

9th & 10th Grade Transitional English

Knowledge Content

Students will cover the following topics:

- Knowledge of main characteristics of genres of literature – novel, short story
- Recognition of basic literary elements of plot, character, setting, theme, conflict, characterisation, figurative language
- Knowledge of the writing process
- Knowledge of elements of English grammatical structures, punctuation and usage
- Knowledge of vocabulary from literature studied.

Skills Content

In relation to the topics, students will develop skills that enable them to:

- **Writing:** To improve in their writing skills with attention to grammar, content, punctuation and usage. Along with mastery of writing process
- **Speaking:** Development and refining the delivery of speeches and presentations
- **Reading:** To build vocabulary, understanding and the ability to analyse various literary genres
- Research skills
- **Study Skills:** Note-taking, planning, visual mapping and graphic organisation.

Assessment

- Tests and quizzes
- Essay test
- Analytical, expository, discursive and comparative essays
- Oral presentations
- Writing for a specific audience and purpose.

Examinations

Semester exams and internal examinations.

Resources

- Classroom texts
- Internet.

Prerequisites

English as an Additional Language Students or students struggling with English in need of extra support.

Credits

Full year course: One Credit.