

English II Syllabus

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Course Overview

Grade 10 • Credit: 1.0 • TEKS §110.37

Focus: Close reading, writing, speaking, listening, research, and analysis of world literature.

Objectives (TEKS)

- Develop advanced reading comprehension and literary analysis.
- Evaluate global themes in fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama.
- Analyze author's craft, tone, style, and cultural context.
- Write argumentative, expository, narrative, and literary essays.
- Strengthen grammar, vocabulary, and conventions in writing.
- Conduct research using multiple reliable sources, cite ethically.

Course Structure

Unit	Focus
1	Foundations & World Short Stories
2	Drama & Thematic Analysis
3	World Poetry & Author's Craft
4	Nonfiction, Rhetoric & Argument
5	Literary & Expository Writing
6	Research & Presentation Project
7	Portfolio & Reflection

Assessment & Policies

- Reading: quizzes, text analysis, thematic essays.
- Writing: drafts, essays, literary analysis, projects.
- Speaking/Listening: debates, seminars, presentations.
- Research: annotated bibliographies, reports, presentations.
- Late work accepted (3 days, penalty).
- Plagiarism prohibited; proper citation required.
- Parent communication maintained regularly.
- Grievances follow district policy (SB 12).