

Grade 11-12 Language A: Language and Literature Curriculum

Curriculum Standards	Learner Outcomes
Language in cultural context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyzes how audience and purpose affect the structure and content of texts.• Analyzes the impact of language changes.• Demonstrates an awareness of how language and meaning are shaped by culture and context.
Language and mass communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examines different forms of communication within the media.• Shows an awareness of the potential for educational, political or ideological influence of the media.• Shows the way mass media use language and image to inform, persuade or entertain.
Literature—texts and contexts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Considers the changing historical, cultural and social contexts in which particular texts are written and received.• Demonstrates how the formal elements of the text, genre and structure can not only be seen to influence meaning but can also be influenced by context.• Understands the attitudes and values expressed by literary texts and their impact on readers.
Literature—critical study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explores literary works in detail.• Analyzes elements such as theme and the ethical stance or moral values of literary texts.• Understands and make appropriate use of literary terms.