

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10

Requirement area: **English**

Course code: EEL212

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of English Language Arts 9

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 1 hour per week

Designator(s): NCAA

Description: In this course students will analyze/synthesize text as they study: Plot, Setting and Mood, Theme, Character Development, Narrative Devices, Argument and Persuasion, Poetry and Author's Style and Voice. Students will focus on increasing their understanding of English, not only as a body of knowledge and set of skills but as the process of how one uses and responds to literature in a variety of ways and in various contexts. This includes investigating how students use their understanding of great literature to help them better understand the world around them. A wide range of literature will be studied, and the students will be required to write a variety of essays including a research paper during the second semester.