

English Language Arts 20-2 (5 Credits)

Course Description

In English 20-2, students will focus on developing their communication skills while demonstrating comprehension of written and visual texts. Students will respond to texts in a personal, critical, and creative manner. This course contains a novel study on *Of Mice and Men*.

As well, students will further develop the skills and strategies necessary to approach the three 30-2 diploma writing assessments; students will study effective organizational strategies for the visual response, literary exploration essay, and business letter. This course aims to develop thoughtful readers and writers, capable of making connections between the controlling ideas within a literary text, his or her society, and personal experiences.

Alberta Education Program of Studies for English 20-2 can be found at:

<https://education.alberta.ca/media/160418/ela-pos-10-12.pdf>