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.
Clariﬁcation 3: See Foreign Words and Phrases for a list of commonly used foreign phrases.

ELA.12.V.1.2:

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Clarifications:
Clariﬁcation 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

ELA.12.V.1.3:

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

ELA.12.EE.1.1:

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

ELA.12.EE.2.1:

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Make inferences to support comprehension.

Clarifications:
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

ELA.12.EE.3.1:

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because ____.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.
Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:**

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**Clarifications:**
Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.**

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:**

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.**

**SS.912.H.2.2:**

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

**Clarifications:**
Classify styles, forms, types, and genres within art forms.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of the grade level. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach. The systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are building their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

**VERSION REQUIREMENTS**

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 12th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.
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Pre-Advanced Placement English 1 (#1001415) 2018 - And Beyond (current)

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The course description for this Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) course is located on the College Board site at https://pre-ap.collegeboard.org/courses.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001415
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: PRE-AP ENGLISH 1
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Honors
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)

Equivalent Courses

1001320-English Honors 1
Equivalency start year: 2018
1001310-English 1
Equivalency start year: 2018
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

The course description for this Pre-Advanced Placement (Pre-AP) course is located on the College Board site at https://pre-ap.collegeboard.org/courses.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001416
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 10
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: PRE-AP ENGLISH 2
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)

Equivalent Courses

1001350-English Honors 2
Equivalency start year: 2020
1001340-English 2
Equivalency start year: 2020
Advanced Placement English Language and Composition (#1001420) 2014 - And Beyond (current)

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The course description for this Advanced Placement courses is located on the College Board site at http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers_corner/index.html.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001420
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: AP ENG COMPO
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
Course Level: 3
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
**General Course Information and Notes**

**GENERAL NOTES**

The course description for this Advanced Placement course is located on the College Board website at http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers_corner/indox.html.

This course is a CAPE Innovation course under Sections 1003.4203 and 1008.44, Florida Statutes. In addition to the Advanced Placement content and examinations, this course includes career performance expectations, specifically, the attainment of the Microsoft Office Specialist for Word (2013 version or higher) certification.

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Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition (#1001430) 2014 - And Beyond (current)

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The course description for this Advanced Placement courses is located on the College Board site at http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers_corner/index.html.

GENERAL NOTES

A. Major concepts/content. The purpose of this course is to study and practice writing and to study literature. Students will learn to use the modes of discourse and recognize the assumptions underlying various rhetorical strategies. Students will also acquire an understanding of the resources of the language and of the writer's craft. They will develop critical standards for the appreciation of any literary work and increase their sensitivity to literature as shared experience.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- the content specified by the Advanced Placement Program

B. Special note. None

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

C. Course Requirements. After successfully completing this course, the student will:
1. Demonstrate knowledge of connotation, metaphor, irony, syntax, and tone as resources of language.
2. Apply critical standards independently, orally and in writing, to specific literary works.
3. Use effective rhetorical strategies in writing tasks.
4. Write for a variety of purposes, and in a variety of modes and styles.
5. Explain the relationships among styles, subjects, and audiences in writing and in literature.
6. Recognize relationships between literary works and the contemporary experience and/or historical contexts.

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Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Advanced Placement (AP)

Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
Course Standards

Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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<td>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</td>
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<td>a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's <em>Artful Sentences</em>) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.</td>
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<td>a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.</td>
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<td>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</td>
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<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a word over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).</td>
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<td>Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.Rl.1.6:</td>
<td>Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.Rl.2.7:</td>
<td>Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.Rl.3.8:</td>
<td>Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissent) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.Rl.3.9:</td>
<td>Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.Rl.4.10:</td>
<td>By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.</td>
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Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful.

LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: Analyze a case in which a character and a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

LAFS.1112.RL.3.9: Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.11: By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.2: Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.3: Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

LAFS.1112.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
LAFS.1112.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.1112.W.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.1112.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overrelevance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).
   b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”).

LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

HE.912.B.4.1: Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

HE.912.B.4.2: Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

SS.912.C.1.3: Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents.


General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to develop initial college and career readiness communication skills within the context of a career and technical work environment, including community collaboration and leadership.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- using problem solving skills and research skills primarily in career and technical profession contexts
- reading on-grade level informational and technical texts to obtain and analyze information and synthesize into evidence supporting the text
- writing informational and argument texts to communicate information and ideas with an emphasis on career, technical, and occupational tasks
- using listening and speaking skills to obtain and communicate information and ideas regarding career and technical workforce collaboration and success
- understanding interpersonal relationships in business, career, and technical environments through the study of appropriate on-grade-level fiction, non-fiction, and related primary documents
- using highly complex digital and multimedia informational text, along with appropriate electronic tools to enable and enhance workplace transactions
- using listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaborating amongst peers

GENERAL NOTES

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).
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## Course Standards

### Additional Requirements:
The following Florida Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable in all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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   b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage*) as needed.

LAFS.1112.RL.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
   a. Observe hyphenation conventions.
   b. Spell correctly.

LAFS.1112.RL.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
   a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., *Tufte's Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

LAFS.1112.RI.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).
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   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

LAFS.1112.RI.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

LAFS.1112.RI.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

LAFS.1112.RI.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

LAFS.1112.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

LAFS.1112.RI.1.3: | Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how the characters are introduced and developed.

LAFS.1112.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

LAFS.1112.RI.2.6: | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.

LAFS.1112.RI.3.7: | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.

LAFS.1112.RI.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., *The Federalist, presidential addresses*).

LAFS.1112.RI.3.9: | Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.

LAFS.1112.RI.4.10: | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.1112.RI.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

LAFS.1112.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.

LAFS.1112.RI.1.3: | Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

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<td>Specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)</td>
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<td>Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.3.7</td>
<td>Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.3.9</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.</td>
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<td>Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</td>
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<td>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.SL.2.5</td>
<td>Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</td>
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<td>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</td>
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<td>Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.1</td>
<td>a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.2</td>
<td>Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.2</td>
<td>c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.</td>
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<td>e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.</td>
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<td>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.3</td>
<td>a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include matting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.3</td>
<td>b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.</td>
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<td>c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.3</td>
<td>d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.</td>
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<td>a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.</td>
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<td>b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.</td>
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<td>c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.2.5</td>
<td>Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.</td>
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LAFS.1112.W.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively, assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overrelevance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).
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LAFS.1112.W.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

HE.912.B.4.1: Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Clariifications:
Using "I" messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

HE.912.B.4.2: Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Clariifications:
Validate other’s opinions, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives.

SS.912.C.1.3: Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents.

Clariifications:

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to develop complex college and career readiness communication skills within the context of a career and technical work environment, including community collaboration and leadership.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- using problem solving skills and research skills primarily in career and technical profession contexts
- reading on-grade level informational and technical texts of high complexity to obtain and analyze information and synthesize into evidence supporting the text
- reading on-grade level literary text to obtain information and integrate knowledge of selected texts in listed standards
- writing informational and argument texts to communicate information and ideas with an emphasis on career, technical, and occupational tasks
- using listening and speaking skills to obtain and communicate information and ideas regarding career and technical workforce collaboration and success
- understanding interpersonal relationships in business, career, and technical environments through the study of appropriate on grade-level fiction and related primary documents
- using highly complex digital and multimedia informational text, along with appropriate electronic tools to enable and enhance workplace transactions
- using listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaborating amongst peers

GENERAL NOTES

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.
1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and re-reading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
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5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
   b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as
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  d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.1112.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-13 above.)

LAFS.1112.W.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.1112.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
  a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").
  b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., "The Federalist, presidential addresses"]").

LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to highly refine communication and critical-thinking skills important for success in college and career readiness.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate
critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- using problem solving skills and research skills
- reading on-grade level informational and technical texts of high complexity to obtain and analyze information and synthesize into evidence supporting the text
- reading on-grade level literary text to obtain information and integrate knowledge of selected texts in listed standards
- writing informational and argument texts to communicate information and ideas
- using listening and speaking skills to obtain and communicate information and ideas
- using highly complex digital and multimedia informational text, along with appropriate electronic tool
- using listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaborating amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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> SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: COMMS MTH HON
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Honors
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
GENERAL NOTES

For more information about this Cambridge course, visit http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-international-as-and-a-levels/curriculum/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001550

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English

Abbreviated Title: AICE ENG LANG AS
Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

For more information about this Cambridge course, visit http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-international-as-and-a-levels/curriculum/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Course Number:** 1001551

**Course Path:**
- Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses
- Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses
- Subject: English/Language Arts
- SubSubject: English
- Abbreviated Title: AICE ENG LANG 2 AL

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

**Course Level:** 3

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Graduation Requirement:** English

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

**Course Level:** 3

Educator Certifications

| English (Grades 6-12) |
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION


GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001560
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: PRE-AICE ENG LANG
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
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- Use parallel structure.  
- Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
- Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
- Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
- Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
- Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
- Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
- Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
- Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
- Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
- Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
- Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| LAFS.910.R.1.5: | Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| LAFS.910.R.1.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.7: | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.9: | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.R.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.11: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.12: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.13: | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. |
| LAFS.910.R.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's Musée des Beaux Arts and Brueghel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).

Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

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| ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1 | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |
| HE.912.C.1.2 | Interpret the significance of interrelationships in mental/emotional, physical, and social health.  
   **Clarifications:**  
   Substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual behaviors, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, stress/anger management, and regular exercise. |
| HE.912.C.2.5 | Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.  
   **Clarifications:**  
   Comparing brand-name/store-brand items in home, analyzes television viewing habits, identifies effective PSAs, consumer skills, advertisements of health-related community resources, participation in risky behaviors, and deconstructs media to identify promotion of unhealthy stereotypes, and normalization of violence. |
| SS.912.C.2.10 | Monitor current public issues in Florida.  
   **Clarifications:**  
   Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging. |
| SS.912.C.2.11 | Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue. |

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this Pre-IB course is to prepare students for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP). As such, this course will provide academic rigor and relevance through a comprehensive curriculum based on the standards taught with reference to the unique facets of the IB. These facets include interrelatedness of subject areas, a holistic view of knowledge, intercultural awareness, embracing international issues, and communication as fundamental to learning. Instructional design must provide students with values and opportunities that enable them to develop respect for others and an appreciation of similarities and differences. Learning how to learn and how to critically evaluate information is as important as the content of the disciplines themselves.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of highly advanced, varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- advanced writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
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- astute listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- extensive collaboration amongst peers

**Special Note:** Pre-IB courses have been created by individual schools or school districts since before the MYP started. These courses mapped backwards the Diploma Programme (DP) to prepare students as early as age 11. The IB was never involved in creating or approving these courses. The IB acknowledges that it is important for students to receive preparation for taking part in the DP, and that preparation is the MYP. The IB designed the MYP to address the whole child, which, as a result, has a very different philosophical approach that aims at educating all students aged 11-16. Pre-IB courses usually deal with content, with less emphasis upon the needs of the whole child or the affective domain than the MYP. A school can have a course that it calls “pre-IB” as long as it makes it clear that the course and any supporting material have been developed independently of the IB.
For this reason, the school must name the course along the lines of, for example, the "Any School pre-IB course".

The IB does not recognize pre-IB courses or courses labeled IB by different school districts which are not an official part of the IBDP or IBCC curriculum. Typically, students enrolled in grade 9 or 10 are not in the IBDP or IBCC programmes.

https://ibanswers.ibo.org/app/answers/detail/a_id/5414/kw/pre-ib. Florida's Pre-IB courses should only be used in schools where MYP is not offered in order to prepare students to enter the IBDP. Teachers of Florida's Pre-IB courses should have undergone IB training in order to ensure seamless articulation for students within the subject area.

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**Educator Certifications**

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Analyze how multiple text structures and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Students will analysis the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

ELA.9.R.2.2:
Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.9.R.2.3:
Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.9.R.2.4:
Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

ELA.9.R.3.1:
Explain how figurative language creates mood in text(s).

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

ELA.9.R.3.2:
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

ELA.9.R.3.3:
Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.

ELA.9.R.3.4:
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.9.V.1.1:
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

ELA.9.V.1.2:
Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

ELA.9.V.1.3:
Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Clariﬁcations:
Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.

ELA.K12.EE.1.1:
Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clariﬁcations:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly
 quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

### General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 9th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

Special Note: Pre-IB courses have been created by individual schools or school districts since before the MYP started. These courses mapped backwards the Diploma Programme (DP) to prepare students as early as age 14. The IB was never involved in creating or approving these courses. The IB acknowledges that it is important for students to receive preparation for taking part in the DP, and that preparation is the MYP. The IB designed the MYP to address the whole child, which, as a result, has a very different philosophical approach that aims at educating all students aged 11-16. Pre-IB courses usually deal with content, with less emphasis upon the needs of the whole child or the affective domain than the MYP. A school can have a course that it calls "pre-IB" as long as it makes it clear that the course and any supporting material have been developed independently of the IB.

For this reason, the school must name the course along the lines of, for example, the "Any School pre-IB course".

The IB does not recognize pre-IB courses or courses labeled IB by different school districts which are not an official part of the IBDP or IBCC curriculum. Typically, students enrolled in grade 9 or 10 are not in the IBDP or IBCC programmes.

https://ibanswers.ibo.org/app/answers/detail/a_id/5414/kw/pre-ib
Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards

This course includes Florida's B.E.S.T. ELA Expectations (EE) and Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards (MTRs) for students. Florida educators should intentionally embed these standards within the content and their instruction as applicable. For guidance on the implementation of the EEs and MTRs, please visit https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST_Standards.aspx and select the appropriate B.E.S.T. Standards package.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf.

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 9th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001800
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English > Abbreviated Title: FL PRE-IB ENG 1
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Honors
Course Level: 3

Graduation Requirement: English

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  a. Use parallel structure.  
  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
<p>| LAFS.910.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.5: | Analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7: | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person’s life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9: | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's “Letter from Birmingham Jail”), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.11: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.12: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.13: | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |</p>
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<td>By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.</td>
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| LAFS.910.SL.1.1 | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. 
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. 
  b. Work with peers to set rules for collaborative discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. 
  c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. 
  d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.2 | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.3 | Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.4 | Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.5 | Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.6 | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.1 | Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. 
  a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. 
  b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns. 
  c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. 
  d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. 
  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.2 | Write informative/explanatory text to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. 
  a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. 
  b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. 
  c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. 
  d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. 
  e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. 
  f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic). |
| LAFS.910.W.1.3 | Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. 
  a. Engage the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. 
  b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. 
  c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so they build on one another to create a coherent whole. 
  d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. 
  e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.4 | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing grades 9–10 are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
| LAFS.910.W.1.5 | Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.6 | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. |
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**LAFS.910.W.3.7:** Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**LAFS.910.W.3.8:** Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**LAFS.910.W.3.9:** Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**LAFS.910.W.4.10:** Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

**HE.912.B.3.3:** Clarifications:
- Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

**HE.912.B.3.1:** Clarifications:
- Defining healthy boundaries and relationships, sexual activity, alcohol consumption, organ-donor decisions, child care, protection against infectious agents, wellness promotion, and first-aid-treatment options.

**SS.912.C.2.10:** Monitor current public issues in Florida.

**SS.912.C.2.11:** Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

General Course Information and Notes

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The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of highly advanced, varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- advanced writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - astute listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- extensive collaboration amongst peers

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1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1001810
- **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
- **Abbreviated Title:** FL PRE-IB ENG 2
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:** Honors
- **Course Level:** 3

**Course Status:** Course Approved

- **Graduation Requirement:** English

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**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques. |
| **ELA.10.C.1.3:** | Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and maintaining a formal and objective tone.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: The tone should be both formal and objective, relying more on argument and rhetorical appeals rather than on propaganda techniques. Use narrative techniques to strengthen writing where appropriate. |
| **ELA.10.C.1.4:** | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, purposeful transitions, and a tone and voice appropriate to the task.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| **ELA.10.C.1.5:** | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to address the needs of a specific audience.  
**Clarifications:**  
Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective. |
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**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
- Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
  - Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
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**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| **ELA.10.C.4.1:** | Create digital presentations to improve understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. |
| **ELA.10.C.5.1:** | Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements.  
**Clarifications:**  
Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of J.A. Richards:  
Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude  
Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred).  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice. |
| **ELA.10.R.1.1:** | Analyze and compare universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the
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<td>Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.</td>
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- **ELA.K12.EE.1.1:** See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.
- **MA.K12.MTR.1.1:** Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others.
- **MA.K12.MTR.2.1:** Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.
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Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.
Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

Assess the reasonableness of solutions.
Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.
Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

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GENERAL NOTES

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The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 10th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards

This course includes Florida's B.E.S.T. ELA Expectations (EE) and Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards (MTRs) for students. Florida educators should intentionally embed these standards within the content and their instruction as applicable. For guidance on the implementation of the EE and MTRs, please visit https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST_Standards.aspx and select the appropriate B.E.S.T. Standards package.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001810
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: State Board Approved
Grade Level(s): Grades 9,10
Graduation Requirement: English

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English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001816
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature > Abbreviated Title: IB ENGLISH LIT 1
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001818

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts

Abbreviated Title: IB ENGLISH LIT 2

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course

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GENERAL NOTES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001820

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature

Abbreviated Title: IB ENGLISH LIT 3

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
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Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
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GENERAL NOTES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001840

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path:  
Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses
Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses
Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: English

Abbreviated Title: IB MYP ENG 1

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

| Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) |
| English (Grades 6-12) |
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001845
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses >
Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses >
Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: IB MYP ENG 2
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001870

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts

Abbreviated Title: IB ENGLISH B 1

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1001880
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English
Abbreviated Title: IB ENG AB INITIO 1
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
English (Grades 6-12)
The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1001885

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English

**Abbreviated Title:** IB ENG AB INITIO 2

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

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- International Baccalaureate (IB)

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| **LAFS.910.L.1.1:** | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
   a. Use parallel structure.  
   b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| **LAFS.910.L.1.2:** | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
   b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
   c. Spell correctly. |
| **LAFS.910.L.2.3:** | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook*, *Turabian’s Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| **LAFS.910.L.3.5:** | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| **LAFS.910.L.3.6:** | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.1:** | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.2:** | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.3:** | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.4:** | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.5:** | Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.6:** | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.3.7:** | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.3.8:** | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.3.9:** | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham jail"); including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.4.10:** | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
 By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.11:** | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.12:** | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.13:** | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.4:** | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.5:** | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.6: | Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7: | Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus). |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9: | Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare). |
| By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.1: | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. |
| a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. |
| b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. |
| c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. |
| d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.2: | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.3: | Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. |
| LAFS.910.SL.2.4: | Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. |
| LAFS.910.SL.2.5: | Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. |
| LAFS.910.SL.2.6: | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.1: | Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. |
| a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. |
| b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns. |
| c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. |
| d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. |
| e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. |
| LAFS.910.W.1.2: | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. |
| a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. |
| b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. |
| c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. |
| d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to convey the complexity of the topic. |
| e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. |
| f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic). |
| LAFS.910.W.1.3: | Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. |
| a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. |
| b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. |
| c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. |
| d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. |
| e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. |
| LAFS.910.W.2.4: | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
| LAFS.910.W.2.5: | Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. |
| LAFS.910.W.2.6: | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. |
| LAFS.910.W.3.7: | Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. |

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Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare?”).
   b. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts

Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

LAFS.910.W.3.8:
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The purpose of this course is to enable students who are native speakers of languages other than English to develop proficient listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the English language. Emphasis will be on acquisition of integrated English communication skills in a wide range of content and activities using texts of high complexity to ensure college and career preparation and readiness.

GENERAL NOTES

General Notes:
The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text- based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.

Monitor current public issues in Florida.

Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.
Educator Certifications

- English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
- English (Grades 6-12) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement

5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**Additional Instructional Resources:**
A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CM5_Document&DocID=139. Please be aware that these resources have not been reviewed by CPALMS and there may be a charge for the use of some of them in this collection.

**QUALIFICATIONS**
As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

- Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.
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<td>ELA.9.C.1.3:</td>
<td>Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.C.1.4:</td>
<td>Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, varied purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Writing Types.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.C.1.5:</td>
<td>Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising for clarity and cohesiveness. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.C.2.1:</td>
<td>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation. Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.C.3.1:</td>
<td>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refining the scope of the question to align with findings. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.C.5.1:</td>
<td>Create digital presentations with coherent ideas and a clear perspective. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.C.5.2:</td>
<td>Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Explain how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.R.1.1:</td>
<td>Analyze universal themes and their development throughout a literary text. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone. Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred) Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.R.1.2:</td>
<td>Analyze the influence of narrator perspective on a text, explaining how the author creates irony or satire. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Devices for more information on irony.</td>
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<td>ELA.9.R.1.3:</td>
<td>Analyze the characters, structures, and themes of epic poetry. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: For more information, see Literary Periods.</td>
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| ELA.9.R.1.4: | Analyze how multiple text structures and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts. **Clarifications:** Clarification 1: Students will analyze the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast.
| ELA.9.R.2.1: | cause and effect, and sequence. |
| ELA.9.R.2.2: | Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. |
| Clarification 2: | See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
| ELA.9.R.2.3: | Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. |
| Clarification 2: | Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. |
| Clarification 3: | See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| Clarification 4: | See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
| ELA.9.R.2.4: | Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments. |
| ELA.9.R.3.1: | Explain how figurative language creates mood in text(s). |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. |
| Clarification 2: | See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| ELA.9.R.3.2: | Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. |
| ELA.9.R.3.3: | Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible. |
| ELA.9.R.3.4: | Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche. |
| Clarification 2: | See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices. |
| ELA.9.V.1.1: | Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence. |
| Clarification 2: | Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction. |
| ELA.9.V.1.2: | Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. |
| Clarification 2: | See Context Clues and Word Relationships. |
| ELA.9.V.1.3: | Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| K-1: | Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. |
| 2-3: | Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. |
| 4-5: | Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor. |
| 6-8: | Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation. |
| ELA.9.V.1.4: | Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts. |
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| ELA.9.V.1.5: | Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. |
| **Clarifications:** |  
| Clarification 1: | Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche. |
| Clarification 2: | See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices. |
| ELA.9.V.1.6: | Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. |
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**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

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This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 9th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 9th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

*Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.*

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Educator Certifications

<p>| English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12) |
| Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement |
| English (Grades 6-12) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement |</p>
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| LAFS.910.L.1.1:               | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
|                               | a. Use parallel structure.  
|                               | b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.  
| LAFS.910.L.1.2:               | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
|                               | a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
|                               | b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
|                               | c. Spell correctly.  
| LAFS.910.L.2.3:               | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
|                               | a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.  
| LAFS.910.L.3.4:               | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
|                               | a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
|                               | b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
|                               | c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
|                               | d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).  
| LAFS.910.L.3.5:               | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
|                               | a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
|                               | b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.  
| LAFS.910.L.3.6:               | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.  
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1:              | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.  
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2:              | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.  
| LAFS.910.RL.1.3:              | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.  
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4:              | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).  
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5:              | Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).  
| LAFS.910.RL.2.6:              | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.  
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7:              | Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.  
| LAFS.910.RL.3.8:              | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.  
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9:              | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts.  
| LAFS.910.RL.4.10:             | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
|                               | By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.  
| LAFS.910.RL.1.11:             | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.  
| LAFS.910.RL.1.12:             | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.  
| LAFS.910.RL.1.13:             | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.  
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4:              | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).  
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5:              | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
LAFS.910.RL.2.6: Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

LAFS.910.RL.3.7: Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden’s “Musée des Beaux Arts” and Breughel’s Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).

