

ENGLISH

The study of English seeks to develop in Cadets:

- the ability to fully understand written and oral communication;
- competence in speaking and writing for personal and public purposes in everyday activities;
- the opportunity to explore social and moral issues and to respond critically to electronic media.

The syllabus will develop and promote:

1. The ability to use the spoken and written language, Caribbean Standard English (CSE), with precision, clarity and grammatical correctness.
2. The ability to give effective articulation for communicating in a variety of contexts: social, academic and professional.
3. The ability to give effective articulation to experience (real or imagined).
4. A willingness and ability to inform themselves about, and to contribute reasoned opinions on, social issues.
5. A lasting appreciation of the diversity of purposes for which language varieties are used.
6. An understanding and appreciation of the place and value of the varieties of English and of the dialects and creoles of the Caribbean and other regions in different social and cultural contexts.
7. A critical awareness of the language devices used to persuade.
8. An ability to respond to literature for pleasure, to recognize and respond to the writers' craft and to make sensitive appraisals of value judgements and other concepts expressed in literature.
9. Knowledge of the various sources of information and a desire to use these for the student's own enlightenment.
10. The capacity to assess the reliability of sources, including those available on the Internet.