

English - Langue Vivante A

Term. (12th Grade FB) [2 periods per week]

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Course Description

The 12 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*, *Scientific Innovation and Responsibility*, *Identities and exchanges*. 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 last *Épreuve de contrôle continu*, which will take place in January 2021.

Timeline

Unit 1: August - October

Focus: Public and private space

Material: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, news articles, student research

Unit 2: October - December

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

Material: *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