

## **ENGLISH II - 1001340**

Grade 10, Credit 1.0

This core curriculum course utilizes the theme community and targets student learning by using reading strategies to construct meaning from text, acquiring an extensive vocabulary, using process writing strategies, student inquiry, and self-monitoring techniques, using speaking, listening, and viewing strategies, understanding and responding to a variety of literary forms, and understanding and using language successfully. Core texts include classic novels, selected short stories and poems, non-fiction texts, and Shakespeare. A primary focus of the course will be on refining language conventions in conjunction with developing descriptive, expository, and persuasive writing skills in preparation for FSA. Note-taking, reading comprehension, and research skills will be cultivated to prepare students for their FSA reading and writing assessments.