**Course Name**

Grade 12 English Language Arts: Comprehensive Focus

**Course Summary**

* This course balances practical and literary purposes and uses of language. Students explore and use language for practical purposes such as to inform, direct, persuade, plan, analyze, and explain. They also explore the literary use of language in texts that promote understanding and empathy, reflect culture, express feelings and experiences, and bring enjoyment. During the course, students communicate orally, in writing, and visually.

**Sequence Listing**

Sequence 1 Starting Small

* + - * Review important literary concepts necessary for the course
      * Read various memoirs and short stories

Sequence 2 Getting to the Point

* + - * Respond to pragmatic texts and write a personal or research essay

Sequence 3 Using Language to Challenge

* + - * Explore how texts can challenge a reader and challenge each other

Sequence 4 Using Language to Manipulate

* + - * Explore techniques of manipulative language in literature and daily life
      * Read and respond to a novel

**Evaluation Summary**

* The students’ grades are based on 80% coursework and 20% exam