



GRADE 11

Language Exploration 11

SD36 Surrey

Language Exploration 11 is an inquiry-based course for students to explore the system of language, how language connects peoples and cultures to themselves, as well as how it connects individuals to the global community. Students apply their theoretical knowledge about language acquisition to connect and engage with the language of their choice.

Credits: 4

Approval Date: Nov 2018

Hours: 120

Trax Code: YLOE

GOALS AND RATIONALE

Our students are learning to be adaptable and work collaboratively with diverse people in any given context. Our learners need to collaborate across the barriers of language in order to be aware of the nuances involved in communication. How do we learn to communicate? Our students may be put into situations in the workforce where they may have to learn language skills to communicate effectively.

BIG IDEAS

- The exploration of language deepens understanding of self and the world
- Languages are constructed from cultural and social perspectives
- Communication engages and connects us to share thinking and to reflect on experiences
- Language contributes to sense of self and belonging to a global community

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recommended Instructional Components: The teacher will design instructional strategies that:

- acknowledge the social nature of learning;
- embed formative assessment practices such as learning intentions, criteria, questions, descriptive feedback, self and peer-assessment;
- provide opportunities for students to share learning and reflect;
- utilize technologies and other tools in purposeful ways