

## English IIIB

### SCOPE OF COURSE

English IIIB 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
- Identify and explain examples of types of conflict
- Create personal and visual responses to a story
- Analyze content and purposes of media forms and messages
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify and use correctly nouns, pronouns, verbs, and adjectives

#### **UNIT 2 – Drama: *Death of a Salesman***

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Understand literary terms
- Read, analyze and understand the cultural background for *Death of a Salesman*
- Prepare and deliver a sales speech
- Write a literary essay, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Identify and use correctly adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections

#### **UNIT 3 – Novel: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Understand literary terms
- Read and analyze *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
- Write and compile various types of newspaper articles and advertisements
- Present oral report
- Use maps to follow the story and develop visual responses to the story
- Identify phrases and clauses and understand the structure of a sentence

#### **UNIT 4 – Poetry**

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Understand and identify literary terms
- Read, analyze, discuss and write poetry
- Create personal and visual responses to poetry
- Assemble a portfolio of poems
- Identify types of sentences and correct sentence fragments and run-on sentences

#### **UNIT 5 – Nonfiction**

- Prepare journal entries
- Increase vocabulary
- Read and analyze nonfiction
- Develop visual responses to literary works
- Obtain information on colleges from the Internet or library
- Write a personal essay for a job or college application, brainstorming, drafting, revising and rewriting
- Use correct punctuation and capitalization