

ENGLISH IB

SCOPE OF COURSE

English IB develops and strengthens reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and producing skills through the study of short stories, a drama, a novel, poetry, and non-fiction.

SEQUENCE OF SKILLS

UNIT 1 – Short Stories

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Understand literary terms
- Read and analyze short stories
- Analyze a drawing, a commercial and a news story
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

UNIT 2 – Drama: *A Raisin in the Sun*

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Understand literary terms
- Read and analyze the drama *A Raisin in the Sun*
- Understand its background
- Read parts of the play aloud with another "actor"
- Complete graphic activities
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

UNIT 3 – Novel: *The House on Mango Street*

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze *The House on Mango Street*
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Complete graphic activities
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

- Prepare journal entries
- Read and analyze poetry
- Compare one poem with another
- Understand literary terms
- Write poetry
- Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

UNIT 5 – Non-Fiction

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze non-fiction
- Write a memo
- Compare a review of a performance with personal experience
- Recognize genres such as nightly news, newsmagazines and documentaries
- Use of Internet for information
- Use of computer for writing
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Practice use of correct punctuation and capitalization