LAFS.910.RL.3.9: Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

LAFS.910.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.910.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.910.SL.1.1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
   b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussion and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
   c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
   d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

LAFS.910.SL.1.2: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

LAFS.910.SL.1.3: Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

LAFS.910.SL.2.4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

LAFS.910.SL.2.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

LAFS.910.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.910.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
   a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level and concerns.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.910.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
   a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aid comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.
   c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.910.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
   a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
   d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

LAFS.910.W.1.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.910.W.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.910.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

LAFS.910.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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<td>Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.W.3.9:</td>
<td>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. &lt;br&gt; a. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare?”). &lt;br&gt; b. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning”).</td>
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<td>LAFS.910.W.4.10:</td>
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<td>English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.</td>
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<td>HE.912.B.3.3:</td>
<td>Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information. &lt;br&gt; <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.</td>
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<td>HE.912.B.5.1:</td>
<td>Determine the value of applying a thoughtful decision-making process in health-related situations. &lt;br&gt; <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Defining healthy boundaries and relationships, sexual activity, alcohol consumption, organ-donor decisions, child care, protection against infectious agents, wellness promotion, and first-aid-treatment options.</td>
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**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1002310

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses

Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses

Subject: English/Language Arts

SubSubject: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Abbreviated Title: ENG 2 THROUGH ESOL

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

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| ELA.10.R.1.21: | **Clarifications:**  
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Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix. |
| ELA.10.R.1.22: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Analyze the central idea(s) of historical American speeches and essays.  
Clarification 2: Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in historical American speeches and essays. |
| ELA.10.R.1.23: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.  
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
| ELA.10.R.1.24: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.  
Clarification 2: Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims, and analyzing the ways in which the authors use the same information to achieve different ends. |
| ELA.10.R.3.1: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze will be metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| ELA.10.R.3.2: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.  
Clarification 2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts. |
| ELA.10.R.3.3: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE-455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.  
Clarification 2: Analyze an author's use of rhetoric in a text. |
| ELA.10.R.3.4: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Students will analyze the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.  
Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 10.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, and asyndeton.  
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.  
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
| ELA.10.V.1.1: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.  
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction. |
| ELA.10.V.1.2: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.  
Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.  
Clarification 3: Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content. |
| ELA.10.V.1.3: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.  
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.  
Clarification 3: See ELA.10.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.  
Clarification 4: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. |
| ELA.10.R.1.1: | **Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.  
Clarification 2: Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.  
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Clarification 4: 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.  
Clarification 5: Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. |

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ELA.K12.EE.1.1: 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1: 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Clarifications:
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Clarifications:
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Clarifications:
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _______ because _______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Clarifications:
- Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Clarifications:
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Clarifications:
- Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students who are native speakers of languages other than English to develop proficient listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the English language. Emphasis will be on acquisition of integrated English communication skills in a wide range of content and activities using texts of high complexity to ensure college and career preparation and readiness.

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 10th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

General Course Information and Notes
VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 10th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1002310
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English for Speakers of Other Languages
Abbreviated Title: ENG 2 THROUGH ESOL
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 2

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 10
Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

| English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12) |
| English (Grades 6-12) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement |
## Course Standards

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| LAFS.1112.L.1.1: | Demonstrate understanding of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
   - a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   - b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   - a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   - b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   - a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., *Tufte's Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   - a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   - b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
   - c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
   - d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   - a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   - b. Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.3: | Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in *Federalist No. 10*). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.5: | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.7: | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.9: | Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.4.10: | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.3: | Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.5: | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. |
Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

LAFS.1112.RL.3.9: By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation when referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) into make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any disparities among the data.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").

b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses").

LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

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HE.912.B.4.1: Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Clarifications:
Using "I" messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

HE.912.B.4.2: Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Clarifications:
Validate other's opinions, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives.

SS.912.C.1.3: Evaluate the ideals and principles of the founding documents (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers) that shaped American Democracy.

SS.912.C.2.9: Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents.

Clarifications:

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GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1002320
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: English
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > Sub-Subject: English for Speakers of Other Languages >
Abbreviated Title: ENG 3 THROUGH ESOL
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• Class Size Core Required
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<td>Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I. A. Richards:</td>
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<td>Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude.</td>
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<td>Layer 4) the author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred).</td>
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<td>Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.</td>
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<td>Analyze the author's choices in using juxtaposition to define character perspective.</td>
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Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast. Clarification 2: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something."

Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Contemporary Period (1945–present)
Clarification 2: For more information, see Literary Periods.

Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.
Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

Analyze the author's use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
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Clarification 2: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Contemporaneous authors here refers to authors who are contemporaries of each other writing within any of the following literary periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
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- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos is added at this grade level.
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<td>Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence. Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.</td>
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<td>Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships. Clarification 3: See ELA.11.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.</td>
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<td>Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor. 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation. 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.</td>
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<td>ELA.K12.EE.2.1:</td>
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<td>ELA.K12.EE.3.1:</td>
<td>Make inferences to support comprehension. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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<td>Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ________ because _______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.</td>
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<td>Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work. <strong>Clarifications:</strong> Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.</td>
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This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 11th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 11th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

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Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
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Number of Credits: One (1) credit
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Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 11
Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
English (Grades 6-12) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
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VERSION DESCRIPTION

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Students enrolled in the course will engage in interactive text-based discussion, question generation, and research opportunities, as well as cite evidence when answering text-dependent questions orally and in writing. Scaffolding is provided as necessary as students engage in the development of communication and social skills. To access the multiple credit course, students should interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The course will also provide extensive opportunities for students to learn English by communicating and collaborating with their teachers and peers for social and acculturation purposes.

The multiple credit course is a multi-grade-level elective that should be designed with the following student considerations:

- grade-level content
- proficiency level in English
- instructional needs

This course should be tailored to meet the needs of the individual student. Appropriate benchmarks from the following set of standards should be identified to develop an appropriate curriculum.

Additional Notes: To ensure students have enough exposure to various text structures and academic vocabulary to develop skills necessary for college and career readiness, it is necessary to implement a combination of research-based programs and strategies that have been proven successful in accelerating the development of literacy skills in ELLs. To do this, the following practices should be incorporated in the course:

1. Providing opportunities for listening, speaking, reading and writing English skills.
2. Scaffolding of close reading that does not preempt or replace text.
3. Delivering systematic instruction in academic and social vocabulary.
4. Applying grammatical structures and conventions through explicit instruction.
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General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to enable high school students who are native speakers of languages other than English to accelerate the development of communication and literacy skills that will promote English proficiency. This course will strengthen English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills so that students are able to successfully comprehend high school grade-level text independently, as well as communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. Instruction will emphasize reading comprehension, writing fluency, and academic vocabulary through various levels of complexity. Texts used for instruction focus on a wide range of topics in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and academic language in order to support students in meeting the knowledge demands of increasingly complex text. Students enrolled in the course will engage in interactive text-based discussion, question generation, and research opportunities, as well as cite evidence when answering text-dependent questions orally and in writing. Scaffolding is provided as necessary as students engage in reading and writing increasingly complex text. Explicit support is decreased or removed progressively as the reading and writing abilities of the students improve over time. The course will also provide extensive opportunities for students to learn English by communicating and collaborating with their teachers and peers for social and acculturation purposes.

The multiple credit course is a multi-grade-level elective that should be designed with the following student considerations:

- grade-level content
- proficiency level in English
- instructional needs

This course should be tailored to meet the needs of the individual student. Appropriate benchmarks from the following set of standards should be identified to develop an appropriate curriculum.

**Additional Notes:** To ensure students have enough exposure to various text structures and academic vocabulary to develop skills necessary for college and career readiness, it is necessary to implement a combination of research-based programs and strategies that have been proven successful in accelerating the development of literacy skills in ELLs. To do this, the following practices should be incorporated in the course:

1. Providing opportunities for listening, speaking, reading and writing English skills.
2. Scaffolding of close reading that does not preempt or replace text.
3. Delivering systematic instruction in academic and social vocabulary.
4. Applying grammatical structures and conventions through explicit instruction.
5. Increasing the amount and complexity of text read and independent writing.
6. Asking high-level, communicative and text-specific questions which requires high-level student responses.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

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For additional information on the development and implementation of the ELD standards, please contact the Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition at sala@fldoe.org.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.
Educator Certifications

| English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12) |
| Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement |
| Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (Middle Grades 5-9) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement |
| English (Grades 6-12) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement |
| Elementary Education (Grades K-6) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement |
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- **Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.**
  - a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
  - b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
  - c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
  - d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

- **Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.**

- **Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric; assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.**

- **Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.**

- **Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.**

- **Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.**

- **Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.**

- **Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.**
  - a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).
  - b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”).

- **Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.**

- **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
  - a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
  - b. Use a comma to introduce a list or quotation.
  - c. Spell correctly.

- **Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
  - a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  - b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).
  - c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.
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- **Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.**
  - a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.
  - b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

- **Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.**

- **Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.**

- **Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.**

- **Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.**

- **Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).**

- **Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).**

- **Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.**

- **Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.**

- **Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.**
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9 | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington’s Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt’s Four Freedoms speech, King’s "Letter from Birmingham jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.RL.4.10 | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1 | By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2 | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.3 | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4 | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.6 | Analyze an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7 | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9 | Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare). |
| LAFS.910.RL.4.10 | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
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| LAFS.910.RL.5.12 | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.1 | Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden’s “Musée des Beaux Arts” and Breughel’s Landscape with the Fall of Icarus). |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.2 | Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. |
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| ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1 | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |
| ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1 | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |

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**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

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**Important Note:** Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to
GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

Additional Notes: Students entering the upper grades who are not reading on grade level have a variety of reading intervention needs. No single program or strategy can be successful in remediating the needs of all students. The reading intervention course should require that students increase the amount and complexity of text they read independently throughout the school year, as these students do not have enough exposure to various text structures and academic vocabulary to develop skills necessary for college and career readiness.

It is necessary to implement a combination of research-based programs and strategies that have been proven successful in accelerating the development of reading skills in older readers. The instructional approaches should meet the needs of each student based on results of individual diagnostic assessments and progress monitoring.

Instruction should be explicit and systematic. It should provide direct explanations (modeling) and systematic practice opportunities (guided instruction), as well as carefully managed cumulative review to ensure mastery.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English for Speakers of Other Languages >

Abbreviated Title: DEV LANG ARTS ESOL-R

Number of Credits: Multiple credits

Course Length: Multiple (M) - Course length can vary

Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Course Level: 2
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#### Additional Requirements:
The following Florida State Standards for Mathematical Practices are applicable to all content areas.

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. (MP 1)
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. (MP 3)
- Attend to precision. (MP 6)

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   a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   b. Spell correctly. |
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   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.5: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
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| LAFS.1112.RI.1.4: | Determine the meaning of literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed. |
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| LAFS.1112.RI.1.9: | Analyze7 historical and literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
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| LAFS.1112.RI.1.11: | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such as those listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of reasoning, evidence, and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while point out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]").

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Produce and refine writing as the basis for effective communication and self-expression withinl and outside school, and for other purposes (e.g., aesthetic, practical, political, social, religious, academic).

Incorporate aspects of English communication skills in a wide range of content and activities.

Develop proficient listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills using texts of high complexity to ensure college and career preparation and readiness.

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The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
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Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to
Educator Certifications

**English Speakers of Other Languages** (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
**English** (Grades 6-12) and **English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement**.

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**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

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**QUALIFICATIONS**

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1002520
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Graduation Requirement:** English
- **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
- **Abbreviated Title:** ENG 4 THROUGH ESOL
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Class Size Core Required
- **Course Level:** 2

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Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques. |
| ELA.12.C.1.3: | Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis. |
| ELA.12.C.1.4: | Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.  
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| ELA.12.C.2.1: | Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.  
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Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
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**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
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| ELA.12.C.5.1: | Design and evaluate digital presentations for effectiveness.  
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Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning, but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.  
Clarification 4: Functional significance refers to the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader. |
| ELA.12.R.1.1: | Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. |
| ELA.12.R.1.2: | Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation. |
| ELA.12.R.1.3: | Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.  
**Clarifications:**  
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Clarification 2: See for more information.  
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- **ELA.12.R.1.2:** Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.  
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  Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.  

- **ELA.12.R.1.3:** Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience.  
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### ELA.12.R.1.4: Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.

**Clarifications:**
- Sample poets for this benchmark include:
  - Emily Dickinson
  - Langston Hughes
  - Robert Frost
  - Phillis Wheatley
  - Edna St. Vincent Millay
  - Countee Cullen
  - Robert Burns
  - Percy Bysshe Shelley

Clarification 1: A poet's historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.

Clarification 2: Evaluation of a poet in context may include similarity to or differences from the work of contemporaries and the literary period, critical reception at the time, and scope of work.

Clarification 3: For more information, see Literary Periods.

### ELA.12.R.2.1: Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts, identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
- Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

### ELA.12.R.2.2: Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
- Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
- Clarification 3: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

### ELA.12.R.3.1: Evaluate an author's use of figurative language.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will evaluate are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

### ELA.12.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### ELA.12.R.3.3: Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Classic literature for this benchmark should be drawn from and representative of the following periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
  - Romantic Period (1790–1870)
  - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Clarification 2: Contemporary world texts are those written after World War II that, through quality of form and expression, convey ideas of permanent or universal interest.

### ELA.12.R.3.4: Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos was added in 11th grade. This differs from the 11th grade benchmark in that it is comparing the effectiveness of multiple texts.
- Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
- Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.12.V.1.1: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current
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The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

English Language Arts is not a discrete set of skills, but a rich discipline with meaningful, significant content, the knowledge of which helps all students actively and fully participate in our society.

Standards should not stand alone as a separate focus for instruction, but should be combined purposefully.

The texts students read should be meaningful and thought-provoking, preparing them to be informed, civic-minded members of their community.

Curricular content for all subjects must integrate critical-thinking, problem-solving, and workforce-literacy skills; communication, reading, and writing skills; mathematics skills; collaboration skills; contextual and applied-learning skills; technology-literacy skills; information and media-literacy skills; and civic-engagement skills.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

Approximately one-third of the titles from the 12th Grade Sample Book List should be used in instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any World Language certification plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1002520
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Abbreviated Title: ENG 4 THROUGH ESOL

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grad Level(s): 12
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• Class Size Core Required

Course Level: 2

Educator Certifications

English Speakers of Other Languages (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
English (Grades 6-12) Plus English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement
### Course Standards

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| **ELA.11.C.1.3:** | Write literary analyses to support claims, using logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration, demonstrating an understanding of literary elements.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: Appropriate tone is expected to continue from 9th and 10th. Use narrative techniques to strengthen argument writing where appropriate.  
Clarification 3: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis. |
| **ELA.11.C.1.4:** | Write an analysis of complex texts using logical organization and a tone and voice appropriate to the task and audience, demonstrating an understanding of the subject.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| **ELA.11.C.1.5:** | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to improve clarity, structure, and style.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:  
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)  
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE) |
| **ELA.11.C.2.1:** | Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence, while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: appropriate volume, pronunciation, and pacing. This benchmark introduces rhetorical devices to the benchmark, building on what students have learned in R.3.2 and giving them a chance to apply it.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| **ELA.11.C.3.1:** | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| **ELA.11.C.4.1:** | Conduct literary research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with interpretations of texts, and synthesizing information from primary and secondary sources.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| **ELA.11.C.5.1:** | Create digital presentations to improve the experience of the audience.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: At this grade level, students are using multiple elements. The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. The elements should be of different types. The elements should relate directly to the presentation and be incorporated in a way that engages the audience. |
| **ELA.11.C.5.2:** | Create and export quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements, publishing to an online or LAN site.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.  
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix. |
| **ELA.11.R.2.1:** | Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.  
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix. |
| **ELA.11.R.2.2:** | Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
| **ELA.11.R.2.3:** | Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.  
Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning. |
| **ELA.11.R.2.4:** | Compare the development of multiple arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, and the ways in which the authors use the same information to achieve different ends.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:  
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)  
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE) |
Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Write complex narratives using appropriate techniques to establish multiple perspectives and convey universal themes.

Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.

Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).

Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the authors' rhetoric.

Clarifications:
Clarification 4: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
Clarity 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
Clarity 3: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

ELA.12.R.3.1: Evaluate an author's use of figurative language.

Clarity 1: Figurative language use that students will evaluate are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarity 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

ELA.12.R.3.4: Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts.

Clarity 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos was added in 11th grade. This differs from the 11th grade benchmark in that it is comparing the effectiveness of multiple texts.
Clarity 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
Clarity 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarity 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Clarity:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.

Clarifications:
Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: "I think _____ because ______." The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.
ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to provide students knowledge of the principles of semantics and logic using texts of high complexity and advanced integrated language arts study.
Educator Certifications
English (Grades 6-12)

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work. Through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted, students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of advanced texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - semantic concepts of text and changes across literary periods
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence, including logical fallacies
  - power and impact of language
  - inductive and deductive reasoning
  - critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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| ELA.9.C.1.4: | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, varied purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.C.2.1: | Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.R.1.1: | Explain how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of J.A. Richards: Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.R.1.2: | Analyze universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.R.1.3: | Analyze the influence of narrator perspective on a text, explaining how the author creates irony or satire.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Devices for more information on irony.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.R.1.4: | Analyze the characters, structures, and themes of epic poetry.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: For more information, see Literary Periods.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.R.3.1: | Explain how figurative language creates mood in text(s).  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.R.3.2: | Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.  
Clariifications:  
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| ELA.9.R.3.3: | Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts.  
Clariifications:  
Standard Relation to Course: Major |
### ELA.9.R.3.3:
**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

- Explain an author's use of rhetoric in a text.

### ELA.9.R.3.4:
**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

- Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

### ELA.9.V.1.1:
**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

- Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

### ELA.9.V.1.2:
**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

- Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

### ELA.9.V.1.3:
**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Major

- Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

### ELA.K12.EE.1.1:
**Clariations:**
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

- Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

### ELA.K12.EE.2.1:
**Clariations:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

- Make inferences to support comprehension.

### ELA.K12.EE.3.1:
**Clariations:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

- Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

### ELA.K12.EE.4.1:
**Clariations:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
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**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting

- Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

### ELA.K12.EE.5.1:
**Clariations:**
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**Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting
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Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of appropriate complexity, to develop knowledge of world literature while honing their reading skills and increasing their knowledge base. Emphasis will be on representative world literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated with the selections.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of texts of high literary merit for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments, themes, and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

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VERSION REQUIREMENTS

One-third of the 9th Grade Sample Book List, or selections by the authors represented on the list, should be included in instructional materials, augmented with selections of similar quality that will reinforce the concepts, vocabulary and skills in the English I.

