

# English - Langue Vivante A

1<sup>ere</sup> (11<sup>th</sup> Grade FB) [2 periods per week]

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## Course Description

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The 11 FB LVA English class is designed to provide students with the tools needed to succeed on the FB LVA English Baccalaureate Exam. Throughout the year, students will build on the four skills assessed on the Bac at the end of Terminale: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Through class projects and presentations, students will hone and strengthen their English language skills. Throughout the year, students will be exposed to video, audio and written material exploring three axes set forth by the French Ministry of Education: *Public and private space*, *Citizenry and virtual worlds*, *places and forms of power*, *Scientific Innovation and Responsibility*. All assessments will be marked using the LVA assessment rubrics to familiarize students with the LVA language criteria.

This class aims at preparing students for the two first *Épreuves de contrôle continu*, which will take place in January and in April of 2021.

## Timeline

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### Unit 1: August - October

Focus: Public and private space

Texts: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini, news articles, student research

### Unit 2: October - December

Focus: Citizenry and virtual worlds (information and social media)

Texts: *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Dr Jekyll and Mister Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson, articles, videos

### Unit 3: January - March

Focus: Scientific Innovation and Responsibility

Texts: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card, *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley, articles, videos

### Unit 4: March - May

Focus: Identities and exchanges

Material: Documentary *High School* by Frederick Wiseman, podcasts