

Planning for Success: Designing Your Course

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*Measured Steps Towards Monumental Goals...
Empowering Students for a Lifetime of Success*



How do we begin?

- **Begin by collecting the following materials:**
 - Textbooks
 - NovaNET Curriculum Outline Reports
 - Offline Assignments & Projects
 - Lesson Plans
 - Exams & Tests
 - GA Standards

NOTE: The purpose isn't to reinvent the wheel but to use previous teaching materials.



Curriculum Outline

Curriculum: **State-Aligned Curricula / Georgia State Alignment / Georgia English / English IB / English IB Grammar**

Step 1

Print the NovaNET Curriculum Outline Reports.

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Unit Six	M-02:Unit Six
Unit Seven	M-03:Unit Seven
Giving a Literary Interpretation	M-04:Giving a Literary Interpretation
Unit Eight	M-05:Unit Eight
Writing a Consumer Report	M-06a:Writing a Consumer Report - Pg. 1
Unit Nine	M-07:Unit Nine
Unit Ten	M-08:Unit Ten
Reading in the Workplace	M-09:Reading in the Workplace
New Word Glossary	M-10:Glossary

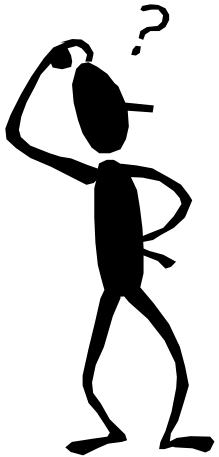
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a) Irregular Verbs I	L-iverbs1
b) Recognizing Fact and Opinion	L-gedread2(3)
c) Repairing Sentence Fragments I	L-iusent
d) Repairing Sentence Fragments II	L-iusentex
e) Prefixes and Suffixes	L-lapresuf
f) Unit Six Test	T-eng9nbt(31)



Step 2

**Integrate your lessons plans with
NovaNET courses.**



Ask yourself ONE question?
•Does NovaNET cover all the GA
standards for your course?

NOTE: NovaNET English courses cover grammar. A literary component must be integrated.



Step 2 continued...

Use the following materials to integrate to meet GA standards:

1. Textbooks
2. Student Guides
3. Worksheets
4. Service Learning Projects
5. Research Papers / Essays
6. Subject Area related Web sites

NOTE: Be creative and think outside the box.



Step 3

Create a syllabus for your course.

- Download the NovaNET Curriculum Outline Report.
- Edit the report to include all integrated assignments.

•**NOTE**: The handout “English Literature/Composition A - Assignments” includes NovaNET, textbook assignments, writing assignments, activities, and websites in their syllabus.



Step 4

English Grading Scale

Develop a grading scale.

NovaNET

- Review Tests 35%
- Class Notes

Service Learning 10%

Projects & Offline Assignments 25%

EOC Test 20%

Attendance 10%

NOTE: Currently EOCT is 20% but it may be changed to 15% which the board has proposed.



TIPS

- Have a plan B when NovaNET isn't available.
- Homework can be assigned using worksheets, research ideas, and some portions of PBL.
- Peer tutoring is a great idea.
- Have your classroom day open to small group instruction to discuss difficult objectives.



Website Resources

- **Lesson Plans (www.lessonplanpages.com)**
- **The Ultimate Teacher Resource (www.teachers.net)**
- **Infoplease (www.infoplease.com)**
- **Teacher Resources (www.teachervision.fen.com)**
- **All High School Courses (<http://highschoolhub.org>)**
- **Service Learning (www.servicelearning.org)**
- **Service Learning (www.learnandserve.org)**
- **Project Based Learning (www.gsn.org)**



Conclusion

Designing Your Course

•**Step 1:**
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Outline
Report.

•**Step 2:**
Integrate
your lesson
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NovaNET
courses.

•**Step 3:**
Create a
syllabus for
your
course.

•**Step 4:**
Develop a
grading
scale.



Questions?

