



## English 2: Part 1 (General)

**Course number:** EN021\_22\_1

**Credits:** .5 credit

**Prerequisites:** None

### INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM

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**Hours:** 8:30AM – 8:30PM (Eastern Standard Time), Monday-Friday

### MAIL

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### TEXTBOOK

*None.* Each lesson provides reading passages and/or links to reading passages.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

English II Part 1 (General) focuses on reading and comprehending a variety of non-fiction writing. Themes and ideas covered in this course, focus on understanding and using many facets of Speeches and Essays, including writings by from Ralph Waldo Emerson, Astronaut Sally Ride, Malcolm X, Annie Dillard, Virginia Woolf, Lou Gehrig, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others. Students will demonstrate their understanding of these concepts through a hands-on project, essay writing, and quizzes.



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing English 2: Part 1 (General), students will be able to:

- Analyze the author's purpose, point-of-view, and style in non-fiction writing
- Identify and analyze different types of non-fiction essays
- Identify and analyze various types of speeches
- Use rhetorical devices to create a persuasive argument
- Write a 3-paragraph essay analyzing an exemplary speech

LESSONS	TOPICS
<b>Lesson 1: Elements of Speeches and Essays</b>	Author's purpose Central ideas Point of view Text structure Author's style Rhetorical devices
<b>Lesson 2: Literary Nonfiction: Types of Essays</b>	Expository essays Narrative essays Descriptive essays Persuasive/argumentative essays
<b>Lesson 3: Literary Nonfiction: Types of Speeches</b>	Persuasive/argumentative speeches Rhetorical devices Informative speeches Special occasion speeches



## GRADING

The following point totals correspond to the following grades:

POINTS	GRADE
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
65-69	D
Below 65	F

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## GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Elements of Speeches and Essays	MC Quiz	15%
<b>Lesson 2:</b> Literary Nonfiction: Types of Essays	MC Quiz	15%
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Literary Nonfiction: Types of Speeches	MC Quiz	15%
<b>Assignment 1:</b> Persuasive Argument Project	Assignment	15%
<b>Assignment 2:</b> Speech Analysis Essay	Assignment	15%
<b>Midterm Exam</b>	MC Quiz	25%

## ACADEMIC AND COURSE POLICIES

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English II (General) focuses on comprehending complex text, reading and analyzing poetry, reading fictional texts, learning about the oral interpretation of literary works, analyzing how diction and syntax establish a writer's style, determining central ideas, and identifying elements of plot structure.

Students will learn to develop literary analysis with support from the text, identify and analyze elements of poetry, and reflect on and write about short story elements. Skills are developed through projects as well as multiple-choice exams.



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing English 2: Part 2 (General), students will be able to:

- Identify the elements of poetry, novels, and short stories, as well as theme, central ideas, plot structure and point of view
- Support their analysis by citing textual evidence and making inferences from the text
- Determine a theme or central idea of a text
- Analyze how a theme or central idea develops over the course of a text
- Determine the figurative, connotative, and denotative meanings of words and phrases within a text.

LESSONS	TOPICS
<b>Lesson 1: Poetry</b>	Elements of Poetry Identifying the Speaker Identifying Poetic Forms Identifying and Analyzing Figurative Language Identifying Sound Devices
<b>Lesson 2: Fahrenheit 451</b>	Select passages from the novel Fahrenheit 451 Character Development Cultural Context Identify and Analyzing Imagery Identifying Literary Allusions Plot Development Theme Development Types of Conflict Utilizing Textual Evidence
<b>Lesson 3: Heroes and Dreamers in Short Stories</b>	Oral Tradition Myths and Culture Epics Archetypes Legends Parody Theme



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<b>Assignment 1:</b> Multimedia Poetry Project	Assignment	15%
<b>Assignment 2:</b> Short Story Theme Map	Assignment	15%
<b>Final Exam</b>	MC Quiz	25%

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