



**GRADE 10**

## **English Language Development 10 A**

### **SD73 Kamloops/Thompson**

The ELD10A course is one in which students develop their academic English. This is done in a sheltered environment which meets the specific cultural needs of ELLs. Students will grow their knowledge & skills for academic communication in English through explicit vocabulary, reading, writing, speaking & listening. ELD10A builds a bridge between students' previous learning, their personal & social identities & relationships, & the new cultural setting within which they are now interacting.

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**Credits:** 4

**Approval Date:** Mar 2019

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**Hours:** 120

**Trax Code:** Y

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## GOALS AND RATIONALE

ELLs have specific needs in the areas of language development & cultural adjustment. The change in their situation requires additional support to help them develop more increasingly complex, sophisticated & Independent School communication. The ELL sheltered classroom & ELL teacher provide the socio-emotional support for students' late-entry into our education system. Research shows that ELLs who receive explicit instruction for their language development achieve greater long-term success.

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## BIG IDEAS

A belief in one's abilities enables growth - - Language is expressed differently based on cultural contexts - Language is A social construct that must be explicitly taught - Effective communication comes from an understanding of Language - Learning strategies provide greater likelihood of academic success

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See here for full outline: <https://www.SD73.bc.ca/en/schools-programs/board-authority-authorized-courses.aspx>