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  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: See Writing Types.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.C.1.5: | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to address the needs of a specific audience.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.C.2.1: | Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation.  
  Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
  - Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
  - Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
    - Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
  Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.R.1.1: | Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
  Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards:  
  Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
  Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
  Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude  
  Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred).  
  Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.R.1.2: | Analyze and compare universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.R.1.3: | Analyze coming of age experiences reflected in a text and how the author represents conflicting perspectives.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: For more information, see Literary Periods.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.R.1.4: | Analyze how authors create multiple layers of meaning and/or ambiguity in a poem.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: For more information, see Literary Periods.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.R.3.1: | Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.  
  **Clarifications:**  
  Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.  
  Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.  
  **Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
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<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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<td>In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.</td>
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- **ELA.10.R.3.2:** Clarifications: Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Major
  - **Clarifications:**

- **ELA.10.R.3.3:** Clarifications: Clarification 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Major
  - **Clarifications:**

- **ELA.10.R.3.4:** Clarifications: Clarification 1: Students will analyze the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 10.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, and asyndeton. Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language. Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Major
  - **Clarifications:**

- **ELA.10.V.1.1:** Clarifications: For grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Major
  - **Clarifications:**

- **ELA.10.V.1.2:** Clarifications: Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time. Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Major
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- **ELA.10.V.1.4:** Clarifications: In collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Major
  - **Clarifications:**

- **ELA.10.V.1.5:** Clarifications: Make inferences to support comprehension.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting
  - **Clarifications:**

- **ELA.10.V.1.6:** Clarifications: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.
  - **Standard Relation to Course:** Supporting
  - **Clarifications:**
Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications: Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Clarifications: In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of appropriate complexity, to develop knowledge of American literature while honing their reading skills and increasing their knowledge base. Emphasis will be on representative American literature, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated with the selections.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied American literary texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied American literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
- collaboration amongst peers

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

One-third of the 10th Grade Sample Book List, or selections by the authors represented on the list, should be included in instructional materials, augmented with selections of similar quality that will reinforce the concepts, vocabulary and skills in the English 2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005310

Course Path: Sections: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
Educator Certifications

- **English (Grades 6-12)**
- **Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)**
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   a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3 | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte’s Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.4 | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.5 | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, metaphor) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
<p>| LAFS.1112.L.1.6 | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.1 | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
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| LAFS.1112.RL.1.3 | Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5 | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6 | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.7 | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.4.10 | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
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| LAFS.1112.RL.1.3 | Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5 | Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6 | Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.7 | Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.) |</p>
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<td>Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.4.10:</td>
<td>By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.SL.1.1:</td>
<td>Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed. c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.SL.1.2:</td>
<td>Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.SL.1.3:</td>
<td>Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.SL.2.4:</td>
<td>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.SL.2.5:</td>
<td>Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</td>
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<td>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.1:</td>
<td>Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while point out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.1.2:</td>
<td>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which comes before it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.2.4:</td>
<td>Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.2.5:</td>
<td>Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.3.7:</td>
<td>Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.3.8:</td>
<td>Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.W.3.9:</td>
<td>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., &quot;Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics&quot;). b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., &quot;Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]&quot;).</td>
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Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

General Course Information and Notes

General Notes

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of modern literature through integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative modern literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated with the literary period.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn.
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
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- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text-based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions.
- collaboration amongst peers

Instructional Practices

Teaching well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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General Information

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: Literature
Abbreviated Title: MODERN LITERATURE

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Course Level: 2

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12,30,31
## Educator Certifications

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| LAFS.1112.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
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  - power and impact of language
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2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development (ELD) Standards Special Notes Section:

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concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/si.pdf.

For additional information on the development and implementation of the ELD standards, please contact the Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition at sala@fldoe.org.

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For additional information on the development and implementation of the ELD standards, please contact the Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition at sala@fldoe.org.

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  a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
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  a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3 | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., *Tufte's Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
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  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
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  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.5 | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations. |
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| LAFS.1112.RI.2.5 | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.6 | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.7 | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.8 | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., *The Federalist, presidential addresses*). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.3.9 | Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including *The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address*) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features. |
| LAFS.1112.RI.4.10 | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
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| LAFS.1112.RI.1.3 | Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LAFS.1112.RI.2.5 | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. |
Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

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Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Clarifications:
Using “I” messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

Clarifications:
Verbal and written communication, active listening, and how to seek help for a friend.

Clarifications:
Substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual behaviors, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, stress/anger management, and regular exercise.

Clarifications:
Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of contemporary literature through integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative contemporary literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated throughout the literary period.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of texts of high literary merit for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of varied contemporary literature and informational texts to examine:
   - text craft and structure
   - elements of literature
   - arguments, themes, and claims supported by textual evidence
   - power and impact of language
   - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
   - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
   - developing and supporting argumentative claims
   - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
   - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
   - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
   - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

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**Course Path:**
- Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses
- Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses
- Subject: English/Language Arts

**Abbreviated Title:** CONTEMP LIT

**Course Length:** Semester (S)

**Course Attributes:**
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 2

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Graduation Requirement:** English

Educator Certifications

**English (Grades 6-12)**
### Course Standards

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| ELA.11.C.1.3: | Write literary analyses to support claims, using logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, and elaboration, demonstrating an understanding of literary elements.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: Appropriate tone is expected to continue from 9th and 10th. Use narrative techniques to strengthen argument writing where appropriate.  
Clarification 3: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.11.C.1.4: | Write an analysis of complex texts using logical organization and a tone and voice appropriate to the task and audience, demonstrating an understanding of the subject.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.11.C.3.1: | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.11.R.1.1: | Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I. A. Richards:  
Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude  
Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.11.R.1.2: | Track and analyze universal themes in literary texts from different times and places.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.11.R.1.3: | Analyze the author's choices in using juxtaposition to define character perspective.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast.  
Clarification 2: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something."  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.11.R.1.4: | Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods.  
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)  
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)  
- Renaissance Period (130–1600)  
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature  
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature  
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)  
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)  
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)  
- Contemporary Period (1945–present)  
Clarification 2: For more information, see Literary Periods.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
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**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:** Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of classical literature through integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative classical literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated with the literary period.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of Classical literary texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from the Classical literary period to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
power and impact of language
influence of history, culture, and setting on language
personal critical and aesthetic response
writing for varied purposes
crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
collaboration amongst peers

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**VERSION REQUIREMENTS**

One-third of the 11th Grade Sample Book List, or selections by the authors represented on the list, should be included in instructional materials, augmented with selections of similar quality that will reinforce the concepts, vocabulary and skills in the English 3.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Course Number: 1005340
- Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature
- Abbreviated Title: CLASS LIT
- Number of Credits: Half credit (.5)
- Course Type: Core Academic Course
- Course Status: State Board Approved
- Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12
- Course Length: Semester (S)
- Course Level: 2

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| LAFS.910.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Use parallel structure.  
  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.2.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.RH.1.1: | Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information. |
| LAFS.910.RH.1.2: | Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RH.1.3: | Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them. |
| LAFS.910.RH.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social science. |
| LAFS.910.RH.2.5: | Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis. |
| LAFS.910.RH.2.6: | Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts. |
| LAFS.910.RH.3.7: | Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text. |
| LAFS.910.RH.3.8: | Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author’s claims. |
| LAFS.910.RH.3.9: | Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources. |
| LAFS.910.RH.4.10: | By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.3: | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5: | Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.6: | Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.7: | Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden’s “Musée des Beaux Arts” and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus). |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.9: | Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare). By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently,
by the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), countersclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and countersclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and countersclaim in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and countersclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

a. Introduce a topic or general purpose, organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

Utilize a variety of primary and secondary sources to identify author, historical significance, audience, and authenticity to understand a historical period.

Examples of primary and secondary sources may be found on various websites such as the site for The Kinsey Collection.
### SS.912.A.1.7:
Describe various socio-cultural aspects of American life including arts, artifacts, literature, education, and publications.

Review different economic and philosophic ideologies.

**Clarifications:**
Economic examples may include, but are not limited to, market economy, mixed economy, planned economy and philosophic examples are capitalism, socialism, communism, anarchy.

This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications page 22. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.

### SS.912.C.2.10:
Monitor current public issues in Florida.

**Clarifications:**
Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

### SS.912.C.2.11:
Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

**Clarifications:**
Examples are classical architecture, protest music, Native American dance, Japanese Noh.

### HE.912.B.3.3:
Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

**Clarifications:**
Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

### HE.912.C.2.5:
Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

### MAFS.K12.MP.1.1:
Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

### MAFS.K12.MP.6.1:
Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

### ELD.K12.ELL.1.A.1:
English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

### ELD.K12.ELL.S.1:
English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**GENERAL NOTES**
Humane Letters 1 Literature can be taught independently or in conjunction with Humane Letters 1 History.

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Course Number:** 1005345  
**Course Path:** Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature >  
**Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 1  
**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit  
**Course Length:** Year (Y)  
**Course Type:** Core Academic Course  
**Course Status:** Course Approved  
**Grade Level(s):** 9  
**Graduation Requirement:** English

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### Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)  
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<td>Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising for clarity and cohesiveness.</td>
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- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

**Clarifications:**

Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:

- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to think about their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
- Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.

Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:

- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

**Clarifications:**

Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:

- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students' ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

Assess the reasonableness of solutions.

Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:

- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

**Clarifications:**

Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:

- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, "Does this solution make sense? How do you know?"
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students' ability to verify solutions through justifications.

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.

Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:

- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate.
- Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

**Clarifications:**

 Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:

- Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
- Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
- Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
- Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

Utilize a variety of primary and secondary sources to identify author, historical significance, audience, and authenticity to understand a historical period.

**Clarifications:**

Examples of primary and secondary sources may be found on various websites such as the site for The Kinsey Collection.

Describe various socio-cultural aspects of American life including arts, artifacts, literature, education, and publications.

**Clarifications:**

Economic examples may include, but are not limited to, market economy, mixed economy, planned economy and philosophic examples are capitalism, socialism, communism, anarchism.

This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications page 22. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.

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### GENERAL NOTES

Humane Letters 1 Literature can be taught independently or in conjunction with Humane Letters 1 History.

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
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  - elements of language
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

### Literacy Standards in Social Studies:

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

### English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading, and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas, and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf
GENERAL INFORMATION

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Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course

Course Status: Draft - Course Pending Approval

Grade Level(s): 9

Graduation Requirement: English

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Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
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### ELA.9.R.2.1:
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Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text.

### Clarifications:
- **Clarification 1:** In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
- **Clarification 2:** To see Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.9.R.2.2:
Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
- Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.9.R.2.3:
Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

### ELA.9.R.2.4:
Explain how figurative language creates mood in text(s).

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### ELA.9.R.3.1:
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.9.R.3.2:
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

### ELA.9.R.3.3:
Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.

### ELA.9.R.3.4:
Explain an author's use of rhetoric in a text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.9.V.1.1:
Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

### ELA.9.V.1.2:
Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

### ELA.9.V.1.3:
Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

ELA.K12.EE.1.1:
Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used. Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

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<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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### General Course Information and Notes

**GENERAL NOTES**

Humane Letters 1 Literature can be taught independently or in conjunction with Humane Letters 1 History.

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1005345
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Draft - Course Pending Approval
- **Grade Level(s):** 9
- **Graduation Requirement:** English

**Course Path:**
- **Section:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses
- **Grade Group:** Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses
- **Subject:** English/Language Arts
- **SubSubject:** Literature
- **Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 1

**Course Attributes:**
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Level:** 2

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**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
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<td>b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).</td>
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<td>c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.</td>
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LAFS.910.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.910.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.910.SL.1.1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation when responding to questions that promote discussion (e.g., by describing a characteristic or a concept in the text or by making a complex analysis).
   b. Work with peers to set rules for collaborative discussions (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes or show of hands) and keep discussions on task; clarify, extend, elaborating, or Challenge ideas or conclusions.
   c. Propels conversations by posing and responding to questions, using language that一般人s' current understanding and making logical and substantial progress over time.
   d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarizing points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

LAFS.910.SL.1.2: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

LAFS.910.SL.1.3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

LAFS.910.SL.2.3: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, accurately, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

LAFS.910.SL.2.4: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

LAFS.910.SL.2.5: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.910.WHST.1.1: Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
   a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaim(s) fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaim(s) in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaim(s).
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

LAFS.910.WHST.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
   a. Introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
   c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the likely reader's knowledge.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.910.WHST.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

LAFS.910.WHST.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.910.WHST.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

LAFS.910.WHST.2.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.910.WHST.2.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate relevant information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.910.WHST.3.9: Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

LAFS.910.WHST.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

LAFS.K12.L.1.1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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SS.912.A.1.2: Describe various socio-cultural aspects of American life including arts, artifacts, literature, education, and publications.

Clarifications:
Examples of primary and secondary sources may be found on various websites such as the site for The Kinsey Collection.

SS.912.A.1.7: Describe various socio-cultural aspects of American life including arts, artifacts, literature, education, and publications.

Review different economic and philosophic ideologies.

Clarifications:
Economic examples may include, but are not limited to, market economy, mixed economy, planned economy and philosophic examples are capitalism, socialism, communism, anarchism.

This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications page 22. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.

SS.912.A.3.10: Monitor current public issues in Florida.

Clarifications:
Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

SS.912.C.2.10: Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

Clarifications:
Examples are classical architecture, protest music, Native American dance, Japanese Noh.

SS.912.H.1.4: Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

Clarifications:
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HE.912.B.3.3: Interpret the significance of interrelationships in mental/emotional, physical, and social health.

Clarifications:
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HE.912.C.2.5: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

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Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

Attend to precision.
Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

General Course Information and Notes
Humane Letters 1 Literature can be taught independently or in conjunction with Humane Letters 1 History. The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:**

Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

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Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text.

**Clarifications:**
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- Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

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Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

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Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts.

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- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

**ELA.9.V.1.2:**
Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
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Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
- Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.
Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students' ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

Assess the reasonableness of solutions.
Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students' ability to verify solutions through justifications.

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.
Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
- Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
- Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
- Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

Utilize a variety of primary and secondary sources to identify author, historical significance, audience, and authenticity to understand a historical period.

Clarifications:
Examples of primary and secondary sources may be found on various websites such as the site for The Kinsey Collection.

Describe various socio-cultural aspects of American life including arts, artifacts, literature, education, and publications.

Clarifications:
Economic examples may include, but are not limited to, market economy, mixed economy, planned economy and philosophic examples are capitalism, socialism, communism, anarchy.

This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications page 22. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.

Monitor current public issues in Florida.
SS.912.C.2.10: Clarifications:
Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

SS.912.C.2.11: Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

SS.912.H.1.4: Clarifications:
Examples are classical architecture, protest music, Native American dance, Japanese Noh.

SS.912.H.2.2: Clarifications:
Examples are Gothic and Romanesque columns, modern and ethnic dance, epic poetry and Shakespearean plays, ballads and nationalistic music, surrealism and cubism.

SS.912.H.2.3: Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

HE.912.B.3.3: Clarifications:
Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

HE.912.C.1.2: Clarifications:
Substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual behaviors, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, stress/anger management, and regular exercise.

HE.912.C.2.5: Clarifications:
Compares brand-name/store-brand items in home, analyzes television viewing habits, identifies effective PSAs, consumer skills, advertisements of health-related community resources, participation in risky behaviors, and deconstructs media to identify promotion of unhealthy stereotypes, and normalization of violence.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

Humane Letters 1 Literature can be taught independently or in conjunction with Humane Letters 1 History.

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:

Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

Literacy Standards in Social Studies:

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and
technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1005346  
**Course Path:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature >  
**Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 1 HON  
**Course Attributes:** Honors  
**Course Length:** Year (Y)  
**Course Grade Level(s):** 9  
**Course Status:** Draft - Course Pending Approval  
**Graduation Requirement:** English

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**Educator Certifications**

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- Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

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Clarrifications: Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.

MA.K12.MTR.2.1: Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.

Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

Clarrifications: Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

MA.K12.MTR.1.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

Clarrifications: Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students' ability to analyze and problem solve.
- Recognize students' effort when solving challenging problems.

ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Clarrifications: Teachers who encourage students to incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Clarrifications: Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use inferences to support comprehension.

Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
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ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Teachers who encourage students to incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Clarrifications: Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.

Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Clarrifications: Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others. Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

澄清:
教师鼓励学生参与讨论，反思数学思维，具体包括：
- 建立一个文化，在这种文化中，学生会向老师和同龄人提问，这是一个学习的机会。
- 为学生提供机会，让他们讨论自己与同伴的想法。
- 选择、排序并展示学生的成果，以便理解正确和高效的方法。
- 开展学生的能力，使其以自己的思维和同伴的思维为基础，发展可能的论点。

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts. Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

澄清：
教师鼓励学生使用模式和结构来帮助理解和联系数学概念，具体包括：
- 帮助学生识别模式，将这些模式在世界范围内连接起来。
- 支持学生发展基于相似性在不同学科间联系的概念。
- 为学生提供机会，让他们创建计划和程序来解决复杂的问题。
- 发展学生的能力，使其构建关系。当学生在理解和思考时，教师应关注这些模式。

Assess the reasonableness of solutions. Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

澄清：
教师鼓励学生评估合理性的解决方案，具体包括：
- 有学生在解决之前，评估可能的解决方案。
- 提醒学生反思他们的工作，以便他们掌握并改进任务。
- 发展学生的能力，使其构建可能的解决方案。与他们的同行比较。

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts. Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

澄清：
教师鼓励学生将数学应用于现实世界，具体包括：
- 提供机会，让学生构建模型，具体包括：
- 连接数学概念和现实生活。
- 运用模型和方法来理解、代表和解决数学问题。
- 进行调查以收集数据或确定一个方法是否合适。
- 改进模型和方法，以提高准确度。

Utilize a variety of primary and secondary sources to identify author, historical significance, audience, and authenticity to understand a historical period.

澄清：
要利用各种初级和次级来源来识别作者、历史意义、受众和真实性，以理解历史时期。

Understand various socio-cultural aspects of American life including arts, artifacts, literature, education, and publications.

澄清：
了解美国社会文化的各种方面，包括艺术、工艺品、文学、教育和出版物。
General Course Information and Notes

**GENERAL NOTES**

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  - elements of literature
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  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
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  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and
Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:
Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

Literacy Standards in Social Studies:
Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: $5.pdf

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1005346

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Draft - Course Pending Approval

**Grade Level(s):** 9

**Graduation Requirement:** English

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**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature

**Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 1 HON

**Course Attributes:**
- Honors
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 3

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Course Standards

LAFS.910.L.1.1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
   a. Use parallel structure.
   b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

LAFS.910.L.1.2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
   a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
   b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
   c. Spell correctly.

LAFS.910.L.2.3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
   a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

LAFS.910.L.3.4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

LAFS.910.L.3.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.

LAFS.910.L.3.6: Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

LAFS.910.RH.1.1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

LAFS.910.RH.1.2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

LAFS.910.RH.1.3: Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.

LAFS.910.RH.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social science.

LAFS.910.RH.2.5: Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.

LAFS.910.RH.2.6: Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

LAFS.910.RH.3.7: Integrate qualitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.

LAFS.910.RH.3.8: Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author’s claims.

LAFS.910.RH.3.9: Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

LAFS.910.RH.4.10: By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.910.RL.1.1: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

LAFS.910.RL.1.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

LAFS.910.RL.1.3: Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

LAFS.910.RL.2.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

LAFS.910.RL.2.5: Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

LAFS.910.RL.2.6: Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

LAFS.910.RL.3.7: Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden’s "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).

LAFS.910.RL.3.9: Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to set rules for collaborative discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

a. Introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

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Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

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Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and
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**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**MAFS.K12.L.3.6:** Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:**English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Determine the value of applying a thoughtful decision-making process in health-related situations.

**Clariﬁcation:**
- Defining healthy boundaries and relationships, sexual activity, alcohol consumption, organ-donor decisions, child care, protection against infectious agents, wellness promotion, and first-aid-treatment options.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Monitor current public issues in Florida.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Examples are On-line Sunshine, media, e-mails to government officials, political text messaging.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Analyze public policy solutions or courses of action to resolve a local, state, or federal issue.

### General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 10th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

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GENERAL NOTES

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Abbreviated Title: HUMANE LETTERS 2

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
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Course Level: 2

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Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix. |
| ELA.10.R.2.2: | Analyze the central idea(s) of historical American speeches and essays.  
Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: For more information, see Literary Periods. |
| ELA.10.R.2.3: | Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.  
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
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Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments. |
| ELA.10.R.3.1: | Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.  
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language. |
| ELA.10.R.3.2: | Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.  
Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark. |
| ELA.10.R.3.3: | Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.  
Clarification 2: Analyze an author's use of rhetoric in a text. |
| ELA.10.R.3.4: | Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: Students will analyze the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.  
Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 10.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, and asyndeton.  
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.  
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
| ELA.10.V.1.1: | Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.  
Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.  
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction. |
| ELA.10.V.1.2: | Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.  
Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.  
Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes. |
| ELA.10.V.1.3: | Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.  
Clarifications:  
Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.  
Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships.  
Clarification 3: See ELA.10.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language. |
| | Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.  
Clarifications:  
K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.  
2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. |
### ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Mathematics

4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

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### ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:
See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

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### ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Mathematics

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

#### Clarifications:

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### ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:

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### ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:

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### ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:

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### MA.K12.MTR.1.1: Mathematics

Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

#### Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.

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### ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Mathematics

Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

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### ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:

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### ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:

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### ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Mathematics

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

#### Clarifications:

In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.

In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: "I think _______ because _______." The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.

Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

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### ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:

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### ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Mathematics

#### Clarifications:

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### MA.K12.MTR.1.1: Mathematics

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

#### Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students' ability to analyze and problem solve.
- Recognize students' effort when solving challenging problems.

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### MA.K12.MTR.2.1: Mathematics

Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.

Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

#### Clarifications:

Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

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### MA.K12.MTR.3.1: Mathematics

Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.

Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
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#### Clarifications:

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Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

| MA.K12.MTR.4.1: | Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others. Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:

- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
- Develop students’ ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

| MA.K12.MTR.5.1: | Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts. Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:

- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
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| MA.K12.MTR.6.1: | Assess the reasonableness of solutions. Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:

- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students’ ability to verify solutions through justifications.

| MA.K12.MTR.7.1: | Apply mathematics to real-world contexts. Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:

- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
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| ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

| ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

| HE.912.B.3.3: | Justify the validity of a variety of technologies to gather health information.

**Clarifications:**
Internet, telephone, 911 access, and medical technology, including X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, thermal imaging, and MRIs.

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**Clarifications:**
Defining healthy boundaries and relationships, sexual activity, alcohol consumption, organ-donor decisions, child care, protection against infectious agents, wellness promotion, and first-aid-treatment options.

| | Monitor current public issues in Florida.
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 10th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

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- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
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| ELA.K12.EE.1.1: | 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ. |
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| ELA.K12.EE.2.1: | **Clarifications:**

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Make inferences to support comprehension.** |
| ELA.K12.EE.3.1: | **Clarifications:**

Students make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: "I think _____ because ______." The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.

