

English IIB

SCOPE OF COURSE

English IIB develops and strengthens reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and producing skills through the study of short stories, a drama, a novel, poetry, and essays.

SEQUENCE OF SKILLS

UNIT 1 – Short Stories

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze short stories
- Conduct a survey
- Write a script for a television story
- Analyze a commercial
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

UNIT 2 – Drama: *Antigone*

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Explore Greek myths
- Explore beliefs of other cultures
- Read, analyze and illustrate *Antigone*
- Analyze a drawing and commercials
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

UNIT 3 – Novel: *The Good Earth*

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Understand historical background of *The Good Earth*
- Read and analyze *The Good Earth*
- Prepare character charts and plot outlines
- Analyze ideas in various media
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

UNIT 4 – Poetry

- Prepare journal entries
- Understand literary terms
- Read and analyze poetry
- Write poetry
- Analyze a song
- Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

UNIT 5 – Essays

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze essays
- Understand characteristics of various types of essays
- Compare a performance with personal experience
- Write various types of essays
- Use correct punctuation and capitalization