

College Prep English Course Syllabus



Course Description/Goals:

The focus of the course will be on applying critical reading skills for organizing, analyzing, and retaining material and developing written work appropriate to the audience, purpose, situation, and length of the assignment. This course is designed to prepare students for college level reading and writing intensive courses including English 1301 and Texas College Bridge and will include taking the TSIA2 exam. Students will learn to write effective, logical essays, utilizing textual support to develop reading comprehension strategies, and to analyze, synthesize, and make value judgments using critical thinking. At This course will count for English IV under the Foundation Graduation Plan (HB5). This course can count as a fourth English if the student has met standards on both the English I and English II EOC's.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The English language arts and reading Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) embody the interconnected nature of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking through the seven integrated strands of developing and sustaining foundational language skills; comprehension; response; multiple genres; author's purpose and craft; composition; and inquiry and research. The strands focus on academic oracy (proficiency in oral expression and comprehension), authentic reading, and reflective writing to ensure a literate Texas. The strands are integrated and progressive with students continuing to develop knowledge and skills with increased complexity and nuance in order to think critically and adapt to the ever-evolving nature of language and literacy.

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sboe-rules-tac/sboe-tac-currently-in-effect/ch110c.pdf>

Course Outline: The course outline is determined by Brazosport College's 1301 course syllabus each year.