In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence. |
| ELA.K12.EE.4.1: | **Clarifications:**

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.** |
| ELA.K12.EE.5.1: | **Clarifications:**

Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Clarifications:

  Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.

  Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.

  Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

- **Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:**

  Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.

  Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.

  Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.

  Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.

  Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

- **Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:**

  Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

  - Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.

  - Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.

  - Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.

  - Express connections between concepts and representations.

  - Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

| MA.K12.MTR.1.1: | Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.

- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.

- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.

- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.

- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach. |
| MA.K12.MTR.2.1: | Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.

- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.

- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.

- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations. |
Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.
Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:

- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:

- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
- Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.
Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:

- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:

- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students' ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

Assess the reasonableness of solutions.
Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:

- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:

- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students' ability to verify solutions through justifications.

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.
Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:

- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate.
- Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:

- Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
- Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
- Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
- Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

Determine the value of applying a thoughtful decision-making process in health-related situations.

**Clarifications:**
Defining healthy boundaries and relationships, sexual activity, alcohol consumption, organ-donor decisions, child care, protection against infectious agents, wellness promotion, and first-aid-treatment options.

Analyze the influence and effects of various forms of media and the internet in political communication.
- Students will explain how the methods of political communication has changed over time (e.g., television, radio, press, social media).
- Students will describe how the methods used by political officials to communicate with the public has changed over time.
- Students will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of different methods of political communication.

SS.912.CG.2.13:

- Explain how issues between Florida, other states and the national government are resolved.
- Students will explain the concept of federalism as it applies to each issue.
- Students will use historical and issue-based scenarios to demonstrate understanding of how disputes between Florida, other states and the national government are resolved (e.g., water rights arguments between Florida and Georgia, national and state conflict over rights to adjacent waters and seabeds, civil rights).

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 10th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 2 – History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course fosters reading, discussion, and writing based on ideas contained within the great books of the modern European tradition. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them by thinking critically about the deeds, positions, and disputes of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. Recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: Henry V by Shakespeare, Pride and Prejudice by Austen, A Tale of Two Cities by Dickens, and Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Literacy Standards in Social Studies:

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard
should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1005347

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Draft - Course Pending Approval

**Grade Level(s):** 10

**Graduation Requirement:** English

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature

**Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 2

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 2

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<td>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses. b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation. c. Spell correctly.</td>
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<td>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.</td>
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LAFS.910.L.4.10: By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.910.L.5.7: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation throughout the discussion; integrate and develop first-hand and other information fairly and as accurately as possible, and with appropriate-level citation.

b. Work with peers to set rules for collaborative discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

c. Propose strategies for gathering, sharing, and confirming information and ideas; incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

LAFS.910.L.6.6: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) to evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source.

LAFS.910.L.7.3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

LAFS.910.L.8.4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

LAFS.910.L.9.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

LAFS.910.L.10.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.910.WHST.1.1: Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

LAFS.910.WHST.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures, experiments, or technical processes.

a. Introduce a topic or organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.910.WHST.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

LAFS.910.WHST.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.910.WHST.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

LAFS.910.WHST.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.910.WHST.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

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Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

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Standard Relation to Course: Supporting
Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity of trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

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*Standard Relation to Course: Supporting*

Attend to precision.

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  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
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 Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.  
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 Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
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 Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
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 Clarification 4: Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
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 Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
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 Clarification 4: Analyze and compare universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
 **Clarifications:**  
 Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.  
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| ELA.10.R.1.3: | Clarifications: Analyze how authors create multiple layers of meaning and/or ambiguity in a poem. |
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| ELA.10.R.3.1: | Clarifications: Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing. |
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| ELA.10.V.1.3: | Clarifications: Cite the evidence to explain and justify reasoning. |
ELA.K12.EE.1.1: 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

ELA.K12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.

ELA.K12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

MA.K12.MTR.1.1: Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

MA.K12.MTR.2.1: Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.

MA.K12.MTR.3.1: Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:

- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

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- Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

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- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.

Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students' ability to analyze and problem solve.
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- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
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Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
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- Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

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Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- **Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 2 HON
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Honors
  - Class Size Core Required
- **Course Level:** 3
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**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
- Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
  - Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
  - See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information.  
Clarification 2: The tone should be both formal and objective, relying more on argument and rhetorical appeals rather than on propaganda techniques. Use narrative techniques to strengthen writing where appropriate.  
Clarification 3: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience.  
**Clarification 4:** The emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the thread that unites the elements of the presentation.  
**Clarification 5:** For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| **ELA.10.C.3.1:** | Conduct research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with findings, and synthesizing information from multiple reliable and valid sources.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.  
Clarification 2: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the thread that unites the elements of the presentation.  
Clarification 3: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| **ELA.10.C.5.1:** | Create digital presentations to improve understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. |
| **ELA.10.C.5.2:** | Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. |
| **ELA.10.R.1.1:** | Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards:  
Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude  
Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred).  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice. |
| **ELA.10.R.1.2:** | Analyze and compare universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual's or a community's confrontation with nature; an individual's struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual...
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<td>Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time. Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.</td>
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| Clarifications: | Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details... |
ELA.K12.EE.1.1: Students use evidence from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.

ELA.K12.EE.2.1: Students make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

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Clarifications:
- **Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.**
- **Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.**
- **Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.**
- **Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.**
- **Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.**
- **Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:**
  - Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
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  - Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
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  - Express connections between concepts and representations.
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Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- **Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:**
  - Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
  - Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
  - Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
  - Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
  - Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

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Explain how issues between Florida, other states and the national government are resolved.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others. Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts. Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

Assess the reasonableness of solutions. Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts. Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

Analyze the influence and effects of various forms of media and the internet in political communication.

Students will explain how the methods of political communication has changed over time (e.g., television, radio, press, social media).
- Students will describe how the methods used by political officials to communicate with the public has changed over time.
- Students will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of different methods of political communication.

Explain how issues between Florida, other states and the national government are resolved.
**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 10th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 2 – History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course fosters reading, discussion, and writing based on ideas contained within the great books of the modern European tradition. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them by thinking critically about the deeds, positions, and disputes of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. Recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: Henry V by Shakespeare, Pride and Prejudice by Austen, A Tale of Two Cities by Dickens, and Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes:
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained
through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**
Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Course Number:** 1005348  
**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education  
Courses: >Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses: >Subject: English/Language Arts  
>SubSubject: Literature >  
**Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 2 HON  
**Course Length:** Year (Y)  
**Course Attributes:**  
- Honors  
- Class Size Core Required  
**Course Level:** 3  
**Graduation Requirement:** English

### Educator Certifications

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| LAFS.910.L.1.1 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Use parallel structure.  
  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
  c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.3 | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.4 | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.1.5 | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.6 | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.8 | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.9 | Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's “Letter from Birmingham Jail”), including how they address related themes and concepts. |
| LAFS.910.R.4.10 | By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.1 | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.2 | Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.3 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
| LAFS.910.R.1.4 | Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise. |
| LAFS.910.R.1.5 | Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. |
| LAFS.910.R.3.7 | Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden’s “Musée des Beaux Arts” and Breughel’s Landscape with the Fall of Icarus). |
| LAFS.910.R.3.9 | Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare). |
| LAFS.910.R.4.10 | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
| LAFS.910.R.4.10 | By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. |
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, accurately, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

LAFS.910.SL.1.1: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

LAFS.910.SL.1.2: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

LAFS.910.SL.1.3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

LAFS.910.SL.2.4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, accurately, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

LAFS.910.SL.2.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

LAFS.910.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare").

Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning").
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<td>Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.</td>
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<td>Analyze how playwrights’ work reflects the cultural and socio-political framework in which it was created.</td>
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<td>Interpret a text through different social, cultural, and historical lenses to consider how perspective and context shape a work and its characters.</td>
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<td>TH.912.H.2.1</td>
<td>Research the correlations between theatrical forms and the social, cultural, historical, and political climates from which they emerged, to form an understanding of the influences that have shaped theatre.</td>
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<td>TH.912.H.2.8</td>
<td>Analyze how events have been portrayed through theatre and film, balancing historical accuracy versus theatrical storytelling.</td>
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<td>Analyze how the history of American musical theatre is tied to events in U.S. history and popular culture, detailing the ways in which theatre evolved.</td>
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<td>Analyze and evaluate the effect of “traditional” and contemporary technologies on the development of music.</td>
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<td>Investigate and discuss how a culture's traditions are reflected through its music.</td>
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<td>Analyze how Western music has been influenced by historical and current world cultures.</td>
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<td>MU.912.H.2.3</td>
<td>Analyze the evolution of a music genre.</td>
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<td>VA.912.H.1.1</td>
<td>Analyze the impact of social, ecological, economic, religious, and/or political issues on the function or meaning of the artwork.</td>
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<td>Describe the significance of major artists, architects, or masterworks to understand their historical influences.</td>
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<td>Analyze historical or cultural references in commemorative works of art to identify the significance of the event or person portrayed.</td>
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<td>Compare and analyze traditional and digital media to learn how technology has altered opportunities for innovative responses and results.</td>
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<td>DA.912.C.1.1</td>
<td>Research and reflect on historically significant and/or exemplary works of dance as inspiration for creating with artistic intent.</td>
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<td>DA.912.H.1.5</td>
<td>Research the purposes, past and present, of dance in varied cultures and document its social and political impact on cultures over time.</td>
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<td>DA.912.H.2.1</td>
<td>Survey cultural trends and historically significant events, in parallel with the history of dance, to understand how each helped shape dance as an art form.</td>
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<td>English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.</td>
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<td>English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.</td>
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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to enable grades 9-10 students, using texts and artistic works of high complexity, to develop knowledge of the relationship between literature and the fine arts through advanced integrated educational experiences of viewing, reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on the varied cultural influences highlighting the major themes, issues, and topics associated throughout selected literary and artistic periods.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active study of varied texts and artistic pieces
- analysis of the relationships of literature and fine arts texts from varied literary periods to examine
  - artistic and literary craft and structure
  - power and impact of language and use of artistic mediums
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on artistic and literary pieces
  - personal, critical, and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims regarding art and literacy connections
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts on artistic and literary connections
  - responding to literature and works of art for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in artistic works, multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to
comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:
https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1005350
**Course Type:** Core Academic Course
**Course Level:** 3
**Course Status:** Course Approved
**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12
**Graduation Requirement:** Performing/Fine Arts

**Number of Credits:** Half credit (.5)

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature

**Abbreviated Title:** LIT & THE ARTS 1 HON

**Course Length:** Semester (S)

**Course Attributes:**
- Honors

**Educator Certifications**

**English (Grades 6-12)**
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.1</td>
<td>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage) as needed.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.2</td>
<td>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Observe hyphenation conventions. b. Spell correctly.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.3</td>
<td>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte’s Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.4</td>
<td>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable). c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.5</td>
<td>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text. b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.1.1</td>
<td>Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.1.2</td>
<td>Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.1.3</td>
<td>Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.2.4</td>
<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.2.5</td>
<td>Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.2.6</td>
<td>Evaluate authors’ differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors’ claims, reasoning, and evidence.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.3.7</td>
<td>Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.3.8</td>
<td>Evaluate an author’s premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.</td>
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<td>Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RH.4.10</td>
<td>By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.1</td>
<td>Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.2</td>
<td>Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.1.3</td>
<td>Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.2.4</td>
<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.2.5</td>
<td>Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.2.6</td>
<td>Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.3.7</td>
<td>Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.3.9</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.</td>
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By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic decisions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric; assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organized logic that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

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Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

a. Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific purposes, types, and audiences.

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.
Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

### General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 11th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 3—History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course is devoted to reading, discussing, and writing based on ideas contained within the great books of the ancient Greek traditions. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them by thinking critically about the deeds, positions, and disputes of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. This course draws frequently upon the literary aspects of the texts recommended in Humane Letters 3—History. Additional recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: Odyssey, Euthyphro, Meno, Republic, Nicomachean Ethics.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

### GENERAL NOTES

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

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**MAFS.K12.MP.3.1:**

Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

**MAFS.K12.MP.6.1:**

Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:**

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**HE.912.B.4.1:**

Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

**Clarifications:**

Using "I" messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

**HE.912.B.4.2:**

Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

**Clarifications:**

Validate other's opinions, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives.

**SS.912.C.1.3:**

Evaluate the ideals and principles of the founding documents (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers) that shaped American Democracy.

**Clarifications:**

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- Active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- Analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - Text craft and structure
  - Elements of literature
  - Arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - Power and impact of language
  - Influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - Personal critical and aesthetic response
- Writing for varied purposes
  - Developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - Crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - Responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - Writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - Writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- Effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- Collaboration amongst peers

**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1005351
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 11
- **Graduation Requirement:** English

- **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature >
- **Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 3
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Class Size Core Required
- **Course Level:** 2

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
**Course Standards**

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Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast.
Clarification 2: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”

Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
- Contemporary Period (1945–present)
Clarification 2: For more information, see Literary Periods.

ELA.11.R.1.4:

Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.11.R.2.1:
Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

ELA.11.R.2.2:
Analyze an author’s choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.
Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

ELA.11.R.2.3:
Analyze the author’s use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
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Clarification 2: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.

ELA.11.R.3.1:
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

ELA.11.R.3.2:
Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors’ use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Contemporaneous authors here refers to authors who are contemporaries of each other writing within any of the following literary periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
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Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

ELA.11.R.3.3:
Evaluate an author’s use of rhetoric in text.

Clarifications:
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos is added at this grade level.
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- **Clarification 1:** To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- **Clarification 2:** Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- **Clarification 1:** Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- **Clarification 2:** Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- **Clarification 1:** Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
- **Clarification 2:** See Context Clues and Word Relationships.
- **Clarification 3:** See ELA.11.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think_____ because____.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, reﬁning and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a speciﬁc format to create quality work.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clariﬁcations:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
### MA.K12.MTR.1.1:
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:
  - Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
  - Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
  - Develop students' ability to analyze and problem solve.
  - Recognize students' effort when solving challenging problems.

### MA.K12.MTR.2.1:
- Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.
  - Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
  - Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
  - Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
  - Express connections between concepts and representations.
  - Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
  - Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
  - Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
  - Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
  - Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

### MA.K12.MTR.3.1:
- Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.
  - Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
  - Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
  - Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
  - Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
  - Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
  - Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
  - Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
  - Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

### MA.K12.MTR.4.1:
- Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.
  - Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
  - Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
  - Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
  - Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
  - Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
  - Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
  - Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
  - Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
  - Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
  - Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

### MA.K12.MTR.5.1:
- Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.
  - Focus on relevant details within a problem.
  - Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
  - Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
  - Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
  - Look for similarities among problems.
  - Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
  - Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
  - Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
  - Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
  - Develop students' ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

### Assess the reasonableness of solutions.
- Teachers who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
  - Estimate to discover possible solutions.
  - Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
  - Check calculations when solving problems.
General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 11th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 3 – History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course is devoted to reading, discussing, and writing based on ideas contained within the great books of the ancient Greek traditions. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them by thinking critically about the deeds, positions, and disputes of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. This course draws frequently upon the literary aspects of the texts recommended in *Humane Letters 3—History*. Additional recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: *Odyssey, Euthyphro, Meno, Republic, Nicomachean Ethics.*

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

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effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
  - collaboration amongst peers

**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1005351
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 11
- **Graduation Requirement:** English

**Course Path: Section:** Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature
**Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 3
**Course Length:** Year (Y)
**Course Attributes:**
  - Class Size Core Required
**Course Level:** 2

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
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<td>Clarification 2: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”</td>
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#### ELA.11.R.1.4:

Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

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### ELA.11.R.2.1:

Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

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### ELA.11.R.2.2:

Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

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### ELA.11.R.2.3:

Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

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### ELA.11.R.2.4:

Compare the development of multiple arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, and the ways in which the authors use the same information to achieve different ends.

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### ELA.11.R.3.1:

Analyze the author's use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.

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### ELA.11.R.3.2:

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

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### ELA.11.R.3.3:

Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

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Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

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Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- **Clarification 1:** To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- **Clarification 2:** Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- **Clarification 1:** Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- **Clarification 2:** Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- **Clarification 1:** Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
- **Clarification 2:** See Context Clues and Word Relationships.
- **Clarification 3:** See ELA.11.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

- **K-1 Students** include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- **2-3 Students** include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- **4-5 Students** continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- **6-8 Students** continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- **9-12 Students** continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because _____.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we talk to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
### MA.K12.MTR.1.1:
Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:
  - Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
  - Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
  - Develop students’ ability to analyze and problem solve.
  - Recognize students’ effort when solving challenging problems.

### MA.K12.MTR.2.1:
Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.

**Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:**
- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
  - Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
  - Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
  - Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
  - Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

### MA.K12.MTR.3.1:
Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.

**Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:**
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
  - Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
  - Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
  - Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

### MA.K12.MTR.4.1:
Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.

**Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:**
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
  - Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
  - Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
  - Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
  - Develop students’ ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

### MA.K12.MTR.5.1:
Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.

**Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:**
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

**Clarifications:**
- Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
  - Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
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### MA.K12.MTR.6.1:
Assess the reasonableness of solutions.

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- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
**MA.K12.MTR.6.1:**
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
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- Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.
- Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
  - Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
  - Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
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**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**
- English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

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- Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

**Clarifications:**
Using “I” messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

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**Clarifications:**
Validate other’s opinions, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives.

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- Analyze how the ideals and principles expressed in the founding documents shape America as a constitutional republic.
  - Students will differentiate among the documents and determine how each one was individually significant to the founding of the United States.
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- Explain how the principles contained in foundational documents contributed to the expansion of civil rights and liberties over time.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1005351

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education  
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Draft - Course Pending Approval

Grade Level(s): 11

**Graduation Requirement:** English

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  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
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| LAFS.1112.RH.3.7: | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
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| Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. |
| a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. |
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| Clarifications: |
Assess human rights policies of the United States and other countries.

Compare indicators of democratization in multiple countries.

Classify styles, forms, types, and genres within art forms.

Clarifications:
Examples are Gothic and Romanesque columns, modern and ethnic dance, epic poetry and Shakespearean plays, ballads and nationalist music, surrealism and cubism.

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between situations by breaking them into cases, and verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

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Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

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ELA.11.R.1.3: Analyze the author's choices in using juxtaposition to define character perspective.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast.
- Clarification 2: The term perspective means “a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something.”

ELA.11.R.1.4: Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
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  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
  - Contemporary Period (1945–present)
- Clarification 2: For more information, see Literary Periods.

ELA.11.R.2.1: Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
- Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

ELA.11.R.2.2: Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.11.R.2.3: Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.
- Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

ELA.11.R.2.4: Compare the development of multiple arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, and the ways in which the authors use the same information to achieve different ends.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.
- Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

ELA.11.R.3.1: Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
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- Clarification 2: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
- Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.

ELA.11.R.3.2: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

ELA.11.R.3.3: Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Contemporaneous authors here refers to authors who are contemporaries of each other writing within any of the following literary periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
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- Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

ELA.11.R.3.4: Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and
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MA.K12.MTR.1.1:

Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students’ ability to analyze and problem solve.
- Recognize students’ effort when solving challenging problems.

Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.

Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.

Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.

Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.
- Develop students’ ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.

Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students’ ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

Assess the reasonableness of solutions.

Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
MA.K12.MTR.6.1:

- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students’ ability to verify solutions through justifications.

MA.K12.MTR.7.1:

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate.
- Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
- Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
- Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
- Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

SS.912.C.1.3:

Evaluate the ideals and principles of the founding documents (Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers) that shaped American Democracy.

SS.912.C.2.9:

Identify the expansion of civil rights and liberties by examining the principles contained in primary documents.

**Clarifications:**

SS.912.C.4.3:

Assess human rights policies of the United States and other countries.

SS.912.C.4.4:

Compare indicators of democratization in multiple countries.

SS.912.H.2.2:

Classify styles, forms, types, and genres within art forms.

**Clarifications:**
Examples are Gothic and Romanesque columns, modern and ethnic dance, epic poetry and Shakespearean plays, ballads and nationalistic music, surrealism and cubism.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

HE.912.B.4.1:

Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

**Clarifications:**
Using "I" messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

HE.912.B.4.2:

Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

**Clarifications:**
Validate other's opinions, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives.

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 11th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 3—History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course is devoted to reading, discussing, and writing based on ideas contained within the great books of the ancient Greek traditions. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them by thinking critically about the deeds, positions, and disputes of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. This course draws frequently upon the literary aspects of the texts recommended in Humane Letters 3—History. Additional recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: Odyssey, Euthyphro, Meno, Republic, Nicomachean Ethics.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think...
analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

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| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: Appropriate tone is expected to continue from 9th and 10th. Use narrative techniques to strengthen argument writing where appropriate.  
Clarification 3: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis. |
| ELA.11.C.4 | Write an analysis of complex texts using logical organization and a tone and voice appropriate to the task and audience, demonstrating an understanding of the subject. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| ELA.11.C.5 | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to improve clarity, structure, and style. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| ELA.11.C.6 | Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence, while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: appropriate volume, pronunciation, and pacing. This benchmark introduces rhetorical devices to the benchmark, building on what students have learned in R.3.2 and giving them a chance to apply it.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| ELA.11.C.7 | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:  
- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.11.C.8 | Conduct literary research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with interpretations of texts, and synthesizing information from primary and secondary sources. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.11.C.9 | Create digital presentations to improve the experience of the audience. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: At this grade level, students are using multiple elements. The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. The elements should be of different types. The elements should relate directly to the presentation and be incorporated in a way that engages the audience. |
| ELA.11.C.10 | Create and export quality writing tailored to a specific audience, integrating multimedia elements, publishing to an online or LAN site. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I. A. Richards:  
Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude  
Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.  
Clarification 4: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis. |
| ELA.11.C.11 | Track and analyze universal themes in literary texts from different times and places. |
| **Clarifications:** | |
### ELA.11.R.1.2
Clarification 1: A universal theme is an idea that applies to anyone, anywhere, regardless of cultural differences. Examples include but are not limited to an individual’s or a community’s confrontation with nature; an individual’s struggle toward understanding, awareness, and/or spiritual enlightenment; the tension between the ideal and the real; the conflict between human beings and advancements in technology/science; the impact of the past on the present; the inevitability of fate; the struggle for equality; and the loss of innocence.

