

# CA5112 – ENGLISH II

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English II is a required course at the sophomore level designed to cover all areas of communication arts. Included in the course are spelling and vocabulary, oral presentations, a variety of literature, and grammar skill usage. Also included are writing skills focusing on sentence structure and paragraph and essay construction using a writing process. Students will also be required to read on an independent basis.

GRADE LEVEL: 10 COURSE WEIGHT: 2 CREDIT: 1 UNIT DURATION: 2 semesters (full year)

PREREQUISITE: None

<b>Big Ideas</b>	<b>ELOs</b>
1. The writing process will improve our own skills and help us recognize writing techniques in literature.  2. Literary analysis is essential to understanding the human condition.  3. Reading is a life skill that helps make us creative, considerate, and purposeful individuals.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. W.3a,9-10  Demonstrate commands of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. SL.2A,9-10  Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. W.2A,9-10  Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says as well as inferences drawn from the text. RL.1A,9-10  Read and comprehend literature including stories, drama, and poetry with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. RL.3D,9-10