















#### I THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

#### I Overall Objectives

To develop students' basic practical communication abilities such as listening and speaking, deepening the understanding of language and culture, and fostering a positive attitude toward communication through foreign languages.

## II Objectives, Contents for English

1 Objectives

(1)To accustom and familiarize students with listening to English and to enable them to

understand the speaker's intentions etc. in simple English. (2)To accustom and familiarize students with speaking in English and to enable them to speak about their thoughts etc. in simple English.

(3)To accustom and familiarize students with reading in English and to enable them to understand the writer's intentions etc. in simple English.

(4)To accustom and familiarize students with writing in English and to enable them to write about their thoughts etc. in simple English.

#### II THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

#### I Overall Objectives

To develop students' practical communication abilities such as understanding information and the speaker's or writer's intentions, and expressing their own ideas, deepening the understanding of language and culture, and fostering a positive attitude toward communication through foreign languages.

### II Subjects 5 Reading

1 Objectives

To further develop students' abilities to understand information, the writer's intentions, etc. by reading English, and to foster a positive attitude toward communicating by utilizing these abilities.

# 6 Writing

1 Objectives

To further develop students' abilities to write down information, ideas, etc. in English in accordance with the situation and the purpose, and to foster a positive attitude toward communicating by utilizing these abilities.



Reading: short stories (2-3 pages)
Writing: single words/sentences
Speaking: answering questions



**CEFR:** Council of Europe Framework of Reference

Level	Description
C2	Advanced
C1	Upper intermediate
B2	Intermediate
B1	Pre-intermediate
A2	Elementary
A1	Beginner

CAN understand basic instructions or take part in a basic factual conversation on a predictable topic.

When people speak slowly and clearly, I can understand simple and very common expressions such as «yes», «no» «hi», «good morning», «goodbye», «sorry».

CEFR A1 Speaking and Listening

CAN understand straightforward information within a known area, such as on products and signs and simple textbooks or reports on familiar matters.

I can understand a straightforward personal letter in which the person writing to me is talking about familiar subjects (such as friends or family) or asking me questions on these subjects.

CEFR A2 Reading

CAN write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.

I can list the advantages and disadvantages of things which concern me personally (for example living conditions at home or the rules in force at school); I can also justify my opinion, using simple words.

CEFR B1 Writing

CAN follow or give a talk on a familiar topic or keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.

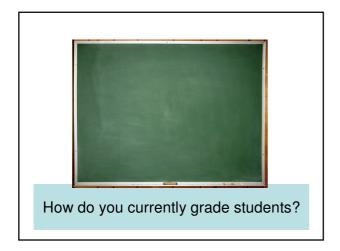
I can present a problem in a critical manner and weigh up the advantages and disadvantages of various solutions to the problem.

CEFR B2 Speaking and Listening

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"Student learning outcomes are rapidly taking center stage as the principal gauge of higher education's effectiveness."

-Council for Higher Education Accreditation

"Research has indicated that students are more likely to master subject matter if clear expectations are communicated to them for how they will be asked to demonstrate the learning."

-The University of Miami

"Accrediting organizations—both institutional and specialized—must become more aggressive and creative in requiring evidence of student learning outcomes as an integral part of their standards and processes for review."

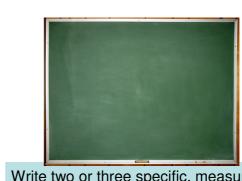
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# Why Are Student Learning Outcomes Important?

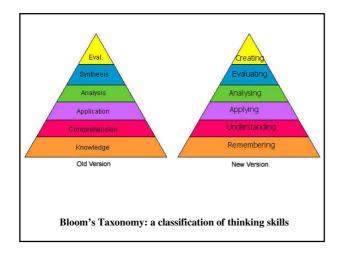
- · Specific learning outcomes lead to:
  - →More measurable outcomes
  - →Better assessment
  - → Higher quality feedback
  - →Improved courses and programs
  - →Improved student learning and achievement

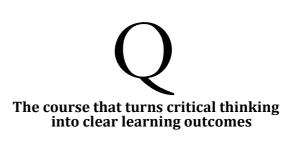
# Characteristics of Well Stated Learning Outcomes

- •student-focused rather than teacher focused
- •focused on the learning resulting from an activity rather than on the activity itself
- focused on skills and abilities central to the discipline and based on professional standards of excellence
- •general enough to capture important learning but clear and specific enough to be measurable
- focused on aspects of learning that will develop and endure but that can be assessed in some form now



Write two or three specific, measurable student outcomes for a current course.





 $Think\ critically.\ Succeed\ academically.$ 