### ELA.11.R.1.3
Analyze the author's choices in using juxtaposition to define character perspective.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Juxtaposition is the technique of putting two or more elements side by side to invite comparison or contrast.
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### ELA.11.R.1.4
Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Poetry for this benchmark should be selected from one of the following literary periods.
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### ELA.11.R.2.1
Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts.

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### ELA.11.R.2.2
Analyze the central idea(s) of speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.11.R.2.3
Analyze an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in speeches and essays from the Classical Period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.
- Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.

### ELA.11.R.3.1
Analyze the author's use of figurative language and explain examples of allegory.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Examples of allegory should be taken from the following periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
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### ELA.11.R.3.2
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### ELA.11.R.3.3
Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Contemporaneous authors here refers to authors who are contemporaries of each other writing within any of the following literary periods:
  - Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
  - Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
  - Renaissance Period (130–1600)
  - Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
  - Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
  - Romantic Period (1790–1870)
  - Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
  - Modernist Period (1910–1945)
Clarification 2: For more information on types of reasoning, see **Types of Logical Reasoning**.

**ELA.11.R.3.4:**
Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

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<td>Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.</td>
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**Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.**

**ELA.11.V.1.1:**
Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

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**ELA.11.V.1.2:**
Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

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**Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.**

**ELA.K12.EE.1.1:**
4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.

6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.

9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.**

**ELA.K12.EE.2.1:**
Make inferences to support comprehension.

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<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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**ELA.K12.EE.3.1:**
Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

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<td>In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think _____ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.</td>
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<td>In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.</td>
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**Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.**

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:**
Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

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<td>In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.</td>
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Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

### Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students’ ability to analyze and problem solve.
- Recognize students’ effort when solving challenging problems.

### Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

### Complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

### Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

### Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

### Clarifications:
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students’ ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

### Assess the reasonableness of solutions:
Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
MA.K12.MTR.6.1: 
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

Clarifications:
- Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:
  - Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
  - Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
  - Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
  - Strengthen students’ ability to verify solutions through justifications.

MA.K12.MTR.7.1:
- Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.
- Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
  - Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
  - Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
  - Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate.

Clarifications:
- Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
  - Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
  - Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
  - Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
  - Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

SS.912.CG.1.4:
- Analyze how the ideals and principles expressed in the founding documents shape America as a constitutional republic.
  - Students will differentiate among the documents and determine how each one was individually significant to the founding of the United States.
  - Students will evaluate how the documents are connected to one another.
  - Documents include, but are not limited to, the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Federalist Papers (e.g., No. 10, No. 14, No. 31, No. 39, No. 51) and the U.S. Constitution.
  - Students will identify key individuals who contributed to the founding documents (e.g., Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, James Madison, George Mason).

SS.912.CG.2.6:
- Explain how the principles contained in foundational documents contributed to the expansion of civil rights and liberties over time.
  - Students will explain how different groups of people (e.g., African Americans, immigrants, Native Americans, women) had their civil rights expanded through legislative action (e.g., Voting Rights Act, Civil Rights Act), executive action (e.g., Truman’s desegregation of the army, Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation) and the courts (e.g., Brown v. Board of Education; In re Gault).
  - Students will explain the role founding documents, such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, had on setting precedent for the future granting of rights.

SS.912.CG.4.3:
- Explain how U.S. foreign policy supports democratic principles and protects human rights around the world.
  - Students will explain how U.S. foreign policy aims to protect liberty around the world and describe how the founding documents support the extension of liberty to all mankind.

SS.912.CG.4.4:
- Identify indicators of democratization in foreign countries.
  - Students will recognize indicators of democratization as a system of free and fair elections, active civic participation, the protection of human rights, and the rule of law.

SS.912.H.2.2: 
- Classify styles, forms, types, and genres within art forms.

Clarifications:
- Examples are Gothic and Romanesque columns, modern and ethnic dance, epic poetry and Shakespearean plays, ballads and nationalistic music, surrealism and cubism.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: 
- English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: 
- English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

HE.912.B.4.1: 
- Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Clarifications:
- Using “I” messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

HE.912.B.4.2: 
- Assess refusal, negotiation, and collaboration skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.

Clarifications:
- Validate other’s opinions, use direct statement, use active statement, and offer alternatives.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 11th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 3 – History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course is devoted to reading,
discussing, and writing based on ideas contained within the great books of the ancient Greek traditions. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them by thinking critically about the deeds, positions, and disputes of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. This course draws frequently upon the literary aspects of the texts recommended in Humane Letters 3—History. Additional recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: Odyssey, Euthyphro, Meno, Republic, Nicomachean Ethics.

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

GENERAL NOTES

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

Literacy Standards in Social Studies:

Secondary and technical subjects include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and secondary subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

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### Educator Certifications

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| LAFS.1112.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
   a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.2.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.1.1: | Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.1.2: | Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.1.3: | Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LAFS.1112.RH.2.5: | Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.2.6: | Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.3.7: | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.3.8: | Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.3.9: | Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.4.10: | By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.2: | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.3: | Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: | Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: | Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.) |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.9: | Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how to two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics. |
By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.2: Integrate and assist diverse perspectives, using a range of strategies, for example, asking questions and for clarification, and using the information to extend their understanding of a topic and draw conclusions about relationships among key concepts and central ideas.

Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and conclusions are drawn; clarify the reader’s understanding of the information presented; and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create a logical organization that sequenciates the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

a. Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which preceded it to create a unified whole; include familiar formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aid comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.

c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific purposes, formats, and audiences.

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.
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| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
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| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone. 
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Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean 
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader 
Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude 
Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred) 
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning, but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice. 
Clarification 4: Functional significance refers to the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader. |
| ELA.12.R.1.2:       | Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. |
| ELA.12.R.1.3:       | Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives. |
| **Clarifications:** | Clarification 1: The presentation may include excerpts to illustrate the concept. Teachers should assess the wisdom of using excerpts in light of the assignment and the specific context of the class. 
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Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.

**Clarifications:**
Sample poets for this benchmark include:
- Emily Dickinson
- Langston Hughes
- Robert Frost
- Phillis Wheatley
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Countee Cullen
- Robert Burns
- Percy Bysshe Shelley

Clarification 1: A poet's historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.
Clarification 2: Evaluation of a poet in context may include similarity to or differences from the work of contemporaries and the literary period, critical reception at the time, and scope of work.
Clarification 3: For more information, see Literary Periods.

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Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts, identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendices.

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Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: For more information on types of reasoning, see Types of Logical Reasoning.
Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.
Clarification 3: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.

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Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos was added in 11th grade. This differs from the 11th grade benchmark in that it is comparing the effectiveness of multiple texts.
Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, anitthesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

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Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
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ELA.12.V.1.2: Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

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ELA.12.V.1.3: Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

ELA.12.EE.1.1: Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

ELA.12.EE.2.1: Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

ELA.12.EE.3.1: Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

ELA.12.EE.4.1: Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

ELA.12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

ELA.12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:
- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

MA.K12.MTR.1.1: Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.

Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
MA.K12.MTR.2.1:
- Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.
- Express connections between concepts and representations.
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.

**Clarifications:**
Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
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MA.K12.MTR.3.1:
Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.
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- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

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- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used.

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- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
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MA.K12.MTR.6.1:
Assess the reasonableness of solutions.
Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
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- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

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MA.K12.MTR.7.1:

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<td>For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message.</td>
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### ELA.12.R.1.4
Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.

**Clarifications:**
Sample poets for this benchmark include:
- Emily Dickinson
- Langston Hughes
- Robert Frost
- Phillis Wheatley
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Countee Cullen
- Robert Burns
- Percy Bysshe Shelley

Clarification 1: A poet's historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.
Clarification 2: Evaluation of a poet in context may include similarity to or differences from the work of contemporaries and the literary period, critical reception at the time, and scope of work.
Clarification 3: For more information, see Literary Periods.

### ELA.12.R.2.1
Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts, identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.

### ELA.12.R.2.2
Evaluate how an author develops the central idea(s), identifying how the author could make the support more effective.

### ELA.12.R.2.3
Evaluate an author's choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s).

### ELA.12.R.2.4
Compare the development of multiple arguments in related texts, evaluating the validity of the claims, the authors' reasoning, use of the same information, and/or the authors' rhetoric.

### ELA.12.R.3.1
Evaluate an author's use of figurative language.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will evaluate are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

### ELA.12.R.3.2
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

### ELA.12.R.3.3
Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Classic literature for this benchmark should be drawn from and representative of the following periods:
- Classical Period (1200 BCE–455 CE)
- Medieval Period (455 CE–1485 CE)
- Renaissance Period (1300–1600)
- Restoration and 18th Century (1660–1790) British Literature
- Colonial and Early National Period (1600–1830) American Literature
- Romantic Period (1790–1870)
- Realism and Naturalism Period (1870–1930)
- Modernist Period (1910–1945)
Clarification 2: Contemporary world texts are those written after World War II that, through quality of form and expression, convey ideas of permanent or universal interest.

### ELA.12.R.3.4
Evaluate rhetorical choices across multiple texts.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos was added in 11th grade. This differs from the 11th grade benchmark in that it is comparing the effectiveness of multiple texts.
Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

### ELA.12.V.1.1
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current
grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.
- Clarification 3: See Foreign Words and Phrases for a list of commonly used foreign phrases.

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Analyze the problem in a way that makes sense given the task.
- Ask questions that will help with solving the task.
- Build perseverance by modifying methods as needed while solving a challenging task.
- Stay engaged and maintain a positive mindset when working to solve tasks.
- Help and support each other when attempting a new method or approach.

Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:

- Cultivate a community of growth mindset learners.
- Foster perseverance in students by choosing tasks that are challenging.
- Develop students’ ability to analyze and problem solve.
- Recognize students’ effort when solving challenging problems.

Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways. Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:

- Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.
| MA.K12.MTR.2.1: | - Represent solutions to problems in multiple ways using objects, drawings, tables, graphs and equations.  
- Progress from modeling problems with objects and drawings to using algorithms and equations.  
- Express connections between concepts and representations.  
- Choose a representation based on the given context or purpose.  

**Clarifications:**  
Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:  
- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.  
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.  
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.  
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations. |
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| MA.K12.MTR.3.1: | - Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.  
Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:  
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.  
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.  
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.  
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.  
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.  

**Clarifications:**  
Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:  
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.  
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.  
- Provide opportunities for students to reflect on the method they used and determine if a more efficient method could have been used. |
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| MA.K12.MTR.4.1: | - Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.  
Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:  
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.  
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.  
- Compare the efficiency of a method to those expressed by others.  
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.  
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.  
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.  

**Clarifications:**  
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:  
- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.  
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.  
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efficient methods.  
- Develop students' ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers. |
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| MA.K12.MTR.5.1: | - Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.  
Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:  
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.  
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.  
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.  
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.  
- Look for similarities among problems.  
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.  

**Clarifications:**  
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:  
- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.  
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.  
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.  
- Develop students' ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking. |
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Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:  
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.  
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.  
- Check calculations when solving problems.  
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.  
- Evaluate results based on the given context.  

**Clarifications:**  
Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:  
- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.  
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”  
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.  
- Strengthen students' ability to verify solutions through justifications. |
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• Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
• Use models and methods to understand, represent, and solve problems.
• Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

**Clariﬁcations:**
Teachers who encourage students to apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
• Provide opportunities for students to create models, both concrete and abstract, and perform investigations.
• Challenge students to question the accuracy of their models and methods.
• Support students as they validate conclusions by comparing them to the given situation.
• Indicate how various concepts can be applied to other disciplines.

**MA.K12.MTR.7.1:**

**ELD.K12.ELL.A.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**HE.912.B.4.3:**

**Clariﬁcations:**
Effective verbal and nonverbal communication, compromise, and conﬂict-resolution.

**HE.912.B.4.4:**

**Clariﬁcations:**
Verbal and written communication, active listening, and how to seek help for a friend.

**GGeneral Notes Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course deﬁnes what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 12th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 4 – History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course is devoted to reading, discussing, and writing based-on great works from Roman antiquity through the 19th century. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them through the evolution of the ideas of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. Recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: Aeneid, Augustine's Confessions, Aquinas' Treatise on Law, Dante’s Inferno, Machiavelli’s Prince, the philosophy of Descartes, and The Brothers Karamazov (The recommended texts list entirely overlaps with Humane Letters 4—History, but the two complementary courses make use of these texts for different purposes).

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reﬂected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:
• active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
• analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  o text craft and structure
  o elements of literature
  o arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  o power and impact of language
Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)

Influence of history, culture, and setting on language
- Personal critical and aesthetic response
- Writing for varied purposes
- Developing and supporting argumentative claims
- Crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
- Responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
- Writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
- Writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- Effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- Collaboration amongst peers

Literacy Standards in Social Studies:

Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005353

Course Path: Sections: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature

Abbreviated Title: HUMANE LETTERS 4

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Class Size Core Required

Course Level: 2

Grade Level(s): 12

Graduation Requirement: English
### Course Standards

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| LAFS.1112.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, which can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
  b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's *Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 11–12 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.1.1: | Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.1.2: | Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.1.3: | Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.2.4: | Determine the meaning of a word or phrase as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LAFS.1112.RH.2.5: | Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.2.6: | Evaluate authors’ differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors’ claims, reasoning, and evidence. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.3.7: | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.3.8: | Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information. |
| LAFS.1112.RH.4.9: | Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.10: | By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.11: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.12: | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.13: | Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: | Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). |
Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
- Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
- Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

- Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
- Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

- Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.

Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

Clarifications:
SS.912.C.4.3: Assess human rights policies of the United States and other countries.

SS.912.C.4.4: Compare indicators of democratization in multiple countries.

MAFS.K12.MP.1.1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

- Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

MAFS.K12.MP.3.1: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

- Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course defines what students should understand and be able to do by the end of 12th grade. Knowledge acquisition should be the primary purpose of any reading approach as the systematic building of a wide range of knowledge across domains is a prerequisite to higher literacy. At this grade level, students are working with universal themes and archetypes. They are also continuing to build their facility with rhetoric, the craft of using language in writing and speaking, using classic literature, essays, and speeches as mentor texts.

This course is designed to be paired with Humane Letters 4 – History. Emphasizing the classical approach to teaching and learning, this course is devoted to reading, discussing, and writing based on great works from Roman antiquity through the 19th century. In this course students strive to better understand the world around them through the evolution of the ideas of those who came before us. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. Recommended texts for this course include, but are not limited to: Aeneid, Augustine's Confessions, Aquinas' Treatise on Law, Dante's Inferno, Machiavelli’s Prince, the philosophy of Descartes, and The Brothers Karamazov (The recommended texts list entirely overlaps with Humane Letters 4—History, but the two complementary courses make use of these texts for different purposes).

The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.
**GENERAL NOTES**

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**
Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Social Studies. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: SS.pdf

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**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
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**English (Grades 6-12)**
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| ELA.12.C.1.2 | Write complex narratives using appropriate techniques to establish multiple perspectives and convey universal themes.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques. |
| ELA.12.C.1.3 | Write arguments to support claims based on an in-depth analysis of topics or texts using valid reasoning and credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
Clarification 2: These written works will take longer and are meant to reflect thorough research and analysis. |
| ELA.12.C.1.4 | Write an in-depth analysis of complex texts using logical organization and appropriate tone and voice, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the subject.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types. |
| ELA.12.C.1.5 | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to enhance purpose, clarity, and style.  
**Clarifications:**  
Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.  
Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: appropriate volume, pronunciation, and pacing. Students will be using rhetorical devices as introduced in the 11th grade benchmark. Added to this grade level is a responsiveness to the needs of the audience and adapting to audience response. Students will read the nonverbal cues of the audience to do this. Students first learned nonverbal cues in elementary for this benchmark.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric. |
| ELA.12.C.3.1 | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Convention Progression by Grade Level for more information. |
| ELA.12.C.4.1 | Conduct research on a topical issue to answer a question and synthesize information from a variety of sources.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include. |
| ELA.12.C.5.1 | Design and evaluate digital presentations for effectiveness.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience. |
| ELA.12.C.5.2 | Create, publish, and share multimedia texts through a variety of digital formats.  
**Clarifications:**  
Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/ or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text.  
Clarification 1: Key elements of a literary text are setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone.  
Clarification 2: For layers of meaning, any methodology or model may be used as long as students understand that text may have multiple layers and that authors use techniques to achieve those layers. A very workable model for looking at layers of meaning is that of I.A. Richards:  
Layer 1) the literal level, what the words actually mean  
Layer 2) mood, those feelings that are evoked in the reader  
Layer 3) tone, the author's attitude  
Layer 4) author's purpose (interpretation of author's purpose as it is often inferred)  
Clarification 3: Style is the way in which the writer uses techniques for effect. It is distinct from meaning, but can be used to make the author's message more effective. The components of style are diction, syntax, grammar, and use of figurative language. Style helps to create the author's voice.  
Clarification 4: Functional significance refers to the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader. |
| ELA.12.R.1.1 | Analyze two or more themes and evaluate their development throughout a literary text.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: For the purposes of this benchmark, theme is not a one- or two-word topic, but a complete thought that communicates the author's message. |
| ELA.12.R.1.2 | Evaluate the development of character perspective, including conflicting perspectives.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The term perspective means "a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something." The term point of view is used when referring to the person of the narrator. This is to prevent confusion and conflation.
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<td>Clarification 1: A poet's historical context is the period in which the writing occurred, not when it was discovered or became resurgent.</td>
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| | Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current
grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

- **Mathematicians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:**
  - Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.

- **Mathematicians who participate in effortful learning both individually and with others:**
  - Clarifications:
    - Demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.
    - Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
    - Make inferences to support comprehension.
    - Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.
    - Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.
    - Apply knowledge of connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.
    - Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

- **Teachers who encourage students to participate actively in effortful learning both individually and with others:**
  - Clarifications:
    - Mathematcians who demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways.
    - Build understanding through modeling and using manipulatives.

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**ELA.K12.V.1.1:** Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**ELA.K12.V.1.2:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**ELA.K12.V.1.3:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

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**ELA.12.R.3.1:** Context Clues

- **Secondary Figurative Language**
- **Word Relationships**
- **Determining the primary meaning of unfamiliar words**

**ELA.12.R.4.1:** For grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

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**ELA.12.EE.1.1:** Apply knowledge of etymology, derivations, and commonly used foreign phrases to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.
- Clarification 3: See Foreign Words and Phrases for a list of commonly used foreign phrases.

**ELA.12.EE.2.1:** Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**ELA.12.EE.3.1:** Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**ELA.12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make comments and engage in conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**ELA.12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**ELA.12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
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  - text craft and structure
- elements of literature
- arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
- power and impact of language
- influence of history, culture, and setting on language
- personal critical and aesthetic response

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  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning

- collaboration amongst peers

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**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:**
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Evaluate works of major poets in their historical context.

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Sample poets for this benchmark include:
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- Langston Hughes
- Robert Frost
- Phillis Wheatley
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Countee Cullen
- Robert Burns
- Percy Bysshe Shelley

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Evaluate the structure(s) and features in texts, identifying how the author could make the text(s) more effective.

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Analyze the influence of classic literature on contemporary world texts.

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The benchmarks in this course are mastery goals that students are expected to attain by the end of the year. To build mastery, students will continue to review and apply earlier grade-level benchmarks and expectations.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The Humane Letters course focuses on the great literature and texts of the American canon with special attention to the historical progression of the United States from its founding to the present. The course explores the ideas, principles, and stories that have shaped this nation into a modern republic and how these ideas are reflected in representative literature and primary source texts. Through careful reading, thoughtful discussion, and persuasive writing, students will sharpen their abilities to think...
analytically and critically. The curriculum acquaints students with the American tradition and encourages them to search for truthful conclusions concerning the critical questions and ideas raised during class discussions.

The primary mode of instruction in Humane Letters is the seminar, which is supplemented with direct instruction through lecture or coaching. The seminar format requires that students participate actively in their search for the fullest understanding of the texts under examination. While the instructor serves as a guide in this project, the students and the instructor together investigate and explore the many complex ideas presented in the texts.

The content should include readings from classic American literature and selected primary source documents, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources using text- based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

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**Literacy Standards in Social Studies:** Secondary social studies courses include reading standards for literacy in history/social studies 6-12, and writing standards for literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects 6-12. This course also includes speaking and listening standards. For a complete list of standards required for this course click on the blue tile labeled course standards. You may also download the complete course including all required standards and notes sections using the export function located at the top of this page.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Course Number:** 1005354

**Course Attributes:**
- Honors
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Path:**
- Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature

**Abbreviated Title:** HUMANE LETTERS 4 HON

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- Honors
- Class Size Core Required

**Course Level:** 3

**Graduation Requirement:** English

### Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)
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Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic or complex idea, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

a. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

b. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").
b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the
premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).

LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

TH.912.H.1.1: Analyze how playwrights' work reflects the cultural and socio-political framework in which it was created.

TH.912.H.1.4: Interpret a text through different social, cultural, and historical lenses to consider how perspective and context shape a work and its characters.

TH.912.H.2.1: Research the correlations between theatrical forms and the social, cultural, historical, and political climates from which they emerged, to form an understanding of the influences that have shaped theatre.

TH.912.H.2.8: Analyze how events have been portrayed through theatre and film, balancing historical accuracy versus theatrical storytelling.

