



DepED ORDER
No. **36**, s. 2006

AUG 22 2006

IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS ON EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 210
**(Establishing the Policy to Strengthen the Use of the English
Language as a Medium of Instruction
in the Educational System)**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 210, the following rules and regulations are issued for the effective implementation of the policies established therein, and in reiteration of increased time allotment in the use of English for classroom instruction, as stipulated in previous implementing guidelines:
 - a. English shall be taught as a second language starting with Grade I;
 - b. As provided for in the 2002 Basic Education Curriculum, English shall be used as the medium of instruction for English, Mathematics and Science and Health starting Grade III; and
 - c. The English language shall be used as the primary medium of instruction in all public and private schools in the secondary level, including those established as laboratory and/or experimental schools, and vocational/technical institutions. As the primary medium of instruction, the percentage of time allotment for learning areas conducted in the English language should not be less than 70% of the total time allotment for all learning areas in all year levels.
2. For ready reference, enclosed herewith is the table showing the Percentage of Subjects by Medium of Instruction (English and Filipino) in the Secondary Level.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.


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Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 189, a. 2003

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

LANGUAGE Learning Area, ENGLISH RULES & REGULATIONS

(Enclosure to DepED Order No. 36, s. 2006)

**Basic Education Curriculum
Secondary Education
Percentage Allocation of Subjects by Medium of Instruction**

| Medium of Instruction | Subject | First Year | | Second Year | | Third Year | | Fourth Year | |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | | No. of Minutes per Week | Percent | No. of Minutes per Week | Percent | No. of Minutes per Week | Percent | No. of Minutes per Week | Percent |
| English | English Science Mathematics Technology & Livelihood Education Music, Arts, PE & Health Citizenship Advancement Training | 300 | | 300 | | 300 | | 300 | |
| | | 360 | | 360 | | 360 | | 360 | |
| | | 300 | | 300 | | 300 | | 300 | |
| | | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | |
| | | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | |
| Sub-Total | | 1440 | 70 | 1440 | 70 | 1440 | 70 | 1490 | 70 |
| Filipino | Filipino Araling Panlipunan Edukasyon sa Pagpapahalaga | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | |
| | | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | | 240 | |
| | | 120* | | 120** | | 180*** | | 180**** | |
| Sub-Total | | 600 | 30 | 600 | 30 | 660 | 30 | 660 | 30 |
| Total | | 2040 | 100 | 2040 | 100 | 2100 | 100 | 2150 | 100 |
| Ave # of hours/day | | 408 min or 6.8 hrs. | | 408 min or 6.8 hrs. | | 420 min or 7 hrs. | | 430 min or 7.17 hrs. | |

Legend:

- * Effective SY 2005-06
- ** Effective SY 2006-07
- *** Effective SY 2007-08
- **** Effective SY 2008-09