

Grade 10 – English as a Second Language (Pre-IB)

Time: 9 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The Grade 10 English as a Second Language course is designed to build a strong foundation in English language skills to prepare students for the IGCSE examinations and, ultimately, for IB courses and university entrance. This course emphasizes academic uses of English as it strengthens students' reading, speaking and listening skills.

Resources:

Lucantoni, P. *Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Course book with Audio CD*, 4th Edition. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Lucantoni, P. *Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Workbook*, 4th Edition. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Lucantoni, P. *Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Exam Prep Guide: Reading & Writing*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Le Guin, Ursula. *Changing Planes*. Cambridge.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

- Formal correspondence
- Factual recount (news articles)
- Summary writing
- Note-taking

Semester 2

- Exposition (argumentative essay)
- Narrative (stories)
- Information report (brochures)
- Short functional text (form-filling)

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral assessments - Written assessments <p>Reports are issued at the end of quarters 1 and 2 and early in quarter 4.</p>	<p>25 + 60 5 + 5 + 5</p>
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