TH.912.H.2.10: Analyze how the history of American musical theatre is tied to events in U.S. history and popular culture, detailing the ways in which theatre evolved.

MU.912.F.1.1: Analyze and evaluate the effect of "traditional" and contemporary technologies on the development of music.

MU.912.H.1.1: Clarifications:
- e.g., patriotic, folk, celebration, entertainment, spiritual

MU.912.H.1.4: Analyze how Western music has been influenced by historical and current world cultures.

MU.912.H.2.3: Clarifications:
- e.g., jazz, blues

VA.912.H.1.1: Analyze the impact of social, ecological, economic, religious, and/or political issues on the function or meaning of the artwork.

VA.912.H.1.9: Describe the significance of major artists, architects, or masterworks to understand their historical influences.

VA.912.H.2.3: Clarifications:
- e.g., statuary

VA.912.O.1.4: Compare and analyze traditional and digital media to learn how technology has altered opportunities for innovative responses and results.

DA.912.C.1.1: Research and reflect on historically significant and/or exemplary works of dance as inspiration for creating with artistic intent.

DA.912.H.1.5: Research the purposes, past and present, of dance in varied cultures and document its social and political impact on cultures over time.

DA.912.H.2.1: Clarifications:
- e.g., court dances on ballet, West African dance on modern, dance artist, society, music, costuming, sets, technology, venues

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION
The purpose of this course is to enable grades 11-12 students, using texts and artistic works of high complexity, to develop advanced knowledge of the relationship between literature and the fine arts through integrated educational experiences of viewing, reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on the varied cultural influences highlighting the major themes, issues, and topics associated throughout selected literary and artistic periods.

GENERAL NOTES

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General Notes
The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- active study of varied texts and artistic pieces
- analysis of the relationships of literature and fine arts texts from varied literary periods to examine
  - artistic and literary craft and structure
  - power and impact of language and use of artistic mediums
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on artistic and literary pieces
  - personal, critical, and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims regarding art and literary connections
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts on artistic and literary connections
  - responding to literature and works of art for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in artistic works, multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers
Special Notes:

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1005360

**Course Path:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature > Abbreviated Title: LIT & THE ARTS 2 HON

**Number of Credits:** Half credit (.5)

**Course Length:** Semester (S)

**Course Attributes:** Honors

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Graduation Requirement:** Performing/Fine Arts

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<td>Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.</td>
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<td>b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while point out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.</td>
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<td>c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.</td>
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<td>a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.</td>
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<td>b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.</td>
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<td>d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.</td>
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| LAFS.1112.W.2.4: | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
| LAFS.1112.W.2.5: | Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. |
| LAFS.1112.W.2.6: | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information. |
| LAFS.1112.W.2.7: | Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. |
| LAFS.1112.W.3.8: | Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. |
| LAFS.1112.W.3.9: | Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. |
| a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”). |
| b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delinrate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissent] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”). |
Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

- Analyze how visual information is developed in specific media to create a recorded visual image.

Clarifications:
- e.g., four-dimensional media, motion or multi-media

VA.9.12.C.15:
- Assesses the works of others, using established or derived criteria, to support conclusions and judgments about artistic progress.
- Analyze the impact of social, ecological, economic, religious, and/or political issues on the function or meaning of the artwork.
- Investigate the use of technology and other resources to inspire art-making decisions.
- English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.
- English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
- Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.

Clarifications:
- Comparing brand-name/store-brand items in home, analyzes television viewing habits, identifies effective PSAs, consumer skills, advertisements of health-related community resources, participation in risky behaviors, and deconstructs media to identify promotion of unhealthy stereotypes, and normalization of violence.

### General Course Information and Notes

#### VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop knowledge of the narrative parallels between traditional (print) literary texts and 21st century (multimedia in all its digital platforms) texts. Through integrated educational experiences of extensive viewing and reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language, students will study a variety of digital platforms, film, and television, including the use of graphics in these formats.

#### GENERAL NOTES

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

**General Notes:**
The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active study of varied texts in a variety of platforms
- analysis of the relationships of literature and artistic and digital texts from varied literary periods to examine
  - artistic and literary craft and structure
  - power and impact of language and use of artistic mediums
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on artistic and literary pieces
  - personal, critical, and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims regarding art and literary connections
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts on artistic and literary connections
  - responding to literature and works of art for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in artistic works, multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

- Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
- Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
- Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
- Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
- Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf
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GENERAL NOTES
For more information about this Cambridge course, visit http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-international-as-and-a-levels/curriculum/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005370
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature > Abbreviated Title: AICE ENG LIT 1 AS
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

For more information about this Cambridge course, visit http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-international-as-and-a-levels/curriculum/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005375

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature > Abbreviated Title: AICE ENG LIT 2 AL

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES


GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005380
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature
Abbreviated Title: PRE-AICE ENG LIT IG
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
  • Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005850

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses: Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses
Subject: English/Language Arts
SubSubject: Literature
Abbreviated Title: IB ENG LANG & LIT 1

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
• International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Course Status: Course Approved

Graduation Requirement: English

Educator Certifications

Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9)
English (Grades 6-12)

**Course Number**: 1005855

**Course Path**: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: Literature

**Abbreviated Title**: IB ENG LANG & LIT 2

**Course Length**: Year (Y)

**Course Attributes**:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

**Course Level**: 3

**Number of Credits**: One (1) credit

**Course Type**: Core Academic Course

**Course Status**: Course Approved

**Graduation Requirement**: English

### Educator Certifications

| Middle Grades English (Middle Grades 5-9) |
| English (Grades 6-12) |
General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005856

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Course > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: Literature

Abbreviated Title: IB ENG LANG & LIT 3

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005913
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) >
Abbreviated Title: IB GERMAN LIT S-T 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005914
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) >
Abbreviated Title: IB GERMAN LIT S-T 4
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005915

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught)

Abbreviated Title: IB GERMAN LIT S-T 5

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Elective Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12

Educator Certifications

German (Secondary Grades 7-12)
German (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005916

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught)

Abbreviated Title: IB GERMAN LIT S-T 6

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Elective Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

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**VERSION DESCRIPTION**


**QUALIFICATIONS**

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

*Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree with locally documented proficiency in Gujarati.*

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> SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) >  
**Abbreviated Title:** IB GUJARATI LIT S-T3  
**Course Length:** Year (Y)  
**Course Attributes:**  
- International Baccalaureate (IB)  
**Course Level:** 3
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree with locally documented proficiency in Gujarati.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005924

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Elective Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught)

Abbreviated Title: IB GUJARATI LIT S-T4

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree with locally documented proficiency in Gujarati.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Course Number:** 1005925
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

  - **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > **Grade Group:** Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > **Subject:** English/Language Arts > **SubSubject:** IB Literature (Self-Taught) > **Abbreviated Title:** IB GUJARATI LIT S-T5
  - **Course Length:** Year (Y)
  - **Course Attributes:**
    - International Baccalaureate (IB)
  - **Course Level:** 3
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree with locally documented proficiency in Gujarati.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Course Number:** 1005926
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Course Level:** 3

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > Subsubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught)

**Abbreviated Title:** IB GUJARATI LIT S-T6

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Attributes:**
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005933

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Elective Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) >

Abbreviated Title: IB HINDI LIT S-T 3

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

Hindi (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005934
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) >
Abbreviated Title: IB HINDI LIT S-T 4
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes: • International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

Hindi (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005935
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) > Abbreviated Title: IB HINDI LIT S-T 5
Course Length: Year (Y)
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3
Course Status: Course Approved
Course Type: Elective Course
Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12

Educator Certifications

Hindi (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005936
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) > Abbreviated Title: IB HINDI LIT S-T 6
Course Length: Year (Y)
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Educator Certifications

Hindi (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005953
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught)
Abbreviated Title: IB SPANISH LIT S-T 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

Spanish (Secondary Grades 7-12)
Spanish (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005954
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) >
Abbreviated Title: IB SPANISH LIT S-T 4
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Educator Certifications

Spanish (Secondary Grades 7-12)
Spanish (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.   

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005955

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Elective Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

Spanish (Secondary Grades 7-12)
Spanish (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1005956
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught)

**Abbreviated Title:** IB SPANISH LIT S-T 6

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1005973
Course Path: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) > Abbreviated Title: IB FRENCH LIT S-T 3
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

French (Secondary Grades 7-12)
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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult
Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
  > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught)>
Abbreviated Title: IB FRENCH LIT S-T 4

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
  • International Baccalaureate (IB)

Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Elective Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9, 10, 11, 12

Educator Certifications

French (Secondary Grades 7-12)
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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) > Abbreviated Title: IB FRENCH LIT S-T 5
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Educator Certifications

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Course Number: 1005976
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: IB Literature (Self-Taught) >
Abbreviated Title: IB FRENCH LIT S-T 6
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
• International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

French (Secondary Grades 7-12)
French (Elementary and Secondary Grades K-12)
Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience.

ELA.9.R.2.3:
Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.

Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.

Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

ELA.9.R.2.4:
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Explain how figurative language creates mood in text(s).

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- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

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ELA.9.R.3.2:
Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

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ELA.9.R.3.4:
Explain an author's use of rhetoric in a text.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche.
- Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.

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ELA.9.V.1.1:
Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- Clarification 2: Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

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ELA.9.V.1.2:
Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**
- Clarification 1: Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- Clarification 2: Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

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ELA.9.V.1.3:
Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

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ELA.K12.EE.1.1:
Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

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ELA.K12.EE.2.1:
Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

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ELA.K12.EE.3.1:
Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

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ELA.K12.EE.4.1:
Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information in a format.

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ELA.K12.EE.5.1:
Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends...
follow directions and use effective time-management skills to complete the art-making process and show development of 21st-century skills.

- **VA.912.F.3.4:** Create a body of collaborative work to show artistic cohesiveness, team-building, respectful compromise, and time-management skills.
- **VA.912.F.3.7:** Demonstrate proficiency in creating individual and sequential images, animation, or media in motion with sound to solve visual problems.
- **VA.912.F.3.11:** Use digital equipment and peripheral devices to record, create, present, and/or share accurate visual images with others.
- **VA.912.H.1.5:** Investigate the use of technology and media design to reflect creative trends in visual culture.
- **VA.912.H.2.1:** Identify transitions in art media, technique, and focus to explain how technology has changed art throughout history.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**General Course Information and Notes**

**Version Description**

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop fundamental skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to develop knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media.

**General Notes**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- demonstrating entry-level skills in telling stories and packaging them across the platforms/mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast/radio;
- demonstrating fundamental skills in layout design, organization/management skills, and use of technology for the successful production of journalistic media;
- using writing strategies to craft various forms of journalistic writing, including news writing, feature writing, sports writing, and editorial writing expressing ideas with maturity and complexity appropriate to writer, audience, purpose, and context;
- using fundamental research skills and networking formats;
- demonstrating awareness of the history of journalism and changes in the responsible and ethical use of information, including the use of print and non-print photojournalism; and
- demonstrating awareness of the varied careers within the multiple formats of 21st-century journalism.

**Special Notes:**

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**Additional Instructional Resources:**

A.V.E. for Success Collection is provided by the Florida Association of School Administrators: http://www.fasa.net/4Dcgi/cms/review.html?

**General Information**

**Course Number:** 1006300

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** State Board Approved

**Graduation Requirement:** Practical Arts

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media

**Abbreviated Title:** JOURN 1

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Level:** 2

**Educator Certifications**

English (Grades 6-12)
Journalism (Grades 6-12)
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Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

- c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

- a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
- b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
- c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
- d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
- e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

- c. Demonstrate proficiency in creating individual and sequential images, providing information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding redundancy and irrelevant details, and maintaining a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1006305
**Course Path:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > Subsubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media
**Abbreviated Title:** FUNDMNTL JOURNALISM
**Course Length:** Semester (S)

**Number of Credits:** Half credit (.5)
**Course Type:** Elective Course
**Course Status:** Draft - Course Pending Approval
**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12
**Graduation Requirement:** Electives

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Teachers who encourage students to demonstrate understanding by representing problems in multiple ways:
- Help students make connections between concepts and representations.
- Provide opportunities for students to use manipulatives when investigating concepts.
- Guide students from concrete to pictorial to abstract representations as understanding progresses.
- Show students that various representations can have different purposes and can be useful in different situations.

Complete tasks with mathematical fluency.
Mathematicians who complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Select efficient and appropriate methods for solving problems within the given context.
- Maintain flexibility and accuracy while performing procedures and mental calculations.
- Complete tasks accurately and with confidence.
- Adapt procedures to apply them to a new context.
- Use feedback to improve efficiency when performing calculations.

Clariﬁcations:
Teachers who encourage students to complete tasks with mathematical fluency:
- Provide students with the flexibility to solve problems by selecting a procedure that allows them to solve efficiently and accurately.
- Offer multiple opportunities for students to practice efficient and generalizable methods.
- Provide opportunities for students to reﬂect on the method they used and determine if a more efﬁcient method could have been used.

Engage in discussions that reﬂect on the mathematical thinking of self and others.
Mathematicians who engage in discussions that reﬂect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Communicate mathematical ideas, vocabulary and methods effectively.
- Analyze the mathematical thinking of others.
- Compare the efﬁciency of a method to those expressed by others.
- Recognize errors and suggest how to correctly solve the task.
- Justify results by explaining methods and processes.
- Construct possible arguments based on evidence.

Clariﬁcations:
Teachers who encourage students to engage in discussions that reﬂect on the mathematical thinking of self and others:
- Establish a culture in which students ask questions of the teacher and their peers, and error is an opportunity for learning.
- Create opportunities for students to discuss their thinking with peers.
- Select, sequence and present student work to advance and deepen understanding of correct and increasingly efﬁcient methods.
- Develop students’ ability to justify methods and compare their responses to the responses of their peers.

Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts.
Mathematicians who use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Focus on relevant details within a problem.
- Create plans and procedures to logically order events, steps or ideas to solve problems.
- Decompose a complex problem into manageable parts.
- Relate previously learned concepts to new concepts.
- Look for similarities among problems.
- Connect solutions of problems to more complicated large-scale situations.

Clariﬁcations:
Teachers who encourage students to use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts:
- Help students recognize the patterns in the world around them and connect these patterns to mathematical concepts.
- Support students to develop generalizations based on the similarities found among problems.
- Provide opportunities for students to create plans and procedures to solve problems.
- Develop students’ ability to construct relationships between their current understanding and more sophisticated ways of thinking.

Assess the reasonableness of solutions.
Mathematicians who assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Estimate to discover possible solutions.
- Use benchmark quantities to determine if a solution makes sense.
- Check calculations when solving problems.
- Verify possible solutions by explaining the methods used.
- Evaluate results based on the given context.

Clariﬁcations:
Teachers who encourage students to assess the reasonableness of solutions:
- Have students estimate or predict solutions prior to solving.
- Prompt students to continually ask, “Does this solution make sense? How do you know?”
- Reinforce that students check their work as they progress within and after a task.
- Strengthen students’ ability to verify solutions through justiﬁcations.

Apply mathematics to real-world contexts.
Mathematicians who apply mathematics to real-world contexts:
- Connect mathematical concepts to everyday experiences.
- Use models and methods to understand, represent and solve problems.
- Perform investigations to gather data or determine if a method is appropriate. • Redesign models and methods to improve accuracy or efficiency.

Clariﬁcations:
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media
Abbreviated Title: FUNDMTL JOURNALISM
Course Length: Semester (S)
Course Level: 2
Course Number: 1006305
Number of Credits: Half credit (.5)
Course Type: Elective Course
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Grade Level(s): 9
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| **ELA.10.R.2.3:** Analyze an author’s choices in establishing and achieving purpose(s) in historical American speeches and essays.  
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Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language.

Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Clarifications:
- Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

Analyze an author's use of rhetoric in a text.

Clarifications:
- Students will analyze the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
- Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 10.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, and asyndeton.
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Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

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Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

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Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

Clarifications:
- Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
- See Context Clues and Word Relationships.
- See ELA.10.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

Clarifications:
- K-1 Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

Clarifications:
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

Make inferences to support comprehension.

Clarifications:
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

Clarifications:
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: "I think _____ because ______." The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.
- Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications:
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Elective Course
Course Status: State Board Approved
Grade Levels: 9, 10, 11, 12
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media
Abbreviated Title: JOURN 2
Course Length: Year (Y)
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<td>a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</td>
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Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts.
Investigate the use of technology and media design to reflect creative trends in visual culture.
Demonstrate proficiency in creating individual and sequential images, English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
Create a body of collaborative work to show artistic cohesiveness, team-building, respectful compromise, and time-management skills.
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

**LAFS.1112.W.1.1:**
- Develop claim(s) and counterclaims clearly and logically, using facts and relevant evidence to support claims and counterclaims.
- Use claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence to support conclusions.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

**LAFS.1112.W.1.2:**
- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
  - Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which preceded it to create a unified whole; include effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
  - Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
  - Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
  - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
  - Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

**LAFS.1112.W.1.3:**
- Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
  - Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
  - Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
  - Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
  - Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
  - Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

**LAFS.1112.W.2.4:**
- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

**LAFS.1112.W.2.5:**
- Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**LAFS.1112.W.2.6:**
- Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

**LAFS.1112.W.3.7:**
- Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**LAFS.1112.W.3.8:**
- Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

**LAFS.1112.W.3.9:**
- Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
  - Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the major themes or topics.")
  - Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").

**LAFS.1112.W.4.10:**
- Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**VA.912.F.3.4:**
- Follow directions and use effective time-management skills to complete the art-making process and show development of 21st-century skills.
  - **Clarifications:**
    - e.g., punctuality, reliability, diligence, positive work ethic

**VA.912.F.3.7:**
- Create a body of collaborative work to show artistic cohesiveness, team-building, respectful compromise, and time-management skills.

**VA.912.F.3.11:**
- Demonstrate proficiency in creating individual and sequential images, animation, or media in motion with sound to solve visual problems.

**VA.912.H.1.5:**
- Investigate the use of technology and media design to reflect creative trends in visual culture.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:**
- English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SL.1:**
- English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to enable students to perform grade level skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to continue to develop knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media.
The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- demonstrating advanced skills in telling stories and packaging them across the platforms/ mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast radio;
- demonstrating advanced skills in layout design, organization/management skills, and use of technology for the successful production of journalistic media;
- using writing strategies to craft various forms of journalistic writing including news writing, feature writing, sports writing, and editorial writing expressing ideas with maturity and complexity appropriate to writer, audience, purpose, and context;
- using advanced research skills and networking formats;
- demonstrating awareness of the history of journalism and changes in the responsible and ethical use of information, including the use of print and non-print photojournalism; and
- demonstrating awareness of the changing careers within the multiple formats of 21st century journalism.

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/ia.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1006320
- **Course Path:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media >
- **Abbreviated Title:** JOURN 3
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Journalism (Grades 6-12)
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  a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
  b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage*, *Garner’s Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
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  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
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  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
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| LAFS.1112.SL.2.6: | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.  
  a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims,
and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by presenting a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

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Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

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Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).

b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”).

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Follow directions and use effective time-management skills to complete the art-making process and show development of 21st-century skills.

Clarifications:
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Create a body of collaborative work to show artistic cohesiveness, team-building, respectful compromise, and time-management skills.

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Investigate the use of technology and media design to reflect creative trends in visual culture.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to perform skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to extend further knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media.
GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- demonstrating advanced skills in telling stories and packaging them across the platforms/ mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast/radio;
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- using advanced research skills and networking formats;
- demonstrating awareness of the history of journalism and changes in the responsible and ethical use of information, including the use of print and non-print photojournalism; and
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Special Notes:

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

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**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1006330

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education

**Grade Group:** Courses > Subject: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts

**SubSubject:** Print, Broadcast, and Online Media

**Abbreviated Title:** JOURN 4

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Elective Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Level:** 2

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

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**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Journalism (Grades 6-12)
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  a. Use parallel structure.  
  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.1.2:       | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
  b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
  c. Spell correctly.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.4:       | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
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  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| LAFS.910.RI.4.10:     | By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9–10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.                                                                                                                   |
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General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to perform advanced skills in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to develop advanced knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media.

GENERAL NOTES

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- demonstrating advanced skills in telling stories and packaging them across the platforms/ mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast/radio;
demonstrating advanced skills in layout design, organization/management skills, and use of technology for the successful production of journalistic media;

- using writing strategies to craft various forms of journalistic writing, including news writing, feature writing, sports writing, and editorial writing expressing ideas with maturity and complexity appropriate to writer, audience, purpose, and context;

- using advanced research skills and networking formats;

- demonstrating awareness of the history of journalism and changes in the responsible and ethical use of information, including the use of print and non-print photojournalism; and

- demonstrating awareness of the changing careers within the multiple formats of 21st century journalism.

Special Notes:

**Instructional Practices**: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section**:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number**: 1006331
- **Number of Credits**: One (1) credit
- **Course Type**: Elective Course
- **Course Attributes**: Honors
- **Course Level**: 3

**Course Path: Section**: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media

**Abbreviated Title**: JOURN 5 HON

**Course Length**: Year (Y)

**Course Status**: Course Approved

**Grade Level(s)**: 9, 10, 11, 12

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Journalism (Grades 6-12)
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LAFS.1112.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.1112.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. 
  a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequencers claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
  b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
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  d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
  e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
  a. Introduce a topic organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
  b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
  c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
  d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
  e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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LAFS.1112.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
  a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
  b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
  c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
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  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
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- Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
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- Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
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- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

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Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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LAFS.1112.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.1112.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
   a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
   b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
   a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
   b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
   c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
   d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
   e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.1112.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
   a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
   b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
   c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
   d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
   e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

LAFS.1112.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.1112.W.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.1112.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").
   b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]").

LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

VA.912.F.3.4: Follow directions and use effective time-management skills to complete the art-making process and show development of 21st-century skills.
   Clarifications: e.g., punctuality, reliability, diligence, positive work ethic

VA.912.F.3.7: Create a body of collaborative work to show artistic cohesiveness, team-building, respectful compromise, and time-management skills.

VA.912.F.3.8: Combine art and design skills with entrepreneurialism to provide community service and leverage strengths in accomplishing a common objective.
   Clarifications: e.g., response to natural or man-made disasters; helping at senior centers, hospitals, and community centers

VA.912.F.3.11: Demonstrate proficiency in creating individual and sequential images, animation, or media in motion with sound to solve visual problems.

VA.912.F.3.12: Use digital equipment and peripheral devices to record, create, present, and/or share accurate visual images with others.

VA.912.H.2.1: Investigate the use of technology and media design to reflect creative trends in visual culture.

VA.912.H.2.2: Identify transitions in art media, technique, and focus to explain how technology has changed art throughout history.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.
The purpose of this course is to enable students to perform highly advanced work in the production of journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms and to develop extended knowledge of journalism history, ethics use, and management techniques related to the production of journalistic media. School, community, and professional publication is expected.

**Honors and Advanced Level Course Note:** Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines.

Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- demonstrating highly advanced work in telling stories and packaging them across the platforms/mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast/radio;
- demonstrating highly advanced layout design, organization/management skills, and use of technology for the successful production of journalistic media;
- using professional writing strategies to craft various forms of journalistic writing, including news writing, feature writing, sports writing, and editorial writing expressing ideas with maturity and complexity appropriate to writer, audience, purpose, and context;
- using highly advanced research skills and networking formats;
- analyzing the recent changes in the history of journalism and changes in the responsible and ethical use of information, including the use of print and non-print photojournalism; and
- demonstrating awareness of the varied careers within the multiple formats of 21st century journalism.

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1006334
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media > Abbreviated Title: JOURN 8 HON

- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Honors
  - Course Level: 3

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Journalism (Grades 6-12)
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<td>Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation. For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.</td>
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<td>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refining the scope of the question to align with findings.</td>
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<td>Create digital presentations with coherent ideas and a clear perspective.</td>
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Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

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<td>Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</td>
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<td>Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language. Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.</td>
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<td>Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</td>
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<td>Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.</td>
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<td>Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.</td>
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<td>Make inferences to support comprehension.</td>
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<td><strong>Clarifications:</strong></td>
<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like &quot;Why is the girl smiling?&quot; or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.</td>
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<td>Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.</td>
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| **Clarifications:** | In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: "I think ______ because ______." The
collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Analyze how visual information is developed in specific media to create a recorded visual image.

Clarifications:
e.g., four-dimensional media, motion or multi-media

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Compare and analyze traditional and digital media to learn how technology has altered opportunities for innovative responses and results.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Compare how peers influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.

Clarifications:
Binge drinking and social groups, sexual coercion [pressure, force, or manipulation] by a dating partner, students' recommendations for school vending machines, healthy lifestyle, review trends in current and emerging diseases, and use of helmets and seatbelts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.

Clarifications:
Compares brand-name/store-brand items in home, analyzes television viewing habits, identifies effective PSAs, consumer skills, advertisements of health-related community resources, participation in risky behaviors, and deconstructs media to identify promotion of unhealthy stereotypes, and normalization of violence.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop fundamental skills in the use of social media across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast platforms, including ethical and legal uses.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Demonstrating entry-level skills in digital communication and packaging them across the platforms/mediums of print, multimedia, online, and broadcast;
- Demonstrating fundamental skills in social media platforms and their uses; expressing social connections with maturity and complexity appropriate to writer, audience, purpose, and context;
- Using fundamental research skills and networking formats;
- Collaborating amongst peers; and
- Using effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1006375

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Course > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: Print, Broadcast, and Online Media

Abbreviated Title: SOCIAL MEDIA 1
Course Length: Semester (S)
Course Level: 2
Course Status: State Board Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: Electives

Educator Certifications

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  a. Use parallel structure.  
  b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| LAFS.910.L.2.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
  a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian’s Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.3: | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5: | Analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.6: | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| LAFS.910.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.2: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
| LAFS.910.RL.2.5: | Analyze how an author’s choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise. |
| LAFS.910.RL.1.1: | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
  b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), dear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.  
  c. Propose or respond to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.  
  d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.2: | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. |
| LAFS.910.SL.1.3: | Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. |
| LAFS.910.SL.2.4: | Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. |
LAFS.910.SL.2.5: | Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
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LAFS.910.SL.2.6: | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
LAFS.910.W.1.1: | Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
| a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaim(s), reasons, and evidence.
| b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaim(s) fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience’s knowledge level and concerns.
| c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaim(s).
| d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
| e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
LAFS.910.W.1.2: | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
| a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
| b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.
| c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
| d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
| e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
| f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
LAFS.910.W.2.4: | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
LAFS.910.W.2.5: | Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
LAFS.910.W.2.6: | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology’s capacity to link to other information and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
LAFS.910.W.3.8: | Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
LAFS.910.W.3.9: | Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
| a. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare?”).
| b. Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.”).
LAFS.910.W.4.10: | Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.
ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

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General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to develop students’ beginning awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as they apply to oral communication concepts and strategies in a variety of given settings.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- learning and practicing a variety of speech formats
- learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language
  - use of standard English
- using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
- collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

**Special Notes:**
Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1007300
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Oral Communications
Abbreviated Title: SPEECH 1
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Level: 2

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: Performing/Fine Arts

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| ELA.10.C.1.5 | Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising to address the needs of a specific audience.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.C.2.1 | Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.C.3.1 | Conduct research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with findings, and synthesizing information from multiple reliable and valid sources.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.C.4.1 | Conduct research to answer a question, refining the scope of the question to align with findings, and synthesizing information from multiple reliable and valid sources.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: While the benchmark does require that students consult multiple sources, there is no requirement that they use every source they consult. Part of the skill in researching is discernment—being able to tell which information is relevant and which sources are trustworthy enough to include.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.R.2.2 | Analyze the impact of multiple text structures and the use of features in text(s).  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.  
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.10.R.2.3 | Analyze the impact of multiple text structures and the use of features in text(s).  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence.  
Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.9.C.1.4 | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, varied purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.9.C.1.5 | Write to argue a position, supporting claims using logical reasoning and credible evidence from multiple sources, rebutting counterclaims with relevant evidence, using a logical organizational structure, elaboration, purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types and Elaborative Techniques.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.9.C.1.6 | Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organization, varied purposeful transitions, and a tone appropriate to the task.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: See Writing Types.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.9.C.2.1 | Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: volume, pronunciation, and pacing. A clear perspective is the through-line that unites the elements of the presentation.  
Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.9.C.3.1 | Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
- Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.9.C.4.1 | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refining the scope of the question to align with findings.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
| ELA.9.C.5.1 | Create digital presentations with coherent ideas and a clear perspective.  
**Clarifications:**  
Clarification 1: The presentation may be delivered live or delivered as a stand-alone digital experience.  
**Standard Relation to Course:** Major |
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<td><strong>ELA.9.R.2.1:</strong></td>
<td>Analyze how multiple text structures and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Students will analyze the use of the following structures: description, problem/solution, chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequence. Clarification 2: Students will evaluate the use of the following features: table of contents, headings, captions, photographs, graphs, charts, illustrations, glossary, footnotes, annotations, and appendix.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.9.R.2.2:</strong></td>
<td>Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.9.R.2.3:</strong></td>
<td>Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language. Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.9.R.2.4:</strong></td>
<td>Compare the development of two opposing arguments on the same topic, evaluating the effectiveness and validity of the claims.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Validity refers to the soundness of the arguments.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.9.R.3.1:</strong></td>
<td>Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.9.R.3.2:</strong></td>
<td>Explain an author's use of rhetoric in a text.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche. Clarification 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.9.R.3.3:</strong></td>
<td>Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary. Clarification 2: See Context Clues and Word Relationships. Clarification 3: See ELA.9.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.K12.EE.1.1:</strong></td>
<td>Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.</td>
<td>Clarification 1: Students include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing. 2-3 Students include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations. 4-5 Students continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they’ve directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor. 6-8 Students continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation. 9-12 Students continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.K12.EE.2.1:</strong></td>
<td>Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.</td>
<td>See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.</td>
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<td><strong>ELA.K12.EE.3.1:</strong></td>
<td>Make inferences to support comprehension.</td>
<td>Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and</td>
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Beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.4.1:** Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.5.1:** Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

**ELA.K12.EE.6.1:** Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:** English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:** English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to build student facility in structuring various types of speeches, researching information, audience analysis, presentation of speeches and building self-confidence in public speaking situations. Students will critique speeches, paying attention to content, organization, language, and delivery style, and produce and present well-structured, developed speeches.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- learning and practicing a variety of speech formats
- learning and demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language
  - use of standard English
- using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
- collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1007305
**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: Oral Communications >
**Abbreviated Title:** SPEECH 1
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**Number of Credits:** Half credit (.5)

**Course Length:** Semester (S)

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** State Board Approved

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<td>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</td>
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<td>b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage) as needed.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.L.1.3:</td>
<td>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</td>
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<td>a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte’s Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.</td>
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<td>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</td>
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<td>a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</td>
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<td>b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).</td>
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<td>c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.</td>
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<td>d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</td>
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<td>a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.</td>
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<td>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.2.4:</td>
<td>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.2.5:</td>
<td>Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear; convincing, and engaging.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.2.6:</td>
<td>Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text.</td>
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<td>LAFS.1112.RL.3.8:</td>
<td>Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).</td>
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- Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
- Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

| LAFS.1112.W.1.1: | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. |
| LAFS.1112.W.1.2: | Develop the subject thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. |
| LAFS.1112.W.2.4: | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) |
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| LAFS.1112.W.4.10: | Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. |

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

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**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Learning and analyzing a variety of speech forms
- Demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - Eye contact and body movements
  - Voice register and choices of language
Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Speech (Grades 6-12)
- Social Science (Grades 6-12)

Special Notes:

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning:

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
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| LAFS.1112.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
  a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
  b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
  a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
  b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3.1: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
  c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
  d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
  a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
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| LAFS.1112.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses). |
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  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
  b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.  
  c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.  
  d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. |
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   a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").
   b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses)."

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General Course Information and Notes

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   - use of standard English
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   - across a range of disciplines
   - using a range of sources, including digital
- assessing the veracity of claims and reliability of sources used to support assertions by
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Course Number:** 1007315
- **Number of Credits:** Half credit (.5)
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Graduation Requirement:** Performing/Fine Arts

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GENERAL NOTES
The curriculum description for this IB course is provided at http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1007325
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Oral Communications
Abbreviated Title: IB MYP SPEECH
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
Course Level: 3

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: Performing/Fine Arts

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| Clarifications:    | Clarification 1: Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:  
|                    |   - Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.  
|                    |   - Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
|                    | Clarification 2: See Convention Progression by Grade Level. |
| ELA.9.R.2.2        | Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refining the scope of the question to align with findings. Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| Clarifications:    | Clarification 1: There is no requirement that students research the additional questions generated. |
| ELA.9.R.2.3        | Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text. Standard Relation to Course: Major |
| Clarifications:    | Clarification 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
| Clarifications:    | Clarification 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction. Clarification 2: Students will explain the appropriateness of appeals in achieving a purpose. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos. Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language. Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices. |
In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully. In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ________ because ________.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations. In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills. Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.
ELA.K12.EE.5.1: Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

Clarifications:
Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

ELA.K12.EE.6.1: Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

Clarifications:
In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course is focused on the use of correct and effective language and organizational skills in preparing, delivering, and evaluating argument and debate. Students will critique debates, paying attention to content, organization, language, and delivery style, and produce and present well-structured, developed arguments, applying oral communication concepts and strategies for public debate in a variety of given settings.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- delivering and analyzing a variety of argument and debate formats such as
  - Lincoln-Douglas
  - team debate
  - extemporaneous
- delineating and evaluating the argument and specific claims in an oral or written text by
  - citing specific text evidence
  - assessing the validity of the evidence and soundness of the reasoning
  - determining the sufficiency of evidence for success
  - recognizing when irrelevant evidence or faulty reasoning is introduced
- demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language
  - use of standard English
- using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
- assessing the veracity of claims and the reliability of sources
  - determining different types of evidence (e.g., documentary evidence in the social sciences, experimental evidence in the realm of natural sciences)
  - determining reliable print and digital sources
- demonstrating use of techniques for timing and judging debates and other forensic activities
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
> SubSubject: Oral Communications>
Abbreviated Title: DEBATE 1
**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit  
**Course Length:** Year (Y)  
**Course Type:** Core Academic Course  
**Course Status:** State Board Approved  
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   a. Use parallel structure.  
   b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
| **LAFS.910.L.2.3:**       | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type. |
| **LAFS.910.L.3.4:**       | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| **LAFS.910.L.3.5:**       | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| **LAFS.910.L.3.6:**       | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.1:**      | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.2:**      | Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.3:**      | Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.4:**      | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper). |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.5:**      | Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter). |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.6:**      | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.3.8:**      | Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.1.2:**      | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.4:**      | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). |
| **LAFS.910.RL.2.6:**      | Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature. |
| **LAFS.910.SL.1.1:**      | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
   b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussion and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes or making decisions by consensus, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.  
   c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.  
   d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. |
| **LAFS.910.SL.1.2:**      | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. |
| **LAFS.910.SL.1.3:**      | Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. |
| **LAFS.910.SL.2.4:**      | Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. |
| LAFS.910.SL.2.5 | Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest. |
| LAFS.910.SL.2.6 | Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. |

| LAFS.910.W.1.1 | Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  
- Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaim(s), reasons, and evidence.  
- Develop claim(s) and counterclaim(s) fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.  
- Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaim(s).  
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. |

| LAFS.910.W.1.2 | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.  
- Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.  
- Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.  
- Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.  
- Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.  
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.  
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic). |

| LAFS.910.W.2.4 | Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.) |

| LAFS.910.W.2.5 | Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. |

| LAFS.910.W.2.6 | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically. |

| LAFS.910.W.3.8 | Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced search tools effectively, assessing the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. |

| LAFS.910.W.3.9 | Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.  
- Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare?”).  
- Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning”). |

| LAFS.910.W.4.10 | Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. |

| ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1 | English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. |

| ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1 | English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. |

**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to continue to develop students' awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as they apply to oral communication concepts and strategies for public debate in a variety of given settings. Some work outside of the regular school day may be required.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- delivering and analyzing a variety of argument and debate formats such as
  - Lincoln-Douglas
e  - team debate
delineating and evaluating the argument and specific claims in an oral or written text by
e  - citing specific text evidence
e  - assessing the validity of the evidence and soundness of the reasoning
e  - determining the sufficiency of evidence for success
e  - recognizing when irrelevant evidence or faulty reasoning is introduced
- demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
e  - eye contact and body movements
e  - voice register and choices of language
• use of standard English
• using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  • across a range of disciplines
  • using a range of sources, including digital
• assessing the veracity of claims and the reliability of sources
  • determining different types of evidence (e.g., documentary evidence in the social sciences, experimental evidence in the realm of natural sciences)
  • determining reliable print and digital sources
• demonstrating use of techniques for timing and judging debates and other forensic activities
• collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning:
1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:
https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1007340
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Oral Communications >
Abbreviated Title: DEBATE 2
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Level: 2

Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
Graduation Requirement: Performing/Fine Arts

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)
Speech (Grades 6-12)
Social Science (Grades 6-12)
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| LAFS.1112.L.1.1: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
   a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.2.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., *Tufte's Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.3: | Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.5: | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissent) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.2: | Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: | Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). |
| LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  
   a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
   b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.  
   c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.  
   d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. |
| LAFS.1112.SL.1.2: | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data. |
| LAFS.1112.SL.1.3: | Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. |
Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

- Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
- Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
- Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new elements of information.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the significant U.S. texts, including the significance of the topic.")
- Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the significance of the topic.")
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Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to develop students' enhanced awareness, understanding, and application of language arts as they apply to advanced oral communication concepts and strategies for public debate in a variety of given settings. Some work outside of the regular school day may be required.

GENERAL NOTES

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines.

Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- delivering and analyzing a variety of argument and debate formats such as Lincoln-Douglas
Educator Certifications

- English (Grades 6-12)
- Speech (Grades 6-12)
- Social Science (Grades 6-12)

Special Notes:

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
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**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:

https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1007350
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12
- **Graduation Requirement:** Performing/Fine Arts

- **Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Oral Communications
- **Abbreviated Title:** DEBATE 3 HON
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
  - Honors
- **Course Level:** 3

**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
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   f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.1112.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.1112.W.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.1112.W.2.6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new research or information.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

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General Course Information and Notes

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GENERAL NOTES

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  - citing specific text evidence
  - assessing the validity of the evidence and soundness of the reasoning
  - determining the sufficiency of evidence for success
  - recognizing when irrelevant evidence or faulty reasoning is introduced
- demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
  - eye contact and body movements
  - voice register and choices of language
  - use of standard English
- using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
  - across a range of disciplines
  - using a range of sources, including digital
- assessing the veracity of claims and the reliability of sources
  - determining different types of evidence (e.g., documentary evidence in the social sciences, experimental evidence in the realm of natural sciences)
  - determining reliable print and digital sources
- demonstrating use of techniques for timing and judging debates and other forensic activities
- collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

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3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1007360

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education
- Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult
- Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
- > SubSubject: Oral Communications
- Abbreviated Title: DEBATE 4 HON

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Course Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Graduation Requirement:** Performing/Fine Arts

**Course Attributes:**
- Honors
- Course Level: 3

**Educator Certifications**

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  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text); a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Type:** Core Academic Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Course Attributes:** Honors
- **Course Level:** 3
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Grade Level(s):** 9, 10, 11, 12
- **Graduation Requirement:** Performing/Fine Arts

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- English (Grades 6-12)
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Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

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   b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
   c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
   d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
   e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
   f. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

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ELD.K12.ELL_SI.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to apply highly advanced oral communication concepts and strategies for public debate in a variety of given settings. Much work outside of the regular school day may be required.

GENERAL NOTES

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delineating and evaluating the argument and specific claims in an oral or written text by
citing specific text evidence
assessing the validity of the evidence and soundness of the reasoning
determining the sufficiency of evidence for success
recognizing when irrelevant evidence or faulty reasoning is introduced
demonstrating appropriate formal and informal public speaking techniques for audience, purpose, and occasion
eye contact and body movements
voice register and choices of language
use of standard English
using research and writing skills to support selected topics and points of view
across a range of disciplines
using a range of sources, including digital
assessing the veracity of claims and the reliability of sources
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determining reliable print and digital sources
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collaboration amongst peers, especially during the drafting and practicing stages

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional material enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Course Number: 1007380

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course

Course Status: Course Approved

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12

Graduation Requirement: Performing/Fine Arts

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**Course Path: Section:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Oral Communications

Abbreviated Title: DEBATE 6 HON

Course Length: Year (Y)

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Course Level: 3
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| LAFS.910.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Use a semicolon, with or without a conjunctive adverb, to link two or more closely related independent clauses.  
   b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.  
   c. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.910.L.3.5: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
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   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).  
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.  
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   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.910.RI.1.2: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.910.RI.1.3: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.910.RI.1.4: | Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. |
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| LAFS.910.RI.1.6: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  
   a. Use parallel structure.  
   b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations. |
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   c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.  
   d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. |
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**General Course Information and Notes**

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

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**GENERAL NOTES**

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  - text craft and structure
  - effects of figurative, denotative, and connotative language choice
  - use of appropriate voice and/or tone
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  - reciprocal nature of content and form

- writing for varied purposes, including
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
- digital writing platforms
- writing to sources using text-based evidence and reasoning
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

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**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Course Number:** 1009300
- **Number of Credits:** Half credit (.5)
- **Course Type:** Elective Course
- **Course Status:** Course Approved
- **Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Course Path: Section:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Writing >

**Abbreviated Title:** WRIT 1

- **Course Length:** Semester (S)
- **Course Level:** 2

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   - a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   - b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| **LAFS.1112.L.1.2:** | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   - a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   - b. Spell correctly. |
| **LAFS.1112.L.1.3:** | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   - a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., *Tufte’s Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| **LAFS.1112.L.1.4:** | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   - a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   - b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
   - c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
   - d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| **LAFS.1112.L.1.5:** | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   - a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   - b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| **LAFS.1112.L.1.6:** | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| **LAFS.1112.RL.1.1:** | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
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   - a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
   - b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.  
   - c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.  
   - d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. |
| **LAFS.1112.SL.1.1:** | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data. |
| **LAFS.1112.SL.1.2:** | Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. |
| **LAFS.1112.SL.2.1:** | Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks. |
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LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Course Path: Section:** Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts

**Abbreviated Title:** WRIT 2

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- Use knowledge of usage rules to create flow in writing and presenting.  
Clarification: See Convention Progression by Grade Level. |

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**Creative Writing 1 (#1009320) 2021 - And Beyond (current)**

- **Course Standards**
  - **ELA.10.C.1.2:** Write narratives using an appropriate pace to create tension, mood, and/or tone.  
  - **Clarifications:** Clarity: See Writing Types and Narrative Techniques.  
  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

- **ELA.10.R.1.1:** Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.  
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  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

- **ELA.10.R.1.2:** Analyze and compare universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.  
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  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

- **ELA.10.R.1.3:** Analyze coming of age experiences reflected in a text and how the author represents conflicting perspectives.  
  - **Clarifications:** For more information, see Literary Periods.  
  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

- **ELA.10.R.1.4:** Analyze how authors create multiple layers of meaning and/or ambiguity in a poem.  
  - **Clarifications:** For more information, see Literary Periods.  
  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

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  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

- **ELA.9.C.1.2:** Write narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.  
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  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

- **ELA.9.C.1.5:** Improve writing by considering feedback from adults, peers, and/or online editing tools, revising for clarity and cohesiveness.  
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- **ELA.9.C.2.1:** Present information orally, with a logical organization and coherent focus, with credible evidence, creating a clear perspective.  
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  - **Standard Relation to Course: Major**

- **ELA.9.C.3.1:** Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.  
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All clarifications and standards are designed to enhance writing skills by considering feedback, revising for clarity, and adhering to standard English grammar.
Use online collaborative platforms to create and export publication-ready quality writing tailored to a specific audience.

