**Expected Outcomes - Reading**
understand complex and abstract issues in written discourse, generally;

- derive main idea of both concrete and abstract topics;

- interpret cohesive devices, signal words, and pronoun references;

- read topics of general interest to native speakers;

- distinguish between fact and assumption, but unevenly;

- comprehend facts to make appropriate inferences;

understand vocabulary for personal, professional and academic reading, adequately;

recognize grammatical relations which assist reading comprehension;

state and discuss writer's purpose, but unevenly;

adjust reading and technique according to task, but inconsistently;

research a topic, locating several sources, and draw conclusions based on several sources.

**Relevant Outcomes - Writing**
paraphrase and summarize longer text accurately;

- demonstrate self-editing skills;

- contribute constructive comments in the peer editing process, especially for content and organization;

- write a report (750-800 words) on a researched topic with appropriate documentation.
### Relevant Content - Reading
- identify the main supporting points, some organizational strategies and identify their function in essays;
- identify abstract issues in essays;
- analyze author’s ideas and supporting details;
- identify general and specific support;
- identify fact, opinion, and inference;

### Relevant Content - Writing
- practice varied and flexible skills: skimming and scanning;
- discuss author’s explicit opinions;
- identify purpose and audience in readings;
- read and comprehend materials from a limited range of academic disciplines and cultural backgrounds;
- develop vocabulary for reading personal, professional and academic texts;
- write outlines and summaries of essays of short lengths;
- respond to the ideas presented in some of those essays in a variety of writing methods and varied support;
- develop self-editing skills, particularly for self correcting verb tense, verb form, subject-verb agreement, word form, and word order;
- research a topic and write a report.