

English

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SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

The study of English encourages confident communicators, imaginative thinkers and informed citizens. It is through the study of English that students will learn to analyse, understand, communicate and build relationships with others, with literature and with the world around them. Bass Coast College's English Program seeks to also develop the understanding, attitudes and capabilities of our students through the study of literature and literary elements.

Film Study

Students will continue developing their understanding of literary and film elements and director's purpose in response to a film. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the film by completing a text response essay upon completion of the unit of work for their C.A.T (Common Assessment Task).

Persuasive Language

Students will examine texts which have been used to persuade and present issues on local, national and global levels. They explore the structure of these texts, including contention, sequence of arguments, use of supporting evidence and persuasive strategies. Students will present an analysis of an advertisement and write a prose analysis of how argument and written and visual language has been used to persuade others to share the points of view presented for their C.A.T (Common Assessment Tasks).

Novel Study

Students will study a novel and build on their understanding of how social and historical values are presented. They will also examine the different literary elements and author's purpose. While reading the text, students will complete a variety of comprehension activities. They will also present a personal response in relation to a character and respond analytically by completing a text response essay for their C.A.T. (Common Assessment Tasks).

Context Study

Students will examine various mentor texts connected through the theme of 'Isolation'. These mentor texts will present different viewpoints and perspectives and offer examples of effective writing in terms of purpose, audience and structure. This theme will then frame and focus their written responses on the theme for the C.A.T. (Common Assessment Task).