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**Analyse universal themes and their development throughout a literary text.**

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**Analyse the influence of narrator perspective on a text, explaining how the author creates irony or satire.**

**Clarifications:**
Clarity 1: See Rhetorical Devices for more information on irony.

**Evaluate the support an author uses to develop the central idea(s) throughout a text.**

**Clarifications:**
Clarity 1: In this grade level, students are using and responsible for the appeals of logos, ethos, and pathos.
Clarity 2: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

**Analyze how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.**

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Clarity 1: Figurative language use that students will analyze are metaphor, simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification, hyperbole, meiosis (understatement), allusion, and idiom. Other examples can be used in instruction.
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**Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.**

**Clarifications:**
Clarity 1: Most grade-level texts are appropriate for this benchmark.

**Compare and contrast the ways in which authors have adapted mythical, classical, or religious literary texts.**

**Clarifications:**
Clarity 1: The classical source texts for this benchmark should be from ancient Greece or Rome's Classical period (1200 BCE–455 CE). Mythical texts for this benchmark can be from any civilization's early history. Religious texts for this benchmark include works such as the Bible.

**Analyze an author's use of rhetoric in a text.**

**Clarifications:**
Clarity 1: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 9.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, and synecdoche.
Clarity 2: See Secondary Figurative Language and Rhetorical Devices.

**Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.**

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Standard Relation to Course: Supporting

**ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:**
- English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

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### Standard Relation to Course: Major

#### ELA.K12.EE.2.3:
- Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**
- See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

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- Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like “Why is the girl smiling?” or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

#### ELA.K12.EE.4.1:
- Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten, students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
- In grades 1-2, students build upon these skills by justifying what they are thinking. For example: “I think ______ because ______.” The collaborative conversations are becoming academic conversations.
- In grades 3-12, students engage in academic conversations discussing claims and justifying their reasoning, refining and applying skills.
- Students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.

#### ELA.K12.EE.5.1:
- Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**
- Students will incorporate skills learned into work products to produce quality work. For students to incorporate these skills appropriately, they must receive instruction. A 3rd grade student creating a poster board display must have instruction in how to effectively present information to do quality work.

#### ELA.K12.EE.6.1:
- Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.

**Clarifications:**
- In kindergarten and 1st grade, students learn the difference between formal and informal language. For example, the way we talk to our friends differs from the way we speak to adults. In 2nd grade and beyond, students practice appropriate social and academic language to discuss texts.

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### General Course Information and Notes

#### Clarifications:
- Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.

#### Clarifications:
- Context Clues
- Word Relationships
- Secondary Figurative Language

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- Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
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The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop and use writing and language skills for creative expression in a variety of literary forms. Studying and modeling a variety of genres will be emphasized at this level of creative writing.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- examination of a variety of short literary collections, including poetry, which includes a variety of professional, peer, and/or teacher examples in order to examine
  - text craft and structure, including line length and placement
  - effects of figurative, denotative, and connotative language choice
  - power and impact of appropriate voice and/or tone
  - story structure, sentence structure, and grammatical choices
  - reciprocal nature of content and form in development of a personal style
- writing for varied purposes and in varied genres, including
  - personal and dramatic narratives
  - various poetic forms
  - screenplays and multimedia productions
  - multi-genre and creative non-fiction selections
  - digital writing platforms
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers, especially regarding peer reviews of multiple drafts

**Important Note:** Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English language arts.

**Florida’s Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards**

This course includes Florida’s B.E.S.T. ELA Expectations (EE) and Mathematical Thinking and Reasoning Standards (MTRs) for students. Florida educators should intentionally embed these standards within the content and their instruction as applicable. For guidance on the implementation of the EEs and MTRs, please visit https://www.cpalms.org/Standards/BEST_Standards.aspx and select the appropriate B.E.S.T. Standards package.

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

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**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
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Standard Relation to Course: Major

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Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.C.2.1: Present information orally, with a logical organization, coherent focus, and credible evidence, while employing effective rhetorical devices where appropriate.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.C.2.2: Clarifications: Clarification 1: At this grade level, the emphasis is on the content, but students are still expected to follow earlier expectations: appropriate volume, pronunciation, and pacing. This benchmark introduces rhetorical devices to the benchmark, building on what students have learned in R.3.2 and giving them a chance to apply it.

Clarification 2: For further guidance, see the Secondary Oral Communication Rubric.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.1.1: Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

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Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.1.3: Analyze the author's choices in using juxtaposition to define character perspective.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.1.4: Analyze ways in which poetry reflects themes and issues of its time period.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.1.5: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.3.2: Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.3.3: Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

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Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.3.4: Secondary Oral Communication Rubric

ELA.11.R.3.5: Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.3.6: Compare and contrast how contemporaneous authors address related topics, comparing the authors' use of reasoning, and analyzing the texts within the context of the time period.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

ELA.11.R.3.7: Evaluate an author's use of rhetoric in text.

Standard Relation to Course: Major

Clarifications: Clarification 1: Students will evaluate the appropriateness of appeals and the effectiveness of devices. In this grade level, students are using and responsible for all four appeals; kairos is added at this grade level.
**ELA.11.R.3.4:**

| Clarification 2: Rhetorical devices for the purposes of this benchmark are the figurative language devices from 11.R.3.1 with the addition of irony, rhetorical question, antithesis, zeugma, metonymy, synecdoche, asyndeton, and chiasmus.
| Clarification 3: See Secondary Figurative Language.
| Clarification 4: See Rhetorical Appeals and Rhetorical Devices.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.

**Clarifications:**

- **Clarification 1:** To integrate vocabulary, students will apply the vocabulary they have learned to authentic speaking and writing tasks independently. This use should be intentional, beyond responding to a prompt to use a word in a sentence.
- **Clarification 2:** Academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level refers to words that are likely to appear across subject areas for the current grade level and beyond, vital to comprehension, critical for academic discussions and writing, and usually require explicit instruction.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

Apply knowledge of etymology and derivations to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.

**Clarifications:**

- **Clarification 1:** Etymology refers to the study of word origins and the ways that words have changed over time.
- **Clarification 2:** Derivation refers to making new words from an existing word by adding affixes.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

**Clarifications:**

- **Clarification 1:** Review of words learned in this way is critical to building background knowledge and related vocabulary.
- **Clarification 2:** See Context Clues and Word Relationships.
- **Clarification 3:** See ELA.11.R.3.1 and Secondary Figurative Language.

**Standard Relation to Course: Major**

Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.

**Clarifications:**

- **K-1 Students** include textual evidence in their oral communication with guidance and support from adults. The evidence can consist of details from the text without naming the text. During 1st grade, students learn how to incorporate the evidence in their writing.
- **2-3 Students** include relevant textual evidence in their written and oral communication. Students should name the text when they refer to it. In 3rd grade, students should use a combination of direct and indirect citations.
- **4-5 Students** continue with previous skills and reference comments made by speakers and peers. Students cite texts that they've directly quoted, paraphrased, or used for information. When writing, students will use the form of citation dictated by the instructor or the style guide referenced by the instructor.
- **6-8 Students** continue with previous skills and use a style guide to create a proper citation.
- **9-12 Students** continue with previous skills and should be aware of existing style guides and the ways in which they differ.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.

**Clarifications:**

See Text Complexity for grade-level complexity bands and a text complexity rubric.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Make inferences to support comprehension.

**Clarifications:**

- **Students** will make inferences before the words infer or inference are introduced. Kindergarten students will answer questions like "Why is the girl smiling?" or make predictions about what will happen based on the title page. Students will use the terms and apply them in 2nd grade and beyond.

**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of situations.

**Clarifications:**

- **In kindergarten,** students learn to listen to one another respectfully.
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**Standard Relation to Course: Supporting**

Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.

**Clarifications:**

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  - Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts
  - Sub-Subject: Writing
  - Abbreviated Title: CREATIVE WRIT 2
- **Course Length:** Semester (S)
- **Course Status:** State Board Approved
- **Grade Levels:** 9,10,11,12
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**Educator Certifications**
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| LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
| LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: | Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.  
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.  
  b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.  
  c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.  
  d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. |
<p>| LAFS.1112.SL.1.2: | Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data. |
| LAFS.1112.SL.1.3: | Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. |</p>
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**General Course Information and Notes**
The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop and use writing and language skills for play writing in a variety of public performance formats.

**GENERAL NOTES**

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- an in-depth examination of various forms of plays in order to examine
  - text craft and structure, including digital performance modes
  - modes of staging directions o power and impact of appropriate voice and/or tone and persona
  - reciprocal nature of content and form in development of writing for performance
  - literary theory associated with play writing
- writing for varied purposes including
  - personal and dramatic narratives
  - poetic oral performance formats
  - screenplay and multimedia productions
  - digital writing platforms
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing
- collaboration amongst peers, especially regarding peer reviews of multiple drafts and/or performances

**Important Note:** Reading and writing courses should not be used in place of English language arts courses; reading and writing courses are intended to be used to supplement further study in English language arts.

**Special Notes:**

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring The alphanumeric coding scheme has changed – high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number:** 1009350

**Number of Credits:** One (1) credit

**Course Type:** Core Academic Course

**Course Status:** Course Approved

**Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12

**Graduation Requirement:** Performing/Fine Arts

**Course Path:** Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education

**Course Length:** Year (Y)

**Course Level:** 2

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**Educator Certifications**

- English (Grades 6-12)
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Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

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Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9:

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).

b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissent) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).”)

LAFS.1112.W.4.10:

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

LAFS.6.L.1.2:

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

b. Spell correctly.

SS.912.C.2.8:

Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.

Clariations:
Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

SS.912.C.13:

Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.

Clariations:
Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION AND NOTES

VERSION DESCRIPTION

This course is targeted for students who are not “college-ready” in writing. This course incorporates language study, the practice of writing craft strategies, and the analysis of writing selections to develop critical writing skills necessary for success in college courses, preparing students for successful completion of Florida college English courses requiring extensive grade-level writing. The benchmarks reflect the Florida College Competencies necessary for entry-level college courses.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following: writing effective sentence structures; effectively implementing patterns of paragraph development; recognizing and solving common sentence development problems; reading and modeling mentor essays; and understanding and using language, grammar, and mechanics effectively.

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
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5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

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VERSION DESCRIPTION

For more information about this Cambridge course, visit http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-advanced/cambridge-international-as-and-a-levels/curriculum/.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1009400
Number of Credits: One (1) credit
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Writing
Abbreviated Title: AICE ENG GEN PAPER
Course Length: Year (Y)
Course Attributes:
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)
Course Level: 3

Graduation Requirement: English

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<td>English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.</td>
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General Course Information and Notes

GENERAL NOTES

A. Major concepts/content. The purpose of this course is to teach students literary Grade 2 Braille and a basic awareness of aspects of visual disabilities. The content should include, but not be limited to:

- transcription of print to Braille
- presentation of emotional, social, legal, and cultural aspects of visual disabilities

B. Special Note. None

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

VERSION REQUIREMENTS

C. Course Requirements. After successfully completing this course, the student will:
1. Demonstrate visual reading of Braille.
2. Demonstrate writing of Braille on a braillewriter.
3. Identify and explain specific aspects of blindness.

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as any certification requirements listed on the course description, the following qualifications may also be acceptable for the course:

Any field when certification reflects a bachelor or higher degree.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1010360

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Manual Communications >

Abbreviated Title: BRAILLE READ WRIT

Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Level: 2

Grade Level(s): 9,10,11,12
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   a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage, Garner’s Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte’s Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
   c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
   d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
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| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: | Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
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Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

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c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaim(s).

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic or organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
   a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).
   b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses]”).

LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

HE.912.B.4.3: Clarifications:
   - Effective verbal and nonverbal communication, compromise, and conflict-resolution.

HE.912.B.5.1: Clarifications:
   - Defining healthy boundaries and relationships, sexual activity, alcohol consumption, organ-donor decisions, child care, protection against infectious agents, wellness promotion, and first-aid-treatment options.

HE.912.C.1.2: Clarifications:
   - Substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual behaviors, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, stress/anger management, and regular exercise.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

ELD.K12.ELL.S.1: English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

SS.912.C.2.8: Clarifications:
   - Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

SS.912.C.3.13: Clarifications:
   - Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSIO N DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of American literature through advanced integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative American literature, with its varied cultural influences, from the Colonial Period to the present, highlighting the major genres, themes, subjects, and historical influences associated with each literary period, including pertinent foundational documents in United States history.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- active reading of texts of high literary merit for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments, themes, and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
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  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

**Special Notes:**

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link: https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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- **Abbreviated Title:** AMER LIT HON
- **Number of Credits:** One (1) credit
- **Course Length:** Year (Y)
- **Course Attributes:**
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  - Class Size Core Required
- **Course Level:** 3
- **Grade Level(s):** 9,10,11,12
- **Graduation Requirement:** English

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   - a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.  
   - b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage*, *Garner's Modern American Usage*) as needed. |
| LAFS.1112.L.1.2: | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.  
   - a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
   - b. Spell correctly. |
| LAFS.1112.L.2.3: | Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.  
   - a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., *Turke's Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.4: | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
   - a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
   - b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
   - c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.  
   - d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). |
| LAFS.1112.L.3.5: | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
   - a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.  
   - b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
<p>| LAFS.1112.L.3.6: | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.1: | Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.2: | Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.1.3: | Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: | Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: | Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness or beauty of the text. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: | Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.8: | Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.3.9: | Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including <em>The Declaration of Independence</em>, the <em>Preamble to the Constitution</em>, the <em>Bill of Rights</em>, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
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| LAFS.1112.RL.1.3: | Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.4: | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.) |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. |</p>
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<td>Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</td>
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<td>Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.</td>
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<td>Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</td>
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SS.912.C.1.2: Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.
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SS.912.C.3.13: Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.
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HE.912.C.1.2 (Archived Standard): Interpret the interrelationships of mental/emotional, intellectual, physical, and social health.
   **Clarifications:** Some examples may include binge drinking, eating disorders, sexual relationships, healthy relationships, sexual abstinence/risk reduction behaviors.

General Course Information and Notes

**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of classical literature through advanced integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative classical literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated with the literary period.

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3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
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**English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:**

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LAFS.1112.W.4.10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Clarifications:
- Using "I" messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

Analyze the validity of ways to ask for and offer assistance to enhance the health of self and others.

Clarifications:
- Verbal and written communication, active listening, and how to seek help for a friend.

Interpret the significance of interrelationships in mental/emotional, physical, and social health.

Clarifications:
- Substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual behaviors, healthy/unhealthy relationships, self-esteem, stress/anger management, and regular exercise.

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.

Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.

Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.

Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of contemporary literature through advanced integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative contemporary literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated throughout the literary period.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:
- active reading of texts of high literary merit for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of varied contemporary literature and informational texts to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments, themes, and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
o crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
o responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
o writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
o writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
• effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
• collaboration amongst peers

Special Notes:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students’ content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.
1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
2. Making close reading and rereading of texts central to lessons.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development ELD Standards Special Notes Section:
Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate information, ideas and concepts for academic success in the content area of Language Arts. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL’s need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click on the following link:
https://cpalmsmediaprod.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/docs/standards/eld/la.pdf

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1020840
Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature >
Abbreviated Title: CONTEMP LIT HON
Number of Credits: Half credit (.5)
Course Length: Semester (S)
Course Attributes:
• Honors
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## Course Standards

### Reading Literature

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### Speaking and Listening

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<td>a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</td>
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a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

LAFS.1112.W.2.4:

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.1112.W.2.5:

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

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Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8:

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.9:

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ELD.K12.ELL.LA.1:

English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts within the school setting.

ELD.K12.ELL.SI.1:

English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

SS.912.C.2.8:

Analyze the impact of citizen participation as a means of achieving political and social change.

Clariﬁcations:
Examples are e-mail campaigns, boycotts, blogs, podcasts, protests, demonstrations, letters to editors.

SS.912.C.3.13:

Illustrate examples of how government affects the daily lives of citizens at the local, state, and national levels.

Clariﬁcations:
Examples are education, transportation, crime prevention, funding of services.

HE.912.B.4.1:

Explain skills needed to communicate effectively with family, peers, and others to enhance health.

Clariﬁcations:
Using “I” messages, voice pitch/volume, eye contact, journal experiences, writing letters, persuasive speech, and assertive communication.

General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of world literature through integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative world literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated with the selections

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GENERAL NOTES

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of texts of high literary merit for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments, themes, and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
Educator Certifications
English (Grades 6-12)

Special Notes:

**Instructional Practices:** Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
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## Course Standards

### Reading Literature

**Standard Notes:** These reading literature standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year’s grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

### Reading Informational Text

**Standard Notes:** These reading informational text standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.

### Writing

**Standard Notes:** Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific writing standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

### Speaking and Listening

**Standard Notes:** The following speaking and listening standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of communication skills and applications.

### Language

**Standard Notes:** The following language standards offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of language skills and applications. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each succeeding year’s grade-specific benchmarks and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.

### Standards Notes:

- Rigor is infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.
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  a. Observe hyphenation conventions.  
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  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  
  b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).  
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  b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. |
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  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions
- collaboration amongst peers

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| LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: | By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently. |
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| LAFS.1112.RL.1.3: | Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed). |
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| LAFS.1112.RL.2.5: | Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. |
| LAFS.1112.RL.2.6: | Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement). |
LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)

LAFS.1112.RL.4.10: By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

LAFS.1112.RL.3.7: By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

c. Propose conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.

d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.1: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.5: Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.6: Adapt speech to a variety of tasks and contexts, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

LAFS.1112.W.1.1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establishing the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

LAFS.1112.W.1.2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aid comprehension.

b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

LAFS.1112.W.1.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

LAFS.1112.W.2.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

LAFS.1112.W.2.5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LAFS.1112.W.3.7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

LAFS.1112.W.3.8: Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
General Course Information and Notes

VERSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to enable students, using texts of high complexity, to develop knowledge of ancient literature through integrated educational experiences of reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Emphasis will be on representative ancient literature, with its varied cultural influences, highlighting the major genres, themes, issues, and influences associated with the literary period.

The content should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- active reading of varied texts for what they say explicitly, as well as the logical inferences that can be drawn
- analysis of literature and informational texts from varied literary periods to examine:
  - text craft and structure
  - elements of literature
  - arguments, themes, and claims supported by textual evidence
  - power and impact of language
  - influence of history, culture, and setting on language
  - personal critical and aesthetic response
- writing for varied purposes
  - developing and supporting argumentative claims
  - crafting coherent, supported informative/expository texts
  - responding to literature for personal and analytical purposes
  - writing narratives to develop real or imagined events
  - writing to sources (short and longer research) using text-based claims and evidence
- effective listening, speaking, and viewing strategies with emphasis on the use of evidence to support or refute a claim in multimedia presentations, class discussions, and extended text discussions.

Honors and Advanced Level Course Note: Advanced courses require a greater demand on students through increased academic rigor. Academic rigor is obtained through the application, analysis, evaluation, and creation of complex ideas that are often abstract and multi-faceted. Students are challenged to think and collaborate critically on the content they are learning. Honors level rigor will be achieved by increasing text complexity through text selection, focus on high-level qualitative measures, and complexity of task. Instruction will be structured to give students a deeper understanding of conceptual themes and organization within and across disciplines. Academic rigor is more than simply assigning to students a greater quantity of work.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Instructional Practices: Teaching from well-written, grade-level instructional materials enhances students' content area knowledge and also strengthens their ability to comprehend longer, complex reading passages on any topic for any purpose. Using the following instructional practices also helps student learning.

1. Reading assignments from longer text passages, as well as shorter ones when text is extremely complex.
3. Asking high-level, text-specific questions and requiring high-level, complex tasks and assignments.
4. Requiring students to support answers with evidence from the text.
5. Providing extensive text-based research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence).

English Language Development (ELD) Standards Special Notes Section:

Teachers are required to provide listening, speaking, reading and writing instruction that allows English language learners (ELL) to communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting. For the given level of English language proficiency and with visual, graphic, or interactive support, students will interact with grade level words, expressions, sentences and discourse to process or produce language necessary for academic success. The ELD standard should specify a relevant content area concept or topic of study chosen by curriculum developers and teachers which maximizes an ELL's need for communication and social skills. To access an ELL supporting document which delineates performance definitions and descriptors, please click the following link:
GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Number: 1020870

Number of Credits: One (1) credit

Course Type: Core Academic Course
Course Status: Course Approved
Graduation Requirement: English

Course Path: Section: Grades PreK to 12 Education Courses > Grade Group: Grades 9 to 12 and Adult Education Courses > Subject: English/Language Arts > SubSubject: Literature
Abbreviated Title: ANCIENT LIT HONORS
Course Length: Year (Y)

Course Attributes:
- Honors
- Class Size Core Required
Course Level: 3

Educator Certifications

English (Grades 6-12)