

## General Course Information

<b>Course Name: EL IB</b>	
Department: English Learners	Grade Level(s): 9-12
Duration/Credits: 1.0	Prerequisites: concurrent enrollment in English Language A
BOE Approval Date: March 2019	Course Code: H9012
<b>Course Description:</b>	
<p>The EL IB course is intended to extend English Language acquisition from EL IA, particularly in the areas of academic language and disciplinary content vocabulary and context. The course is designed for the non-native English speaker testing at the beginning level of English proficiency. Students will practice oral fluency as well as reading and writing skills. The student in EL IB will be concurrently enrolled in EL IA.</p>	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
<p>Students at the beginning level of English Language acquisition, particularly in the secondary grade levels, need additional support in academic English language to be successful in the upper grades. The EL IA and EL IB course combination will provide this support to ensure students are able to succeed required courses for graduation.</p>	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student will communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.</li><li>• The student will communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of language arts.</li><li>• The student will communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of mathematics.</li><li>• The student will communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of science.</li><li>• The student will communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of social studies.</li><li>• The student will engage in academic research in English on various topics in the content areas. (A+ Research)</li><li>• The student will read, discuss, and analyze texts in English in the content areas. (A+ Reading)</li><li>• The student will write and respond to texts in the content areas. (A+ Writing)</li><li>• The student will discuss content specific topics and orally present information</li></ul>	

to an audience. (A+ Speaking and Listening)

**Standards Alignment:**

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